



Biography



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Dr. Steven Manning is the senior global director of engineered plastics at Ascend Performance Materials. In his role, Dr. Manning is responsible for Ascend's engineered materials business, including Vydyne® PA6 and PA66, HiDura™ and Starflam® compounds.

In his previous roles at Ascend, Dr. Manning was the director of global technology and oversaw research, development and testing of Ascend's engineered materials and resins. Prior to joining Ascend, Dr. Manning served as technology manager at Bayer MaterialScience. He joined Ascend in 2004 as manager of PA66 resins and fiber research and development.

Dr. Manning earned his bachelor's and doctorate degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi in polymer science. He is the author or co-author of several academic papers and the inventor on several patents related to polymer science.