

TSG Management Profiles



Bowman A. Urech, Vice President, Technical Services

Mr. Urech joined Lone Star Steel as a trainee in the management program. He served in ever increasing roles of responsibility during his 27 years with Lone Star culminating in the role of Vice President Technical Services where he served until the time of U. S. Steel's acquisition of the company in June 2007. His responsibilities included product acceptance, failure analysis and review of capital expenditures. He traveled the world representing Lone Star Steel in product acceptance and in manufacturing technology initiatives. He is perhaps one of the most widely versed OCTG and Line Pipe in the industry, having visited most leading OCTG/Line Pipe producing mills currently in operation. He is equally well known among the oil and gas company customer base having prepared thousands of OCTG string designs for end users over the years.

Mr. Urech was the Project Manager for development of Lone Star Steel's Casing Drilling Connection, now U.S. Steel's CDC connection - the most popular semi-premium casing connection in the United States. He has received four patents: two for expandable casing, one for an integral-joint casing connection, and one for Bimetallic Line Pipe.

Mr. Urech is a participant in API Subcommittee 5's. Task Groups on Oil Country Tubular Goods and on Line Pipe. He was Lone Star Steel's API SC5 voting member from 1991-2007.

Mr. Urech was co-author of Lone Steel Steel's PC-based Casing String Design Program. Mr. Urech is a Guest Lecturer on Casing String Design at University of Texas School at Austin School Petroleum Engineering and on Oil Country Tubular Goods for the University of Texas Petroleum Extension Service. He is an Instructor for the Nation Association of Steel Pipe Distributors (NASPD) Basic Education Course and the Instructor for NASPD's OCTG Specialty Course. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the American Society of Metals.

Mr. Urech received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1981, and his Master of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in 1994.