



IAN VENTER

Ian has been involved with polymer conversion/production design since the start of his career in 1990.

Ian obtained his National Higher Diploma Polymer Technology from Pretoria Technicon (Tshwane University of Technology) in 1997.

Ian is the current SAPPMA Technical manager and has a keen interest in assisting various stakeholders in the industry meet and understand the many facets of Thermoplastic piping systems and the associated quality related.

Ian was formally Technical Product manager PVC HDPE and Weholite® structured wall HDPE pipe all forming part of the Petzetakis Africa (Pty)LTD/Marley product range.

Ian was an active IFPA and SAPPMA (Southern African Plastic Pipe Manufacturing Association) technical committee member and was involved with various projects to draw up new revised standards with regards to the manufacture and design, installation, and end use.

Ian's keen interest in civil and mechanical design combined with his in-plant and on-site experience gives him a well-balanced approach to assist design engineers in achieving their unique design goals.

Ian's experience heading a UPVC/MPVC manufacturing plants gives him a unique skill set important for his current role.

The first-hand on-site experience of on-site pipe design and challenges that may occur, comes in handy to align theory and practice.