



Michael Lesyna

President and CEO

Michael Lesyna continues his executive career as a change agent as the CEO of Lunera Lighting where his approach of fact-based, strategy-driven, bottom-line focus is coupled with a successful history of rapid product deployment and continuous process improvement.

Mr. Lesyna was previously the VP/GM of Trimble Navigation's Mobile Solutions Division transitioning the business from a hardware-only offering to a complete hardware/software and service model. Prior to Trimble, he was a Principal at Booz, Allen & Hamilton in their Operations Strategy practice. There he worked with numerous aerospace/defense companies including Boeing to develop operations and manufacturing strategies that drove sustainable business results. He also currently serves as Chairman of the Board for Seale Harris Corp.



Tom Quinn

Vice President, Sales and Marketing

Tom Quinn is Vice President of Worldwide Sales and Marketing for Lunera Lighting with the responsibility to ensure our customers are respected and serviced to the highest standards in the lighting industry. For years, Mr. Quinn has successfully cultivated sales and marketing success in the semiconductor industry.

Previously, Tom was Sr. Vice President of Marketing for Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. where he oversaw the product and application strategy for Samsung's semiconductor memory products. From 1998 - 2000, Tom served as Samsung's Vice President of Sales for North America where he managed sales strategy and customer relationships to achieve the company's annual revenue objectives. Prior to joining Samsung, Tom spent eight years working as a sales professional for Texas Instruments.



Don Peifer

Chief Innovation Officer and Co-Founder

Don Peifer began his career designing the lighting for some of the most celebrated photographers including Annie Leibovitz and Steven Klein. Among his architectural lighting projects are the flagship Nike Media store in New York City, the Lake Placid Olympic Torch, and the Universal Home project. He also consulted on the lighting for the 911 Pentagon Memorial.

Don has designed a variety of lighting fixtures and developed a lighting fixture for NIOSH for metal/non-metal mining. He holds a masters degree from the Lighting Research Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute In addition to his responsibilities at Lunera Lighting, he is currently designing a new LED light fixture for One Million Lights, a non-profit foundation providing lighting to off-the-grid third-world villages worldwide. He speaks and writes articles regularly for the lighting industry and is a member of the Office Lighting Committee for the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES). Mr. Peifer is the Chief Innovation Officer for Lunera Lighting.



Bob Gardner

Vice President, Manufacturing and Engineering

Mr. Gardner is the Vice President of Manufacturing and Engineering for Lunera Lighting with the responsibility to successfully commercialize new lighting technologies and ensure the highest quality and reliability by design.

Bob has worked in the high technology industry for more than 25 years including 15 years in product development, new product introduction, and operations at Hewlett-Packard. At HP, he led the Optoelectronics Division (became Lumileds) in the development of the Superflux Lamp in pioneering the first first LED taillights, proving to be one of the most successful products and markets for LED lighting. Mr. Gardner has served as Vice President of Product Development & Engineering for companies such as Optical Switch Corporation, Semrock, Little Optics and has consulted for numerous companies throughout the US and overseas. Bob has tremendous experience in commercializing technically complex products and turning concepts into volume products. Mr. Gardner was awarded an SM in Management from MIT's Sloan School and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Rice University.



Steve Paolini

Chief Technology Officer

Mr. Paolini is the Chief Technology Officer for Lunera Lighting utilizing his decades of experience in LED technology to ensure that Lunera continues to be an innovator in developing fixtures that reduce energy consumption, emit great light, and deliver on the reliability benefits of LED technology.

Steve founded Telumen LLC in 2007 to develop a record-and-playback system for illumination. Prior to founding Telumen, Steve held management positions at Philips Lumileds Lighting in product development, business development, and intellectual property. Mr. Paolini also held various management and engineering positions as Hewlett Packard Optoelectronics Division in the US, Japan, and Malaysia. He holds four patents and speaks frequently at conferences and universities on a variety of topics relating to LEDs.