

# BIOGRAPHY

## PATRICK DUEPPIUS

### Presenting Patrick Dueppuis, the new president of Swagelok Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

Start doing things differently to force a change – When I was 15 years old I convinced my parents to allow me to start a summer job instead of spending time on vacation. Little did I know the importance this decision would have on the course of my career. It was my first contact with Swagelok in 1996 when I helped out in the warehouse at the distributorship in Stuttgart, Germany.

After my advanced technical college entrance qualification in 2001, DaimlerChrysler offered me an apprenticeship to become an industrial business management assistant. The successful graduation in 2004 opened the door to be hired in the financial department. I enjoyed my experience as an entry-level controller. This role taught me business and financial skills.

The contact to Swagelok Stuttgart never broke during my excursion at DaimlerChrysler. In 2006 Swagelok Stuttgart was looking for a new order processing manager. This role was combinable with a distance study and I decided to join the Swagelok family again.

After my Swiss diploma of advanced studies in international marketing from the Swiss Distance University of Applied Science in Brig, Switzerland, I continued to gain experience in accounting and customer service, and as a custom solutions manager, where our expertise helped directly position us a solutions provider to our customers.

With an openness and willingness to take on new adventures, I was appointed as a sales engineer in 2011. In this role, I built partnerships with our customers in the chemical, petrochemical, automotive, research and development, and power markets, and gained valuable experience leading a small team who served the needs of our customers from the office.

By 2018, I was ready for a new challenge, and I joined Swagelok Company's distributor support services team as a business consulting manager, where among other responsibilities, I led a collaborating group that helped share Swagelok's successes as a solutions provider at theACHEMA trade show.

It is an honor to succeed as President the retiring Reinhold Schuster, who's been our Distributor since 2014 – and whose Swagelok career spanned more than 40 proud and successful years.

On behalf of our team, it is a pleasure to introduce you to Swagelok Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia – The Central Fluisystems s.r.o., and we are ready to be an indispensable, trusted, and fully integrated partner for your value chain. We will serve your needs to optimize total fluid system performance through training, services and innovative and disruptive solutions.

