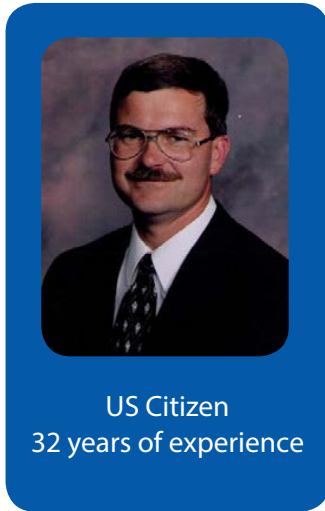


Lead Staff Qualifications



Ron Sleight, PE, President Evergreen Energy Corporation

Ron Sleight is currently responsible for the operation of the Evergreen Energy pilot plant located in Mercer, WI. Construction began in 2008 with operation beginning approximately one year later. The plant has operated utilizing a variety of substrates. These organic substrates are converted into various forms of usable forms of energy. Mr. Sleight's professional career began with United States Gypsum Company in 1979 as a Project Engineer in underground mines. Mr. Sleight worked in engineering and department manager positions at six locations in the Midwest. After a year as production manager in the Chicago, Illinois office, Ron was relocated to Detroit, MI (4 years), Sperry, IA (9 years), and Greenville MS (3 years) as Plant Manager. The Greenville plant employed 900 people and exported 35% of the total production internationally. Mr. Sleight resigned in 2001 to pursue personal business interests. The experiences in continuous manufacturing (7 days, 24 hour) operations have made the transitions to continuous processing of organic material more seamless.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Design of the most efficient blast patterns and explosives in underground and surface mining applications.
- Design and construction of a 770 foot deep mine shaft and loading pocket.
- Project management of a new high speed Sheetrock production line in Sperry, IA.
- Part of a team which evaluated US Gypsum's overall production capability, plant efficiency and recommended that 6 new greenfield plants be constructed. These facilities were constructed.
- Layout and design of a cranberry marsh. This farm was built out of a forest and is currently an active member of the Ocean Spray family.
- Layout, design and construction of an ice manufacturing plant with capability of producing 20 tons of ice per day. This plant is operating as an ongoing business.
- Layout, design and construction of the Evergreen Energy LLC pilot plant.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Professional Engineer in the States of Wisconsin and Michigan

EDUCATION

MBA, St. Ambrose University, USA

BSc, (Mining) Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, USA