

# Bixby Energy Systems Names Gerald Charnitz as VP of Manufacturing

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- Bixby Energy Systems, Inc., a new-energy technology development company, has appointed manufacturing and operations veteran Gerald Charnitz to its executive team as vice president of manufacturing.

Mr. Charnitz brings more than 15 years of hands-on experience in international sourcing and supplier relations, including having worked with multiple companies in China. His career has been focused on building and leading organizations to achieve rapid delivery of high-quality, customized products and services at minimal costs.

"Gerry's extensive manufacturing industry expertise, particularly within China, will further enhance Bixby's international commercialization plans – in China and beyond," said Robert Walker, chairman, CEO and president of Bixby Energy Systems.

Prior to joining Bixby Energy Systems, Mr. Charnitz served as an independent management consultant. He helped a large repair facility to add third-party logistics capabilities resulting in new business that tripled revenues. He also served as a division manager at Kurt Manufacturing, a leading manufacturer of close tolerance parts and assemblies; director of operations at Tolomatic, a privately held manufacturer of pneumatic, power transmission and electro-mechanical products; and as manufacturing engineer and later purchasing/manufacturing manager at Rosemount Aerospace.

Mr. Charnitz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Science in manufacturing systems from the University of St. Thomas.

## **About Bixby Energy Systems**

Founded in 2001, Bixby Energy Systems ([www.bixbyenergy.com](http://www.bixbyenergy.com)), is a "new energy" company dedicated to finding, developing and commercializing technologies that provide clean, economical, practical and sustainable alternative energy solutions. The cornerstone of the company's technology is the Bixby Process™, a revolutionary method of efficiently converting coal into clean-burning energy. It consists of two phases: devolatilization, which produces high-quality synthetic natural gas, and liquefaction, which results in semi-refined light sweet crude oil, which can be further processed into diesel fuel, jet fuel, gasoline, or other fuel products. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, utilities that run on synthetic natural gas produce up to 65 percent fewer carbon emissions compared to those that burn coal.

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