

Linda Hicks
Vice President
Director of Corporate Technology and Global Pyridine Manufacturing
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Biography

Linda Hicks has 22 years of experience in the chemical industry through her work at Reilly Industries, Inc. Although Linda has spent a couple years of her tenure doing commercial work as the Director of their Specialty Chemicals business, the majority of her career at Reilly has been spent within technology and manufacturing. Her current responsibilities include oversight for global pyridine manufacturing and Corporate technology including process improvement, process research, product development, and engineering design and construction. She is a member of the Reilly corporate management committee.

Linda joined Reilly in 1984 as a process engineer after earning a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Grove City College (Grove City, Pa.). Linda is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and serves on the Executive Advisory Committee of the Center for Chemical Process Safety.

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Reilly has more than 600 employees in eight facilities across the United States, Belgium and China. Reilly supplies over 60 percent of the world's pyridines and picolines used in the production of commodities such as agricultural herbicides and pesticides, pharmaceuticals, adhesives, rubber, detergents, plastics, textiles, insect repellents and vitamins.