

Biography



Steve Sparkes

Senior Vice President, Commercial

As senior vice president, commercial, Steve Sparkes inspires collaboration between marketing, distributor support services, Asia-Pacific, and global construction teams to drive efficiency and make a positive impact on customer experiences.

Steve brings a unique perspective to this role, with experience at both Swagelok sales and service centers and the corporate office. He joined Swagelok London—an authorized Swagelok sales and service center—as a sales engineer in 1996 and progressed into roles in business management. He joined Swagelok Company’s corporate office as a business development manager for the Europe, Middle East, and Africa team in 2008.

In 2012, Steve was asked to rejoin the sales organization as distributor principal of Swagelok Indonesia. With the full support of Swagelok corporate, Steve built this organization from the ground up, while learning a new language and navigating local culture and business norms.

Steve Sparkes was named to the newly created position of vice president, Asia-Pacific and vice president, global construction in 2019. Charged with helping Swagelok take advantage of commercial opportunities in the organization’s fastest growing region, Steve built and led a dedicated team who works collaboratively with sales and service centers to focus on regional priorities. Now, as senior vice president, commercial, he’s committed to bringing the success of his work in Asia-Pacific to the global organization.

Steve, his wife, and two sons enjoy living in Singapore, where they have resided since 2013. He holds a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from the University of Bath in the U.K.