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Robert Srubas
Cable Engineering Manager
Times Microwave Systems/Amphenol



Born: February 22, 1953, New York, New York

Residence: Granby, Connecticut

Education: B.S. Chemistry Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1975

M.S. Polymer Chemistry and Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Massachusetts, 1980

Family: Married to Darlene (42 years).

Daughters: Allison, Amanda

Interests: Family, 4 Grandchildren, UConn Basketball, Travel, Cribbage, Walking

Patents: 5,113,058 (Heat Trace Cable); 5,206,485 (Heat Trace Cable); 6,610,931 (Coaxial Cable); 6,831,231 (Coaxial Cable)

Robert Srubas began his wire and cable career at Ensign Bickford Industries (EBI) in 1978 while completing his Graduate Degree. Robert and his team developed patented technology to manufacture Self-Regulating Heater Cable (SRHC) able to service the process control industries and freeze protection applications. Also, Sunbeam hired EBI to apply the SRHC technology for personal electric blankets. As a result, the "Blanket with a Brain" came to market. In 1984, EBI sold this business to one of its customers, Nelson Electric. He joined Nelson Electric as Production Manager.

In 1987, Robert joined Specialty Cable Corporation. He served as Engineering Vice President. He oversaw the development of many new cable products. One important product was the replacement of Asbestos insulation used in certain Aerospace applications and Military Specifications. He served as Chairman of two SAE-AE8D Sub-Committees during this time.

For a brief three years, Robert left the wire and cable industry and became Quality and R&D Director for a plastic recycler which recycled close to 20 million pounds/year. They were able to replace prime plastics with compounded, recycled plastics at significant cost savings for their customers.

In 2000 Robert came to his senses and rejoined the wire and cable industry by joining Times Microwave Systems (TMS). During his time TMS has continued to expand its coaxial cable and assembly presence in commercial, aerospace, and military applications throughout the world. Additionally, he was a key member in expanding TMS manufacturing presence in China.

Robert was a member of the Board of Directors of the New England Chapter of the Wire Association International and served as the President in 2016. Outside of the industry he enjoys spending time with his family and four grandchildren and traveling.