

**Tom Snider**  
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Tom Snider began his career in the Coatings industry in 1986 immediately after graduating from Washington State University. He has been involved in R&D leadership since then with several regional and multinational coatings companies. Tom has also led the environmental, manufacturing and product management efforts of several companies. He is now Group Vice President of R&D for the Cloverdale Paint organization which also owns Rodda Paint Company in Portland, Oregon. Cloverdale and Rodda Paint are involved in a wide variety of technologies including industrial, architectural, OEM, powder coatings and sealants.

Tom is a former President of the Rocky Mountain Society for Coatings Technology and has enjoyed all the challenges that come with a career in the coatings industry. Tom has been married for 26 years and has 2 grown children. Besides enjoying his family, Tom enjoys travelling with his wife to new locations, biking, scuba diving and sampling wines.