



## **INSTRUCTORS**

### **John Kline**

John Kline is the Principal at Kline Consulting, LLC, a consulting firm assisting sustainable building material companies (start-ups to global producers), to improve their operational and environmental performance. John has over 45 Years in the mineral processing industry working in; Research, Sales, Plant Design, Engineering, Commissioning, and Operations. He retired from Lafarge in June of 2012 after 21 years, with the last 18 years in various international, executive positions. Kline Consulting is currently specializing in energy efficiency, operations optimization, green building products, CO2 reduction technologies and mercury abatement.

John has a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College, Pennsylvania. He has lived and worked in 6 countries on 4 continents and has authored over 20 technical papers and 30 magazine articles pertaining to the sustainable building materials industry. He has been working with CO2 reduction technologies since his last position in Lafarge.

### **Peter Paone**

Peter Paone is the President of Bridge Gap Engineering, LLC, an engineering and consulting firm that provides services and equipment in the cement and minerals industries. Pete has nearly 20 years of experience in the cement industry including extensive work in process design, commissioning, and research and development, and has commissioned and audited cement and minerals equipment worldwide. As a technical expert, Pete has provided training to new plant personnel during commissioning, new process engineers in all areas of cement equipment operation, and continuing education of cement personnel for over a decade, and has been awarded for papers and presentations provided at cement industry conferences in North America and Europe.

Pete has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He maintains a professional engineering license in Pennsylvania and Wyoming. He has patents for several emissions control technologies in cement and minerals industries, as well as for the methods of creating supplemental cementitious materials.