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Dr. Vlad Vanek

Position

Business Consultant
Salt Partners Representative in the United States

Company

Salt Partners are consultants and engineers, active in the field of salt, chloralkali, aluminium recycling and hypersaline biotechnology

Biography

Dr. Vlad Vanek received his M.Sc. degree in physics and electronics (with honours) at the Technical University of Prague and his Ph.D. degree in plasma physics from the Columbia University, Department of Physics, New York City, USA.

Since 1968 a US citizen, he spent his entire professional career with the US high-tech industry. His experience spans from basic research to business development. He was active in the US aerospace industry as a scientist in the field of solid state physics, as an information systems engineer and developer of communication and command control systems.

In the consultancy business he worked as a business systems analyst. He earned his reputation as a winning proposal leader in some of the most complex tenders, focusing on the proper balance between a low credible cost, reduced risk and deep technical insight, generating confidence in the proposed programs.

His interest in salt started in 2003 when he joined Salt Partners. Under his guidance and drawing on his profound knowledge of the principles of crystallisation, Salt Partners developed the ALUSAL process for salt recycling. He helped to acquire, build and commission salt recovery plants in the US aluminium industry.

Dr. Vlad Vanek is a family man. He has three grown-up boys and five grandchildren with more underway. He enjoys living in California. In his free time he likes to kite surf in the Pacific ocean, drive fast cars and travel around the world.