

Peter A. Divone Sr., P.E.

Summary Chemical engineering professional with over 45 years of scale-up and commercialization experience. Supports product and process development for start-ups through Fortune 500 companies (with focus on personal care products)

Experience

9/19 -Present **Plante Solutions LLC** Shelton, CT

Founder and CEO

- Process/ Product Development scale-up center in Stratford, CT
- Creator of Palm Klean™ solvent and Not Tonight!™ deer repellent all natural products (both products in test market)
- CBD Extraction from Hemp technology development

8/89-Present **Unilever** Trumbull, CT

R&D Process Engineering & Operations Director

- Chemical/ Safety Hygiene Officer/ Capital Planning/ Site Capability Upgrades
- Scale-up and Commercialization of Personal Care Products
- Global Skin Care and Cleansing Process Development & Tech Transfer

7/86-8/89 **RJR Nabisco** Fairlawn, NJ

Sr. Corporate Process Development Engineer

- Scale-up and Commercialization of Cereal and Biscuit Innovation
- Lead Engineer for Raw Materials/ Mixing Upgrades across US Plants
- Start-up of Cocoa plant in Itapetinga, Brazil

6/79-7/86 **Colgate-Palmolive** Jersey City, NJ

Sr. Process Development/ Manufacturing Engineer

- Scale-up and Commercialization of Laundry and Toilet Soap Products
- Manufacturing Line Foreman (1.5- years) in Jersey City, NJ Plant
- Start-up of new continuous soap plant in Cali, Colombia

9/75-7/86 **NYC Board of Education** Brooklyn, NY

Temp Per Diem Teacher

- GED Teacher at Maxwell HS, Brooklyn, NY

Education

BS ChE '79 Manhattan College Bronx, NY
NYS PE June 1988
University of Bridgeport Innovation Center Entrepreneur in Residence

References Available on request

Miscellaneous 15 patents, Semi-continuous and high pressure mixing expertise. Designed, built 2 pilot plants for Unilever R&D – Trumbull CT (Personal Care) and Englewood Cilffs, NJ (Foods)

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