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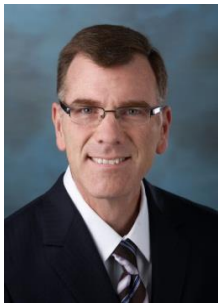

Michael A. Bell
Senior Vice President & General Manager, Optical Connectivity Solutions
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Michael A. Bell was appointed senior vice president and general manager, Optical Connectivity Solutions for Corning Optical Communications in October 2012. Bell is responsible for leveraging capabilities to create integrated solutions, improve reach, and penetrate emerging markets.

In 2011, Bell established CCS Global Product Line Management, creating differentiated optical solutions through “next practice” processes.

Bell joined Corning in 1991 as a process engineer for the Telecommunications Cable Plant in Hickory, North Carolina. Subsequently, he held a variety of positions in manufacturing and engineering. Since 2001, Bell provided leadership as program manager to establish a new Japanese equity company, Advanced Cable Systems. He consolidated two plants into the current Hickory Cable Facility as plant manager, and led the CCS SAP implementation. Bell was appointed CCS Americas Cable Manufacturing Manager in 2004, which was expanded to include Hardware manufacturing in 2009.

Prior to joining Corning, Bell served as a Submarine Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy.

He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from West Virginia University.

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