



ISE Department Advisory Committee (DAC)

Mr. Stephen Gustafson



Stephen Gustafson leads the Applied Material Logistics team with responsibility for the Semiconductor Products Group global logistics network. In this capacity he oversees the timely and accurate material movement from goods receipt to customer product delivery.

Gustafson has held leadership positions of increasing responsibility at Applied Materials as Senior Director, Product Quality, as Managing Director, Global Supplier Engineering, and as Vice President, Operations and Aftermarket Quality. Prior to Applied Materials, Stephen served as Director, R&D Business Processes at Philips Lumileds, a successful U.S. based multi-national LED lighting company. Earlier in his career, he served as Photonics Technology Operations Director at Intevac, Inc., a publicly traded low-light level imaging company specializing in UHV III-V semiconductor products for defense and life/physical science applications.

Stephen continues to serve in the United States Navy as an Engineering Duty Officer. Over his 27-year career, he has held seven command assignments and deployed to the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan. He is currently assigned to Naval Sea Systems Command as the Deputy National Director for the Reserve Surge Maintenance program, comprised of more than 40 officers and 1200 enlisted Sailors.

Gustafson received his graduate degree in Industrial Engineering from San Jose State University and is a 2001 graduate of the Stanford / AeA Executive Education Program. In 2019 he completed the Joint Professional Military Education (Phase II) program at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Business Administration at Concordia University-Wisconsin. Stephen is married to the former Geri Louise Daniels whom he met at Applied Materials; they have one daughter, Anna, aged 14 years.