

Larry Stalica

VP of Energy, Linde Americas, LLC & President, Linde Energy Services, Inc.

Mr. Stalica currently holds the positions of Vice President of Energy, Americas for Linde LLC and President for Linde Energy Services, Inc. Both companies are a part of The Linde Group, the world's leading gases and engineering company with over 60,000 employees working in more than 100 countries. Mr. Stalica leads a team of energy professionals that manages over \$500M per year of energy spend across North and South America. Electricity is Linde's largest single spend and comprises about two-thirds of the production cost at a typical air separation facility.

Over his twenty-seven year career, Mr. Stalica has held leadership positions in various functions including operations, facilities and energy management. He started his career with General Electric and soon joined the Naval Reactors Program under GE's Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory based in Schenectady, New York. Mr. Stalica held various positions within the laboratory which is responsible for the design, operation and training of the Navy's nuclear fleet. After leaving the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in 1996, he joined Thomson Multimedia which manufactures televisions and other consumer electronics. In his time at Thomson, Mr. Stalica managed facilities and energy for the company's sites across North America working extensively in Mexico helping the company to build, operate and maintain several facilities.

Mr. Stalica joined Linde, formerly known as BOC, in 2001. Shortly thereafter, he started Linde Energy Services which is a licensed electric supplier allowing Linde to participate directly in wholesale energy markets and secure electric supply for its own manufacturing facilities and external customers in competitive energy markets across the United States. Over his career, Mr. Stalica has led various state industrial energy groups including the Industrial Energy Consumers of Pennsylvania where he served as President from 2001 through 2003. He has testified before several state legislature committees, public utility commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on a variety of different energy matters ranging from deregulation to demand response. Mr. Stalica has also met with the President's Council of Economic Advisors regarding energy issues facing large industrial companies in the United States.

Mr. Stalica is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electric Engineering in 1989. He also graduated from the United States Navy's Nuclear Engineering Program, and was certified as an Engineer in the Department of Energy's Naval Reactors Program. Mr. Stalica is active in supporting several non-profit organizations including the Pocono Alpine Ski Educational Foundation where he served as President from 2007 through 2011. He and his wife, Lisa, have been married for over twenty-three years and live in Easton, Pennsylvania with their two children.