

Mike Miller, Taco Comfort Solutions



Mike Miller was born and raised near Stuttgart, Germany where he served a four-year Apprenticeship program in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Trade, attaining journeyman status. After immigrating to Canada in 1996 he spent another couple of years on the tools before entering the plumbing and heating wholesale business for two years. Then in 2000, Mike joined the manufacturing sector of our industry and has since held several positions from Application Engineer to Trainer, Business Development, Regional Sales Manager, National and International Sales Manager roles and now finally as VP of Sales for Canada for Taco Comfort Solutions.

In his spare time, Mike is involved in several Industry Associations, such as the Canadian Hydronics Council (CHC), Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute (HRAI), Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada (MCAC). As a regular contributor to the HPAC Magazine, Mike is an industry veteran with a total of 30 years of experience and is renowned for his dedication to the evolvement of the hydronics industry.



Dave Hughes, CIPH

Dave Hughes is a Technical Advisor at CIPH. He has over 40 years of experience in the plumbing and heating industry and has worked with gas, boiler systems, solar thermal water heating systems, radiant floor heating systems, hydronic system controls, and residential and commercial hydronic system design. He has served as chair of the Canadian Hydronics Council, and vice-chair of the CSA B214 Technical Committee. Active in the hydronics industry, Dave spearheaded the creation and implementation of the CHC Certified Hydronic Designer and Hydronic Installer programs.



Michael Ridler, Eden Energy Equipment

Michael started his career in a family run HVAC company over 20 years ago that still is in operation to this day. Michael is the Technical Services Manager at Eden Energy Equipment and is responsible for mentoring and advising the technical support team at Eden Energy Equipment. He also is focused on providing field support and technical training for contractors, engineers and builders across Ontario on heat pumps, boilers and hydronics. Michael is passionate about learning new things and building relationships with industry stakeholders in HVAC both new and old. Michael Ridler is first and foremost a family man who lives to set an example of positivity, mentorship and empowering the people around him. He can be reached at edenenergymike@gmail.com.

John Goshulak, Weil-McLain Canada Sales Inc.



John Goshulak is a Professional Engineer working in the hydronic heating industry for almost 40 years. For the past 21 years he has been a part-owner and Vice-President of Weil-McLain Canada, the wholly owned Canadian master distributor of Weil-McLain boilers and indirect water heaters. When not travelling to exotic locations around the world, John is active at various levels within the industry. He is currently the ISO TC291 Canadian Delegate on Gas-burning Appliance Safety as well as CSA Chairman for the JB118 committee on Ventilation and Depressurization; he is also one of the original yet still active members of the B214 Hydronics Installation Code committee, along with various other committees. He was also Chairman of the Canadian Hydronics Council twice and has been active as the hydronics representative both with HRAI and AHRI. John has chaired various marketing initiatives including the Beautiful Heat campaign and the Great Lakes Conference. For this and many years of other related committee work, John has been recognized with an Award of Merit by the Canadian Hydronics Council and the international Carlson-Holohan Industry Award for Excellence. In his spare time, he runs the occasional triathlon and works on various projects at his cottage.



Roger Lebeuf, Nortec Plumbing & Heating

Roger Lebeuf has been a plumber/gas fitter since 1983. He was the business owner of Nortec Plumbing & Heating for 22 years. Partner in Earthnet Geothermal for 10 years. Currently sitting on the board of directors for Mechanical Contractors Association of Alberta and the Provincial Plumbing safety codes council.



John Wiehler, Wiehler Mechanical Ltd.

John Wiehler, with more than two decades of experience, serves as the owner and president of Wiehler Mechanical, a Calgary-based company established in 1979. Wiehler Mechanical specializes in design-build projects, residential new construction, commercial plumbing, HVAC, and hydronic heating and cooling. John's passion lies in tackling intellectual challenges, particularly in the realm of innovative product design a passion that seamlessly integrates into his business endeavors. He is known for his forward-thinking approach, constantly anticipating industry developments, especially concerning regulation, efficiency, and comfort. John and his wife, Sara, have two boys, aged 6 years and 5 months, and they relish spending their weekends camping.

Jerry Leyte, Viessmann Manufacturing Company Inc.



Jerry Leyte is a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) in the province of Ontario and currently works with Viessmann Manufacturing Company Inc., based in Waterloo, ON as their President & General Manager, effective Jan 1, 2022. Jerry joined Viessmann in Feb 2018 and held the role of Director of Sales & Marketing during his first 4 years with the company.

He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Masters of Applied Science Degree from the Technical University of Nova Scotia in 1992 and 1995 respectively.

Prior to joining Viessmann, Jerry worked with Uponor Ltd. in Mississauga between 2009 and 2012 as a Business Development Manager focusing on commercial radiant heating & cooling applications across Canada before taking on the role of Regional Sales Manager for Ontario from 2012 to 2018.

Jerry is currently a member of:

- ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers)
- CIPH (Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating) where he is a member of the Ontario Chapter Board of Directors and a former volunteer with the CIPH Charity Committee, and currently a volunteer with the CIPH ABC Planning Committee.
- CHC (Canadian Hydronics Council) where he currently serves as the CHC Chair and is in the final year of his 2-year term.