



Steven Joseph Smidler

I assumed the role of President of Kaman Industrial Technologies (KIT) Corporation, subsidiary of Kaman Corporation on September 1st 2010. I joined Kaman in December 2009 as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of KIT.

I joined the company from Lenze Americas Corporation (Electronics and Gear Box manufacturer) where I served as Executive Vice President, with responsibility for marketing, sales, finance, business systems and product technology for the Americas. I was also a member of the management committee of the Lenze Group, Germany, and held the position of President and Treasurer for Lenze Americas and served as a Board member for the Lenze ACTech production company.

Prior to joining Lenze, I held executive positions at Eaton Corporation's Electrical Division for 4 years and Rockwell Automation/Allen-Bradley for 23 years.

I have almost thirty years of experience in electrical and mechanical high technology products, sales management, marketing and general management. I have experience and knowledge of international markets and global customers through my experience of living in Europe and managing the integration of acquired Taiwanese and French companies.

I am a 1981 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology and received my MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University in 2007.