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Jeffrey Kramer

Vice President and General Manager
Packaged Gases



Dr. Jeffrey Kramer was appointed vice president and general manager, Packaged Gases in August 2007. Located at the company's office in Brussels, Belgium, he is responsible for driving the profitable growth of the Packaged Gases business worldwide.

Dr. Kramer joined Air Products in 1987 as a participant in the company's Career Development Program, with an initial assignment in the polymer research lab. He later was named market development manager for fluorine chemistries, and in 1990 Dr. Kramer relocated to the Netherlands as manager, application development/technical services for polymer chemicals, with responsibility for all technical support resources in Europe. Following this assignment, Dr. Kramer held positions in commercial development, asset management and marketing. He was named global business manager for polyurethane chemicals in 1999, and in 2001 he relocated to Hong Kong where he became vice president and general manager, Chemicals Asia. In 2005 Dr. Kramer returned to the company's U.S. corporate headquarters where he was named vice president of the Corporate Development Office, responsible for corporate strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, corporate economics, and commercial development of innovative new ventures.

Dr. Kramer was born in 1960 in New York City. He received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982; a master of arts degree and a doctorate in chemical engineering from Princeton University in 1984 and 1987, respectively; and a master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University in 1993.

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