

## Symposium II. Invited Speaker



**David W. Keck**  
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David W. Keck, GT Advanced Technologies' vice president and general manager, polysilicon division, brings to the company nearly 20 years of experience in the design, operation, sales, marketing, and management of polysilicon facilities.

Before joining GT, Keck operated his own consulting business relating to the silicon industry. Previously, he served as vice president of business development, plant manager, and operations manager for Advanced Silicon Materials Incorporated (ASIMI), one of the leading manufacturers of ultra-pure silicon in the world, where he focused on manufacturing silane gas and polysilicon for wafer fabrication companies and semiconductor companies. During his tenure at ASIMI, Keck worked on two major expansions, and had overall responsibility for commissioning and starting up the company's green-field facility in Butte, Montana. Prior to ASIMI, Keck was a thermodynamics engineer at Lockheed Missiles & Space Corporation.

Keck holds an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from Montana State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Washington.