

# Biography



## Steve Sparkes

Vice President, Asia-Pacific and Vice President, Global Construction

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Steve Sparkes was named to the newly created positions of vice president, Asia-Pacific and vice president, global construction in 2019. Leading these dedicated business organizations, Steve's responsibilities include driving regional sales growth in Asia-Pacific and growing construction business globally to secure maintenance, repair, and operations sales for future generations.

In 1996, Steve joined Swagelok London—an authorized Swagelok sales and service center—as a sales engineer 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, 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.