

Credentials

Professional Engineer

New Jersey, License # 15596

Education

Master of Management Science

Stevens Institute of Technology, 1965

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Rutgers University College of Engineering, 1959

Continuing Education courses in Control Theory, Control Valves, and Regulators offered by the Education Department of the Fisher Controls Company.

Professional Associations

American Gas Association

Society of Gas Operators

ISA, The International Society for Measurement & Control

The New Jersey Section ISA

Specific Experience & Interest

Mechanical Engineering

Gas Utility Company Practices

Gas Distribution

Gas Controls and Instrumentation

Pressure Regulators

Gas-Fired Equipment Design, Construction, Installation, Service, Maintenance

Gas-Related Safety

Professional Experience

After earning his engineering degree, Mr. Lindner started his engineering and management career at Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Newark, New Jersey, the fifth largest combination gas/electric utility at that time. After completing a year and a half of an on the job-training program, he was promoted to District Engineer and assigned to the Jersey City Gas Distribution Department.

His responsibilities included supervisory and management oversight of operations within that district. Specific areas of direct assignments were in the following areas: supervisory conference leadership program, design & maintenance of large industrial meter & regulator sets, district regulator installation & maintenance, oversight of low and high pressure mains & service installations, service department performance enhancements, safety programs, cost control programs, accident & incident investigations, answering and union grievance proceedings. During his tenure at this location, he was involved in the investigation of a large apartment house explosion that required him to work closely with the BTF and the NY Fire Department that were called in to determine its cause.

After almost seven years of service, he left PSE&G to pursue an opportunity at Control Associates, Inc., the sole Fisher Controls Manufacturers Representative in the New Jersey, New York & Connecticut metropolitan area. This was the company that supplied most of the gas pressure regulators to the gas utilities in the area.

The gas industry was a large segment of Control Associates business and Mr. Lindner was hired for his knowledge and experience in this area. As a sales engineer, his major accounts were the gas & electric utilities in the territory and for the past thirty years, he has remained intimately involved in the industry. Understanding control theory, gas industry standards, product capabilities, failure analysis and safety were all part of his responsibilities to his customers. His peers and industry engineers consider him an expert in the application, maintenance, operation and design of regulator installations. He has personally conducted numerous training seminars for utility engineers and maintenance personnel.

In addition to utility accounts, Mr. Lindner expanded his control and application knowledge by branching into other major account areas. These included large engineering contractors, original equipment manufactures, chemical plants, oil refining and pharmaceutical manufacturing plant sites.

Mr. Lindner's responsibilities increased over time and in addition to continuing direct account involvement, he also functioned as the Director of Training and Sales Manager for the company. In 1974, he was made Vice President/Sales Manager, but still maintained most of his gas utility accounts.

In 1983, Mr. Lindner became the fourth President of Control Associates. Even then, he continued his involvement with his contacts in the gas industry and consulted regularly with the managers and engineers of the utilities within the region. He was always aware of the projects they were undertaking, the equipment they were purchasing and how that equipment was performing in service.

In February 1994, Mr. Lindner sold his interest in Control Associates and formed his own consulting business, Lindner Consulting Services, Inc. (LCS).

In 1995, Mr. Lindner was engaged as an expert witness in the matter of the "Long Branch Pier Fire" which required his expertise in natural gas and gas regulator installations.

He was retained by Fisher Controls to provide a technical and practical review of one of their new publications, The Regulator Handbook.

Through the years, Mr. Lindner has been very active in many civic and professional organizations. Currently, he remains active in SOGO (Society of Gas Operators) and ISA (Instrument Society of America). His present position in ISA is Chairman of the Board for their "for profit subsidiary," ISASI. Prior to that he held the position of Treasurer, ISA for the past six years and was on the Board of Directors for a period of eight years.