

Dean Hackett

Vice President, Americas

Hackett was named vice president Americas in 2018. In this role, he oversees all businesses within North and South America, as well as the advanced materials and equipment business. In 2014, Hackett was named vice president of advanced materials and equipment, where he led development and manufacturing operations for advanced materials, including additive manufacturing and thermal spray powders, coating and polishing slurries and specialty ceramics as well as thermal spray equipment, systems and spare parts. Hackett served as general manager for the powder and slurry manufacturing operations since 2008. He has spent more than 20 years in a variety of sales and marketing positions of increasing responsibility for this same division. He earned his bachelor's degree in materials engineering from North Carolina State University.