



QUALIFICATIONS

Hobart (Hoby) Griset, P.E.

President

EDUCATION

Jackson-Wilson High School1970

University of Utah, Bachelor of Science Mining Engineering, cum laude.....1978

ORGANIZATIONS

- Ohio Gas Association, past President, Board of trustees, Chairman of Codes and Regulations
- Ohio Gas Association Corrosion Committee
- Eastern Ohio Corrosion Committee
- Society of Mining Engineers

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Griset has been involved in the natural gas industry for over 28 years. His broad range of experience includes oil and gas production, gas gathering, natural gas distribution, and natural gas transmission. He has held increasingly responsible engineering and management positions throughout his career and joined Utility Technologies International as President in 1994.

Mr. Griset is on the Board of Directors of Kentucky Energy Development and holds an Ohio Professional Engineering license.

EXPERIENCE

Shaft Engineer Gulf Mineral Resources (1978 – 1980)

Mr. Griset started his professional career as a Shaft Engineer at Gulf Mineral Resources' Mt. Taylor mine in Grants, New Mexico. Duties there included the inspection of shaft sinking operations to assure design compliance to company standards during the

development phase of the underground uranium mine.

Field Superintendent Constitution Petroleum Co. Constitution Gas Transport (1980 – 1987)

From 1980 to 1985 Mr. Griset was responsible for supervising the drilling and completion of nearly 100 wells at Constitution Petroleum. In addition, his responsibilities included oversight of the production and maintenance of 200 existing wells in southeastern Ohio and west-central West Virginia, as well as the operations and maintenance of a 60 mile gathering system. In 1985 he helped create Constitution Gas Transport, an Ohio natural gas transmission and distribution utility company. Responsibilities at the Constitution Gas Transport included the design, construction, upgrading, operations, and maintenance of facilities to meet Ohio/DOT gas pipeline safety regulations.

General Manager (1987 – 1994) Vice President and COO (1991 – 2004) Northeast Ohio Natural Gas

Mr. Griset supervised the design, construction, operations, and maintenance of Northeast Ohio's regulated natural gas system, which eventually consisted of 440 miles of distribution and 81 miles of transmission piping by 2004. His responsibilities at Northeast Ohio also included the development of all company policies and procedures concerning the design, engineering, construction, operations and maintenance of company facilities.

In 1996 he supervised the conversion of 60 miles of non-regulated gas gathering pipeline into regulated gas transmission pipeline. From 1998 to 2001 he was Project Manager for two natural gas combustion turbine pipeline projects at FirstEnergy's Richland and West Lorain combustion turbine sites. The two projects consisted of a total of six miles of 30-inch

and one mile of 12-inch pipeline, and including associated facilities, with a \$15,000,000 capital budget.

In addition to his other duties at Northeast Ohio Mr. Griset also developed Northeast Ohio's flow modeling system, Operating and Maintenance plan, Drug and Alcohol plan, and Operator Qualification plan for Ohio/DOT gas pipeline safety compliance. He was also responsible for the development of all of Northeast Ohio's safety compliance programs.

President Utility Technologies International (2004 – Present)

Mr. Griset joined Utility Technologies International (UTI) as President on January 1, 2004. UTI provides a broad range of services to the natural gas industry, including engineering, design, project management, operations and maintenance services and regulatory compliance.

FORMAL TRAINING

OGA Technical Seminars 1987 – Present

Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course, Basic Course.....1988

Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course, Intermediate Course.....1989

Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course, Advanced Course.....1990

Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course1991, 1992

Appalachian Gas Measurement Short Course...1993

GASWorkS flow model training.....1996, 2007

GASCalc software training.....2007

First Aid and CPR.....1988, 2001

Microsoft Word, Excel, Access.....2000

Performance Management.....1998

Business Practices.....2000

Team Coaching Skills.....1996

Transforming Workplace Culture.....1996

Performance Improvement.....1997