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Kenneth W. Russell has more than 30 years of experience working with polymer processing and resin companies delivering results in new product development, process improvement, scale-up and customer technical support. Kenneth's expertise includes polyolefin polymerization, polymer compounding, reactive extrusion, and film extrusion. Kenneth has transferred product developments and processes into Europe, India and China from the US while maintaining product equivalency between locations utilizing the tools of continuous process improvement and statistical process control.



Kenneth is certified as a CPlasT from the Society of Plastics Engineers. He has earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from Rutgers University in Piscataway, NJ, a MS in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University, AL. and a Master of Engineering Management from Lamar University in Beaumont, TX.

Over the course of his career, Kenneth has worked for major compounding and resin companies including JM Huber Polymer Services, Chevron Phillips, PolyOne, Celanese and Solvay. He has been consulting for over 5 years as an expert in process improvement, product development, new process development, operator process training and as a resin subject matter expert.