PHIL JONES – BIO

Phil Jones was born, raised and educated in the industrial North-East of England where steel, chemical and ship-building were historically the main activities. Upon graduating with a degree in chemistry, Phil joined a local chemical analysis company with affiliations to the British steel making industry and the British Standards Organisation. During his employment, Phil was promoted to Senior Analyst and was also elected to the Royal Society of Chemistry as a Chartered Chemist in 1986.

From 1990, Phil worked as National Sales Manager with a major German company specialising in precious metals and quartz technoloies. This allowed Phil to become involved in a wide range of activities ranging from gold and platinum reclamation to the supply of precious metal catalysts in the petro-chemical and electronics industries. Application of precious metal technologies to water based processes was also becoming increasingly important during this time. One such application was the production of chlorine for swimming pools from weak salt solutions using a fully automated electro-chemical system.

Upon his move to Dubai in 1998, Phil had the opportunity to develop and implement this electro-chemical technology in various hotels and water facilities in leisure/health centres. After 4 successful years in the Emirates, Phil and his family migrated to Ontario, Canada.

In Canada, Phil applied his water chemistry expertise in water disinfection, specializing in UV (ultraviolet) and other water treatment technologies. Phil also embarked on the Certified Water Specialist program offered by the North American Water Quality Association (WQA) during his time in Canada. Currently, Phil is Product Manager for the world leader in residential UV disinfection. In his spare time, Phil enjoys history based reading, walking, cycling and travelling (Phil admits being a long time follower of “Coronation Street”). Phil also takes a keen interest in scientific matters and regularly attends seminars - on a wide range of subjects – often hosted by local universities, the University of Waterloo and the University of Guelph.