



Partner Bio

Steven Skarke

Founding and Principal member of The MERSED Group, LLC
Senior Vice President of Operations of Kaneka Texas Corp.

Professional Expertise/Services

A specialty chemical manufacturing executive with 30 years of experience in plant operations, engineering, leadership, strategic planning, and organizational design. I hold a BS in Chemical Engineering and a MS in Industrial Engineering. I also completed an Executive Leadership certification program at the Rice University Jesse Jones School of Business.

I am an officer and board member of Kaneka Texas Corp. and currently serve as the Senior Vice President of Operations for a large specialty chemical manufacturing facility.

Recent Assignments -

- SVP Operations, Site Manager for Kaneka Texas Corp.
- Responsible for all strategic planning of all plant operations and services.
- Integration Project Leader for a merger of two corporate subsidiaries.
- Project leader of consolidation and closure of two manufacturing sites over two years.
- Special task force member for a corporate turn around team for a subsidiary company.
- Leadership Challenge coaching and educational leader for 20 managers at Kaneka and 12 managers at AnaSpec.

Education and Professional Affiliations

- Executive Leadership Certificate – Rice University Jesse Jones School of Business
- M.S. Industrial Engineering (Engineering Management) University of Houston
- B.S. Chemical Engineering Texas A&M University
- Leadership Challenge Certified Master Facilitator (In Training)
- Texas Chemical Council (Board of Directors)
- East Harris County Manufacturers Association (Board of Directors)
- Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (Board of Directors)

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