

Joe Dettinger

Joe Dettinger is Vice President of Manufacturing & Commercial Programs at SOCMA. Joe joined the association in 2018, bringing nearly 20 years of industry experience to support the specialty chemical community. Drawing from his demonstrated technical expertise, Joe was instrumental in modernizing SOCMA's environmental, health, safety and security program, ChemStewards®, as well as ChemOps Training, the go-to source for training chemical operators.

In directing SOCMA's Commercial Programs, Joe strategically builds and supports commercial growth programs, including SOCMA's Lead Sheet Service and Member Services Directory, for companies across the specialty chemical sector. He also spearheads SOCMA's Contract Manufacturing Outlook Report and keeps the industry apprised of key trends and data critical to their business and operations.

Joe plays a vital role as part of SOCMA's membership recruitment team, utilizing his depth of industry knowledge to foster deeper understanding of member company capabilities and needs and applies that knowledge to support association growth.

Prior to coming to SOCMA, Joe served as Director of EHS&S and Government Relations at Bimax. He began his career with Bimax as a chemical operator and quickly advanced into a supervisory role. Within two years, he was promoted to Regulatory Affairs Manager and tasked with building and leading Bimax's EHS&S program. This position required oversight of activities in all departments throughout the company, as well as staff training and implementation of the EHS&S program.

Joe has a B.S. in Environmental Engineering and an MBA from Pennsylvania State University. He also holds a CSP designation from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.