

buyCASTINGS, Inc. Mission Statement

buyCASTINGS.com is an independent business-to-business (B2B) e-marketplace where, buyers/designers, foundries, and suppliers to the metal casting industry come together as a community to take advantage of the efficiencies of e-Commerce.

Founders

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Bob Dzugan (pronounced Dugan), is President and founder of buyCASTINGS.com. buyCASTING.com was established in July 1999 as a part of EMTEC to assist foundries in becoming more Internet ready, e_commerce capable and more globally competitive. The business has been a private company since October 2000. Bob was formerly the Director of Casting Technology at the Edison Materials Technology Center. He has a BS in Materials Engineering and has over 27 years industrial casting experience with companies such as Howmet, Hitchiner, TRW and with GE Aircraft Engines at which he held positions from process engineer to chief engineer. Bob has several patents for novel manufacturing of castings and was recognized by the Governor of Ohio as well as the Ohio Cast Metals Association for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the metal casting industry in Ohio. Bob is also on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Ohio Chapter of the AFS, a Member of the AFS Investment Casting Research Committee and on the Board of Directors of the Energy Industries of Ohio.

Neil Chaudhry brings over 22 years of experience in the metals and materials processing industry to buyCASTINGS.com. Neil is Chief Operating Officer and Vice President Business Development, responsible for revenue generation, strategic partnerships, and corporate operations. Neil's past experience includes product development for a specialty metals company, materials engineering for a large aerospace company, research engineer for a large steel company and most recently technology transfer, marketing, operations and business development for The Edison Materials Technology Center. Neil has a BS in Materials Science and Engineering from Columbia University, 1981; an MS in Metallurgy from MIT, 1983; and, an MS in Engineering Management from University of South Florida in 1990.