

### Aaron Howald

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation and Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C.



### Primary Responsibilities

- ❖ Leads the finance and reporting function of one of the largest polysilicon companies in the world during a time of unprecedented growth and expansion.
- ❖ Ensures the sustainable financial health of Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation and Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C.
- ❖ Develops sound financial plans and investment strategies.
- ❖ Champions legal entity compliance and adherence to the Code of Business Conduct.

### Experience and Expertise

Aaron Howald joined the Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation as Chief Financial Officer in 2007. Prior to joining Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation, he served as Manager of Financial Reporting for Dow Corning. While in that role, he embarked on an ambitious project to overhaul the financial reporting infrastructure and implement processes to comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

After managing cash and foreign currency risks for three years, he accepted a role as the Corporate Controller for e-On Communications Corporation - a publicly-traded telecommunications equipment provider. After successfully assisting with the turnaround of e-On, he rejoined Dow Corning in 2004 in Corporate Accounting.

Aaron's career as a Certified Public Accountant began with Deloitte & Touche in 1994. During his time there he received the Michigan Association of CPA's Innovative User of Technology Award. This award recognized his leadership in the implementation of technology to benefit the accounting profession and its clients. Aaron is also a recipient of the 2008 RUBY Award, which recognizes young professionals that have made significant contributions in their professions and to the Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan.

### Education

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Business Administration, Alma College

### Community Involvement

- ❖ Aaron has served on both the Supervisory and Asset & Liability Management Committees of the Dow Chemical Employees' Credit Union and as a board member of the United Way of Saginaw County. He is also the treasurer of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Rail Trail Council.

### Guiding Principle

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one." -- Mark Twain

### About Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation and Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C.

Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation and Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C. are joint ventures of Dow Corning Corporation, Shin-Etsu Handotai and Mitsubishi Materials Corporation. Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation is a leading provider of polycrystalline silicon and other silicon based products used in the manufacturing of semiconductor devices and solar cells and modules. Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation began its Michigan Operations in 1961 and Hemlock Semiconductor, L.L.C. broke ground at its Tennessee location in 2009.