

CIO of the Year: Gigabyte

Technology executives from organizations with 1001 to 10,000 employees

Steven W. Agnoli, CIO, Reed Smith

Steve Agnoli is a senior information technology (“IT”) executive with extensive expertise in directing business and technology functions in rapidly changing, highly competitive growth environments. He has focused his career on helping clients and colleagues in utilizing technology to add value, eliminate costs, raise service levels, differentiate in the marketplace, and enhance business results.

Reed Smith represents many of the world’s leading companies in complex litigation and other high-stakes disputes, cross-border and other strategic transactions, and crucial regulatory matters. With lawyers from coast-to-coast in the United States, as well as in Europe, Asia and the Middle East, Reed Smith is known for its experience across a broad array of industry sectors. Reed Smith counsels 13 of the world’s 15 largest commercial and savings banks; 25 of the world’s 35 largest oil and gas companies; and many of the world’s largest pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers. Reed Smith has ranked among the top firms for client service eleven years running and is one of the few large law firms with a strategic focus on client satisfaction.

Stacey Fedorka, VP of Information Technology, ERIKS

Stacey Fedorka joined ERIKS in September 2012 as the Vice President of Technology (CIO) at Lewis-Goetz, (an ERIKS owned company) and was promoted to Vice President of Information Technology (CIO) for ERIKS North America on January 1, 2015. In this role, she is responsible for transforming the IT organization into a valued business partner who provides strategic leadership, innovative business and technology solutions, and world-class technical services aimed at driving profitable and sustainable business growth. Stacey has over 20 years’ experience in the manufacturing, industrial distribution and consulting industries where she has held several senior leadership positions such as CIO, COO, and Business Unit P&L Executive Leader. Her many accomplishments have resulted in direct and measurable impact to the top and bottom line of each company in which she has served. Stacey has a Bachelors degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Founded in 1940, ERIKS is a leading international industrial service provider offering a wide range of engineering components and related technical and logistics services. ERIKS’ current product range is divided into five core activities: flow technology, sealing and rubber technology, industrial plastics, power transmission and bearings, and tools, maintenance and safety products. ERIKS currently consists of more than 60 companies with 450 branch locations in 27 countries, serving over 200,000 customers in the MRO, OEM, and project construction business. In 2016, ERIKS generated net sales of

approximately \$2.2 billion with 8,000 employees worldwide. ERIKS is a wholly owned subsidiary of SHV Holdings N.V., a privately held multinational with net sales of \$27.4 billion in 2016.

Tushar Lovalekar, VP, IT, Koppers

Tushar is currently the Vice President of Koppers global IT operations. Tushar started at Koppers in 1998 as a consultant working on software development. In 2002, he joined Koppers as a full-time employee in the role of IT Project Manager. For 10 years, Tushar held various positions in IT, and in 2012 was promoted to IT Director, to head the global IT operations. During his tenure as IT Project Manager, Tushar led several IT initiatives, like global ERP implementations, SOX compliance, and customer portals. Prior to joining Koppers, Tushar worked as a consultant in several different countries developing and implementing IT solutions.

Koppers is an integrated global producer of carbon compounds, chemicals, and treated wood products for the aluminum, railroad, specialty chemical, utility, rubber, steel, residential lumber, and agriculture industries. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Koppers serves its customers through a comprehensive global manufacturing and distribution network, with facilities located in North America, South America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Asia.

Scott Sullivan, CFO/CIO, PITT OHIO

Scott Sullivan has been with PITT OHIO for over 15 years and under his leadership he has led PITT OHIO in the creation of a long range business plan, implemented a mobile computing platform, development of a Customer Information Business Intelligence tool suite, employed a fully functional secured interactive web site, a major application modernization of the company's core transactional processing systems and a major voice and data communication infrastructure upgrade. Mr. Sullivan's background includes various management positions in transportation, manufacturing and consulting. Over the course of his career he has been involved with numerous leadership positions aligning solutions to business drivers in areas such as e-commerce, CRM, supply chain and data integration. Mr. Sullivan received his Business Information System degree from Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA and his Master Degree from Western Michigan University.

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