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Biographical Information

Mr. Rector received a B.S. in Polymer Chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1984. He joined Eastman Chemical Company in 1986 as a Technical Service Chemist for Resin Intermediate products. Since then, he has held numerous Technical Service, Research and Business positions, supporting products and technologies in the Coatings, Specialty Polymers and Inks businesses. Currently, Mr. Rector is Group Leader for Technical Service in North and Latin America, covering products for the Coatings and Graphic Arts markets, including additives, coalescents, adhesion promoting resins, and a broad variety of oxygenated solvents. Since 2004, Mr. Rector has represented Eastman Chemical Company on various American Chemistry Council panels including Ketones, Oxo Products, Glycol Ethers and Ether Esters, and the Solvents Industry Group, and currently serves as Chairman of the Solvents Industry Group.