Candid Insights from an Industry Insider

Dr. Allen Clauss has had a varied career that has spanned industry and academe, and included technology leadership positions at a large multinational corporation and a small technology startup company. Each job type has its own challenges and rewards. Dr. Clauss will share insights and answer questions about his wide-ranging experiences in industry.

After obtaining a PhD in inorganic chemistry, Dr. Clauss joined The Procter & Gamble Company and worked on organic peroxide bleaching systems, enzymes, and water soluble polymers for detergent applications. While at P&G, he helped to establish new R&D centers in Japan and China. Following his time at P&G, Dr. Clauss came to UW-Madison where he served as Director of Organic Chemistry Instructional Labs and Senior Lecturer before leaving to lead R&D at Xolve Inc., a nanotechnology startup. Xolve successfully developed low-cost, scalable, methods for producing graphene nanoplatelets and incorporating graphene and other nanomaterials into a range of commercial polymers. Xolve was acquired by a multinational company in 2016. Following the acquisition of Xolve, Dr. Clauss founded a technology consulting company, CTI Consulting, LLC, that has worked extensively with the company that acquired Xolve.

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Breakfast starting at 8:45 am.

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