

Executive Biography*Gregg A. Zank***Gregg A. Zank**

Senior Vice President
Chief Technology Officer

Primary Responsibilities

- Provide the vision for science and technology at Dow Corning
- Actively lead the company to realize that vision
- Be an executive champion for innovation

Experience and Expertise

Gregg Zank joined Dow Corning in 1985. With more than 20 years of industrial experience and a strong track record of scientific excellence, Gregg is a recognized leader in the scientific community and a pioneer in technological development. He holds 30 patents for innovations including advanced monolithic and composite ceramics, rechargeable batteries and high-temperature thermosetting plastics.

In his current position, Gregg leads Dow Corning's innovation efforts, which include a unified approach to advancing and managing innovation for maximum future growth based on global megatrends. He also oversees the company's resources and mechanisms for the development of new ideas and solutions, including a Business & Technology Incubator.

In 2009, Gregg received the Earle B. Barnes Award, given by the American Chemical Society, for his accomplishments in scientific leadership, invention, staff development, and business impact.

Gregg was named Senior Vice President in 2009.

Education

- Kellogg School of Management Executive Development Program: Northwestern University
- Doctorate in inorganic chemistry: University of Illinois at Urbana
- Bachelor of Arts in chemistry: University of Wisconsin at Superior



External Representation

- Gregg is a reviewer with the National Science Foundation (NSF), and a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and several government lab and academic institution oversight committees.
- He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Molecular Institute (MMI) and the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP).
- Gregg was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to serve on Michigan's Climate Action Council, which developed a comprehensive climate action plan for the state.
- He is also a representative for Dow Corning at the Industrial Research Institute, and a frequent invitee at National Research Council and NSF workshops.

Guiding Principle

Progress depends on people. What differentiates us from our competition is how our people discover and implement new, cutting-edge science and technology, bringing innovations and solutions to our customers. The people of Dow Corning are the key asset of our company.

About Dow Corning

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