

Jay Geldmacher Biography



Jay L. Geldmacher, - Class of 1973, - b. 1955 - serves as the President of the Emerson Network Power's Embedded Computing & Power Group. Mr. Geldmacher served as an Executive Vice President of Emerson Electric Co. since October 29, 2007. He served as an Executive Vice President of Emerson Network Power for Emerson Electric Co. He served as a Group Vice President of Emerson Network Power's Embedded Computing & Power Group. Since joining in 1996, he has held executive leadership positions at Emerson Electric, and previously, he served in various management capacities of Knowles Electronics. He started his career at Emerson in 1996. He has been a Director at Seagate Technology Public Limited Company since April 26, 2012 and Owens-Illinois, Inc., since April 2009. He serves on the advisory boards for the undergraduate and graduate programs of the Eller Business School at the University of Arizona Business School.

Jay attended the University of Arizona on a full basketball scholarship where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing, followed by an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Geldmacher has served as CEO of Artesyn Embedded Technologies, a spin off from the Embedded Computing and Power business of Emerson Electric Co., since November, 2013. Between 2007 and November 2013, Mr. Geldmacher served as Executive Vice President of Emerson Electric Company and President of Emerson Network Power's Embedded Computing & Power Group, which designs, manufactures and distributes embedded computing and embedded power products, systems and solutions. From 2006 to 2007, he served as Group Vice President and President of Emerson Network Power's Embedded Computing & Power Group. From 1998 to 2006, he served as President of Astec Power Solutions, an Emerson subsidiary. Mr. Geldmacher has also served on the board of the University of Arizona Business School since 2002. Within the past five years, Mr. Geldmacher has served on the board of directors of Owens-Illinois, Inc. As a CEO, Mr. Geldmacher brings international, technological, and operational expertise to our Board of Directors, along with cross board experience from his service on public company and university boards.

Artesyn Embedded Technologies has a long history of treating its team members, the environment, and the community in a responsible and ethical manner. Our business partners are increasingly looking to us, as industry thought leaders, to help solve complex social and environmental issues around the world. To that end, Artesyn promotes a culture of responsible citizenship, not only within our organization, but throughout our business partnerships. We have developed and continuously improve a mature Corporate Social Responsibility Program based upon the tenants of the EICC Code of Conduct.

Artesyn is an industry leader in power conversion and embedded computing product efficiency, allowing our customers to reduce their carbon footprint and costs of doing business. We also pay close attention to our own emissions, set energy-reduction goals and regularly invest in carbon-reducing initiatives.

We know that good citizenship is good business. We are proud of the reputation that Artesyn has built and as we continue to be a social and environmental partner to our customers, our environment, and our people.

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Jay L. Geldmacher has been a director of Seagate since 2012. Mr. Geldmacher, who serves on the Seagate board's Compensation Committee, is the CEO of Artesyn Embedded Technology, a spin-off from Embedded Computing and Power business of Emerson Electric. Between 2007 and November 2013, Mr. Geldmacher served as an executive vice president at Emerson Electric Company and president of Emerson Network Power's Embedded Computing and Power Group. Prior to joining Emerson Electric in 1996, Mr. Geldmacher served in various management capacities at Knowles Electronics. He currently serves on the board of the University of Arizona Business School. Mr. Geldmacher holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Arizona and an executive MBA from the University of Chicago.

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