Daniel Rogers
GE Aviation, Supply Chair
Plant Leader - Asheville

Daniel Rogers is the Plant Leader for the GE Aviation site in Asheville, a world-leading provider of jet and turboprop engines, components and integrated systems for commercial, military, business and general aviation aircraft. The Asheville site manufactures Rotating Parts and is in the process of launching a new technology that will produce engine components made of advanced ceramic matrix composite (CMC) materials, enabling the highest levels of professional standards and client service.

Michael Meguiar
GE Aviation, Supply Chair
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Michael is from Western Kentucky and a graduate of Murray State University. He has worked for GE for over 16 years and began his career with GE Industrial Systems in Murfreesboro, TN completing a graduate internship. In 1998 he joined GE Aviation in Madisonville, KY as part of the Turbine Airfoils Center of Excellence where he held leadership roles in areas of EHS, Operations, Black Belt, and Lean. In 2005 he relocated to Chicago, IL and became Plant Leader for the GE Transportation Global Distribution Center. In 2008, when GE Transportation invested in a new manufacturing facility in Las Vegas, NV Michael was asked to go start this business. In 2011 he came back to GE Aviation and became the General Manager of Propulsion Technologies International, which is a joint venture between GE & Snecma.

Michael enjoys spending time with his wife Gwen, and their three children which are very active in various youth sports.
Howard Peabody
Shelco, LLC
Executive Vice President
Chief Operating Officer
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Howard began his career with Shelco, LLC in April 1986 as a Senior Project Manager. In June of 1987 he was promoted to Vice President in the Winston-Salem office. During this period of service, he continued to serve as Project Manager on several of Shelco’s larger projects. Howard relocated to Charlotte in July of 1990 to lead Shelco, LLC’s initial efforts in the Charlotte market. During this period, he assisted in the recruiting and hiring of additional staff, while still acting as Project Manager on larger projects. In October of 1992, Howard was promoted to Executive Vice President of Shelco’s Charlotte office. He now co-manages the Charlotte office and is responsible for sales and operations, which includes six Vice Presidents, seventeen Project Managers & support staff. Projects successfully completed under his leadership exceed 25 million square feet.

Prior to joining Shelco, Howard was employed by Lowe’s Companies, Inc. In his six year tenure with Lowe’s, he successfully managed over 200 new & renovation projects in 22 states.

Ian Timmins
Optical Cable Corporation
VP of Engineering

Ian Timmins holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering, a M.Eng in Electrical Engineering and a BSc in Physics. Currently he is the Vice President of Engineering for the Enterprise Connectivity Group for Optical Cable Corporation. Ian has previously worked for Cisco Systems and Dell Computer Corporation.