



Lallemand Ethanol Technology announces new employees

LET would like to welcome the following sales team members who have joined our group over the past few months.

Erin Fendrick

Technical Sales Representative

Erin Fendrick was born and raised in Nebraska. She attended Chadron State College for a year and half and then transferred to the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. At UNL she completed a double major in Dietetics and Animal Science. Erin went on to Graduate school at UNL for a Master's degree in Animal Science specializing in Ruminant Nutrition. Her research project was to examine the effect of field pea levels in growing and finishing feedlot diets. The project entailed a large amount of lab work. Erin's first job was at Midwest Renewable Energy as the Lab Manager. Her position was to manage the lab, maintain the lab equipment, help operations with fermentation, and provide technical support for the co-products salesman and customers. She fielded any question concerning nutrition and handling issues of the co-products. Erin worked at Midwest Renewable Energy from October 2006 to August 2008 when she left MRE to join the Lallemand Ethanol Technology team.

Jim Miers

Technical Sales Representative

Jim joined Lallemand Ethanol Technology in February 2008 as part of the Technical Sales/Service Team. Jim is responsible for Technical Service for the Midwest region. As part of Jim's assignment, he will have a few specific sales accounts while concentrating on Technical service for the ethanol industry. Jim joined LET after 29 years of focus in the enzyme industry. He originally began working for Miles Laboratories in the Biotechnology Division (1978) which was sold to Solvay Enzymes (1992) then Genencor International (1996), focusing on technical support for the Sweetener and Fuel Ethanol Industry. Before joining LET, Jim managed the Glucose Isomerase Column Laboratory at Miles/Solvay and recently the Analytical Applications Laboratory of the Grain Applications Group at Genencor. Jim attended Indiana University-South Bend focusing in Chemistry. Jim is married to his wife Jennifer (Jenny) for 25 years. They have two boys Ben (21) who is studying Physical Therapy at Carroll College in Waukesha, WI and Anthony (18) who will be attending Marquette University focusing in Business then Law.

Curtis Finn

Technical Sales Representative

Curtis joined LET in January 2008. His territory covers northwest Iowa, southern Minnesota and parts of North and South Dakota. Curtis lives in Estherville, Iowa with his wife, Jennifer

and dog, Bailey. Before joining LET, Curtis was a lab assistant at Heron Lake Bioenergy. He also has worked in management and laboratory positions at two meat processing plants in central Iowa. He has worked closely with USDA inspectors and helped to develop and maintain HACCP plans in RTE environments. Curtis graduated with honors from University of Nebraska with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. His educational background also comes from Drake University where he took extensive coursework in molecular and cellular biology, as well as bio-chemistry.

Kathleen Bunn

Technical Sales Representative

Kathleen is currently located in Toledo, OH. She is responsible for the sales and technical support primarily in the Ohio, Michigan and northern Indiana areas and is the Easternmost US Technical Sales Representative for LET. Kathleen began her ethanol career as Lab Manager for Global Ethanol, formerly Midwest Grain Processors, in Lakota, IA, a 100MGY (50/50 ICM/Lurgi design) in early 2006 and continued with them from the ground up into the start-up of the Riga, MI ethanol plant in early 2007. Prior to Global Ethanol, Kathleen spent two years abroad teaching Chemistry and Biology for a secondary school in Tanzania, East Africa with the US Peace Corps. After receiving her BA in Chemistry in 1998 from Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH, Kathleen began her career with Cargill Corn Milling in Memphis, TN as a Quality Assurance Chemist. Soon after, she was promoted to a start up role in a key launch account for their dietary supplement division in Denver, CO.

Please join me in welcoming these valuable members to the Lallemand Ethanol Technology team.

Craig Pilgrim

Global Marketing and Product Development Manager