



# KEN FORZIATI

## Parkinson Technologies

Ken Forziati is a Professional Engineer with 20+ years of experience in the plastics industry and currently serves as Director of Business Development and Product Management at Parkinson Technologies Inc. in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where he has worked since 2005. He is also an active member of the Society of Plastics Engineers, where he is currently serving as Chair of the Flexible Packaging Division and is a member of the Extrusion Division.



Parkinson Technologies develops, designs, and manufactures web processing machinery for the plastics, nonwovens, paper, and specialty materials industries, under the brands Dusenbery® Converting Systems, Marshall & Williams Plastics, Parkinson Winders, and Key Filters Screen Changers.

Among his responsibilities is management of their Marshall & Williams Plastics biaxial orientation pilot facility and laboratory, where he has worked closely with a broad range of customers from raw material suppliers to film manufacturers to brand owners, conducting process and product development trials on extrusion-cast and oriented film and sheet. He has also led Parkinson Technologies' internal R&D efforts on a number of oriented film and sheet initiatives related to business development activities, with applications in flexible and rigid packaging, and coauthored and presented related papers at ANTEC and FlexPackCon conferences.

Prior to joining Parkinson, Ken spent seven years in various engineering roles for the Klöckner Pentaplast Group where his efforts were focused primarily on production equipment design and installation, and process improvement projects.

Ken is a licensed professional engineer, holds a BS and MS in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from the University of Virginia, and an MBA from the College of William and Mary.