

Jim Reithel was raised in Michigan and received his BS in Chemical Engineering from Michigan Tech. Following graduation, he traveled the Midwest and Southwest United States working for an oilfield service provider, Schlumberger. He finally landed in Manistee in 1986, taking a position as a process engineer with Martin Marietta. His responsibilities have subsequently increased during his 30-plus year career to the point today where he directs all the division's manufacturing efforts. Mr. Reithel is also Chairman of the Manistee Manufacturers Council. Jim and his wife have raised their two adult sons in Manistee, where they enjoy boating, hiking, skiing and the beautiful and abundant natural surroundings. They feel extremely fortunate to call Manistee home.