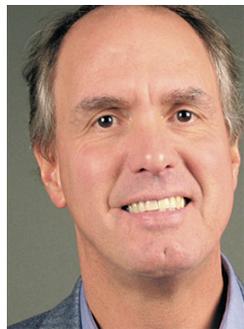


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David L. Andersen

B.S. Business Administration '80
President & CEO
Andersen Construction Company
Portland, Oregon



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David Andersen took five years after high school to play bass in a rock and roll band before he headed to Oregon State, but he finished with his business degree and a minor in construction engineering management — a program his father helped to bring to fruition in the 1960s.

Three generations of Andersens built

Andersen Construction Company into the contracting powerhouse it is today. Andersen expanded the company his father started into a \$300 million construction management and general contracting firm doing business in six states.

"I've created a vision-based leadership approach in our company that has fueled our success," says Andersen. "I built a system that allows everyone to grow and do their best within the parameters of our values."

All three of his children have worked in the business and oldest son Joel, also an Oregon State graduate in construction engineering management, is currently the vice president of business development.

Andersen's connections to Oregon State remain. "My professors at Oregon State were teachers and mentors and now good friends," he says. "The engineering program linked me with future leaders in the industry with whom I do business today."

Paul R. Anderson

B.S. Industrial Engineering '80
Vice President, Global Procurement
Life Technologies Corporation
Carlsbad, California



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For the past 25 years, Paul Anderson has been advancing commercial operations in the life sciences and scientific equipment industry domestically and around the world — a career that began as an undergrad at Oregon State University in industrial engineering.

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with a solid foundation upon which to build a career in the exciting field of life sciences," says Anderson. "Using the skills learned at Oregon State to support our customers who use our products for research and diagnostics to advance the human condition is extremely rewarding for me."

After a brief stint at General Electric Company, Anderson completed an MBA at Harvard University. His stellar career took him to AT&T, Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Applied Biosystems—in the United States and abroad — and now to Life Technologies Corporation through the merger of Applied Biosystems and Invitrogen Corporation.

"My focus over the last six years has been improving supply chain productivity," says Anderson. "By driving cost out of raw materials and optimizing inventory and transportation methods, we are able to provide the best value products to our customers which enables them to fuel more advances in science."

Peter P. Gassner

B.S. Computer Science '89
Founder, CEO & President
Veeva Systems
Pleasanton, California



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Peter Gassner armed himself with a computer science degree from Oregon State University and went on to a 20-year career in the software industry. To say that he remembers his educational roots is an understatement — his start-up company chose orange as its

primary corporate color.

Gassner got started in his career as a relational database technology developer for IBM and subsequently held leadership roles at PeopleSoft and salesforce.com. In 2007, he founded Veeva Systems, developer of Cloud-based software for the global life sciences industry.

As chief executive officer and president, Gassner is responsible for the overall strategic direction and management of the company. He puts customer success as his number one priority, followed closely by employee satisfaction.

Through Gassner's leadership, Veeva Systems has delivered game-changing software solutions for the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry, enabling its customers to drive millions of dollars of efficiency to the bottom line.

In 2010, Gassner was named to the PharmaVOICE 100, which recognizes the 100 most influential people in the life sciences industry.

Thomas L. Gould

B.S. Chemical Engineering '68
Senior Consultant/Senior Partner
International Reservoir Technologies
Lakewood, Colorado



Today, Gould serves as a senior partner in a global consulting firm specializing in petroleum reservoirs and enhanced oil recovery.

In the waning days of the slide rule — the mechanical analog computer utilized by mathematicians and engineers for centuries — Thomas Gould was happy to be at a university that was somewhat uniquely beginning to teach computer science to its chemical

engineering students. The cutting-edge skill served him well.

"My first internship was with Chevron Research in California, where I spent a summer converting paper nomographs — a multi-axis design process — into a computerized form of hydrocrackers," says Gould. "It was a good example of how OSU was leading the charge in the use of computers in chemical engineering, allowing me to have a direct impact on Chevron."

Gould went on to earn his master's and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering at University of Michigan and became a leader in the field of petroleum reservoir engineering, first with a software company where he was responsible for research and development in reservoir, pipeline, real-time, training, and graphics software. Today, Gould serves as a senior partner in a global consulting firm specializing in petroleum reservoirs and enhanced oil recovery.