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Thomas J. Ward

Vice President
North America Merchant Gases



Thomas J. Ward was appointed vice president of North America Merchant Gases in August 2007. He has oversight for the growth and profitability of the company's Merchant Gases division in the U.S. and Canada. Prior to assuming this position, Mr. Ward led the successful integration of BOC's Polish industrial gases and equipment business following the company's acquisition in January 2007.

Mr. Ward joined Air Products in 1981 as a development engineer for applied research and development. He subsequently held a variety of positions in product management and global marketing, as well as general management within the company's gases businesses. Mr. Ward was named business director of SAP in 2001, during which time he oversaw the first four releases of SAP, an enterprise-wide business software solution. He was appointed vice president, Integrated Supply Chain in 2004.

Mr. Ward was born in 1959 in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. He received a B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering in 1981 and an M.B.A. from Lehigh University in 1986.

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