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## **John D. Stanley**

Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel



John D. Stanley was appointed senior vice president and general counsel in April 2009. In this position, he has oversight responsibility for the company's Law Group, Corporate Secretary's Office and Corporate Relations department, which includes federal, state and community affairs, and corporate philanthropy activities. He also is a member of the company's Corporate Executive Committee.

Mr. Stanley joined Air Products in 1988 as an attorney in the Law Group. He has represented various commercial and functional organizations, including the Corporate Development Office (merger and acquisition activities), Performance Materials, Metals Tonnage and Human Resources. In 1997 Mr. Stanley became group counsel to the Chemicals Group and in 2000 took on the additional responsibilities of senior mergers & acquisitions lawyer for the Law Group. In 2004 he assumed the position of assistant general counsel, corporate and commercial, with responsibility for the overall management and delivery of legal services from the Law Group's corporate and commercial section in the Americas. In 2007 Mr. Stanley's role expanded to include legal activities in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and he assumed the title of assistant general counsel, Americas and Europe.

Mr. Stanley was born in 1958 in Frankfurt, Germany. He received a B.A. degree in history from Lafayette College in 1980 and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. Prior to joining Air Products, Mr Stanley served a federal judicial clerkship with the Honorable Norma Shapiro and practiced employment law at Drinker, Biddle and Reath in Philadelphia.

Mr. Stanley is a member of the board of trustees of ArtsQuest and serves as a trustee for the Community Music School Endowment Fund. He is also a member of the American Bar Association Sections on Antitrust, Business, and Labor and Employment Law.

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