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Leo has been with DuPont for 34 years. An Engineer, he started as Technical Rep in Elastomers. He spent a year in the US working in the Akron Customer Service laboratory.

On return to Australia he transferred to Explosives as a Plant Manager. Leo subsequently worked in Marketing and Technical Service in Explosives and R&D in Explosives.

Seventeen years ago he transferred to R&D and has been R&D Manager for the company in Australia for the past 17 years.

In 1997/98, Leo was president at the Australian Industrial Research Group whose members comprised approx. 75% of the BIRD spent in Australia. He is also a member of various other committees related to the field.

Leo is responsible for the operation and management of the Technical Centre at Wetherill Park, regulatory affairs and is currently involved in the growth efforts of Dupont in Australia and academic liaison field.

Leo handed over the reigns of the Technical Centre late in 2005 to take on greater responsibility for R&D in the region and is now R&D Director for Australia/New Zealand and ASEAN.