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Dr. Gregg Zank is Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, and Executive Director of Science and Technology for Dow Corning Corporation. He has brought focus to the innovation in products, processes and technologies for sustained growth of the corporation. Zank developed the organizational strategy for New Ventures, an internal new business and technology incubator for Dow Corning. He directs the ongoing portfolio of activities in this organization, which is challenged with delivering new opportunities every year. Zank has developed and leads the federal business development activity for Dow Corning. He has managed global Research and Development groups with projects spanning three geographical areas (Asia, EU and US) from both a U.S. and Japan base.

In the area of scientific excellence Zank has published more than 30 articles in referred journals, 6 book chapters, over 50 presentations at technical meetings, and 30 U.S. issued patents.

With over 19 years of industrial experience and a strong track record of scientific excellence, Zank is recognized as a thought leader in the scientific community. He is a member of the Industrial Advisory Board, Department of Physics at Cambridge University in the U.K; the Board of Directors for Central Michigan University Research Corporation; the Board of Directors of the Lake Huron Section, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors and Vice President for Operations, Michigan Molecular Institute; State of Michigan Industrial Small Technology Advisors assisting in developing high technology with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; and the Nanotechnology Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) under President George W. Bush. Zank actively led the development of our government contract relations activity, involving representation of Dow Corning with different government funding agencies (DARPA, DOE, ARMY, Air Force) as well as congressional lobbying. He is also a frequent invitee at National Research Council (NRC), National Materials Advisory Board and NSF workshops as well as government lab and academic institutions oversight committees. He is a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), American Academy for the Advancement of Science, reviewer of the National Science Foundation (NSF), Petroleum Research Fund (PRF), Grants and numerous ACS journals, as well as the voting representative for Dow Corning at the Industrial Research Institute (IRI).

Zank completed the Kellogg School of Management Executive Development Program at Northwestern University and earned a Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana and a B.A. in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin at Superior.
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

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