

Karl Kolmetz

Experience Summary

Mr. Kolmetz has over twenty (20) years of progressive experience in the design, construction, commissioning, and operations management of process units from the U.S. Gulf Coast through Asia. Strengths encompass design details that originate from a strong operations background, with the ability to incorporate positive ideas from differing sources. Mr. Kolmetz has a high safety awareness that was developed from commissioning experiences, HAZOP Facilitation, and the positive results of Process Safety Management.

Mr. Kolmetz' experience includes over fifteen (15) years of refining experience in Texas, as well as over fifteen (15) years Ethylene experience with multiple well known petrochemical companies.

Concurrently, Mr. Kolmetz has over ten (10) years of specialty distillation experience as Asian Technical Manager for Sulzer Chemtech, a major distillation company, and through KLM Technology Group. Mr. Kolmetz has Process Safety Management experience on multiple projects and roles for over twenty (20) years, including Experience as a HAZOP participant, facilitator and HAZOP Team Leader Trainer.

Publications include authoring and co-authoring over forty (40) technical papers on a variety of subjects for product recovery, distillation troubleshooting, training, project management, and process design with safety and environmental concerns. Mr. Kolmetz is authoring a book on Process Equipment Design and is an industrial lecturer at Universities where has also taught many courses for the process industry. Mr. Kolmetz received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from The University of Houston in 1992, and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.