

Learn More from Our Industry Experts

Michael Kopper
Centrisys President/C.E.O | Centrifuge Expert



Kopper is a centrifuge expert with over 45 years of experience in sludge dewatering and thickening. His innovative way with problem-solving resulted in designing the smallest, CS6-4, and the largest, CS44-4, dewatering centrifuges. Not one to take the traditional route, Kopper is happy to discuss how he believes an unconventional

approach to building the Centrisys/CNP team will lead to its success.

Gerhard Forstner
CNP President | Nutrient Recovery Expert



With a thorough understanding of biosolids treatment systems, Forstner is instrumental in positioning Centrisys/CNP as a leader in nutrient recovery and sludge optimization solutions. Four USA MagPrex installations are installed, with the world's largest struvite recovery system at Denver's Metro Wastewater Reclamation District. Forstner can discuss the benefits

of using MagPrex to remove struvite and also how the process improves plant treatment efficiencies.

Josh Gable
Sales Director



Gable was recently promoted to Centrisys/CNP Sales Director. His past experiences as a Centrisys/CNP process engineer and a regional sales manager provide him with valuable insight to understand real obstacles that plants and customers face everyday. He understands the team effort involved to bring equipment from a concept to

installation and will use this knowledge to aid and direct the current sales team for continued success.

Andy Torres
Project Manager | NYC Centrifuge Upgrade



With 30 years of experience and degrees in both mechanical and electrical engineering, Torres has an industrial manufacturing career that spans several industries. Torres has been with Centrisys since 2015 as the Project and Installation Manager for the NYC Centrifuge Upgrade Project. His supervisory role has been key

to the seamless installation, optimization and acceptance of twenty-six centrifuges in two plants: Wards Island and Hunts Point.

George Kueppers
Vice President of Production | Centrifuge Repair Expert



Under Kueppers' direction, Centrisys/CNP built a massive domestic supplier network that provides 85 percent of its centrifuge parts and maintains a substantial inventory to ensure unparalleled service around the world. Kueppers also works hand-in-hand with the Centrisys/CNP engineering team to re-engineer and optimize parts for all

brands of decanter centrifuges.

Dr. Andreas Dünnebeil, Ph.D.
Mechanical Engineer | PONDUS Inventor



Dr. Dünnebeil's industrial and municipal wastewater treatment career focuses on sludge treatment. In 2005, he founded PONDUS® Verfahrenstechnik GmbH and installed PONDUS in six German plants. In 2014, he began the partnership with Centrisys/CNP, who has exclusive U.S. distributorship. In 2015, Kenosha Water Utility, Wisconsin was

the first U.S. installation and has won numerous awards and recognition for the technology. He earned his doctorate from the Technical University of Berlin.

Dr. Martin Armbruster, Ph.D.
Managing Director & Founder of hydrograv GmbH | hydrograv adapt Inventor



Dr. Armbruster's expertise in the field of clarifier CFD simulation includes optimization and practical engineering for more than 1,000 clarifiers in 200+ treatment plants worldwide. His experience in improving hydraulic efficiency of water management systems is based on 500+ hydrograv® with CFD

simulations installations. He studied civil engineering at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.

Zhongtian Li, Ph.D.
Technical Manager



Li joined CNP in 2016 and is the lead developer of pilot test and project commissioning procedures for the CNP portfolio in North America. He holds an MBA from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Ph.D. from UCLA in Civil Engineering.



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