

Ian Wilson

Executive Director and Business Vice President, Geographies

Primary Responsibilities

- Ensure all geographic development regions have effective governance, compliance, legal entity management and talent development processes in place.
- Generate 10-year geographic business and infrastructure development plans aligned with Dow Corning's global business and corporate objectives.

Experience and Expertise

Ian Wilson has a career background in technical sales, technology management, new business development and business leadership. He began his career in technical sales in 1985 for a UK-based specialized rubber compounding company, J-Sil Silicones, selling silicone rubber compounds and related materials. On acquisition by Dow Corning in 1987, this company became part of Dow Corning (STI) Ltd UK. Ian then held positions as Northern Europe sales manager and technical and quality manager for Dow Corning (STI) Ltd UK based in Manchester.

In 1993, Ian moved to Barry, Wales, as technical manager for the European Rubber business, and in 1994, he was appointed leader of the Thermoplastics new business development team. Ian moved to Dow Corning's Corporate Headquarters in Midland, Michigan, USA, in 1999. He joined the Electronics and Advanced Technologies team as a business director in 2001. He became the Global Rubber Executive Director in 2005 and was appointed business vice president for Commodity Products and the XIAMETER® brand in 2008. Ian was then vice president of Silicones Business Affairs for one year before he transitioned to his current role in May 2011.

Education

Bachelor of Science (Hons), Polymer Science and Technology: Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.



External Representation

Ian is a board member and vice president of the Midland (Michigan, USA) Country Club.

Guiding Principle

If you always ensure you have fun and enjoy what you do, then you will do it well!

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