

BIOGRAPHY



ANDREW J. (AJ) SMITH

Appointed in July, 2019, Andrew J. Smith serves as Chief Executive Officer for Trystar, LLC. He is based in Burnsville, Minnesota.

Smith started his career with Cargill in 1999, serving as a Production Chemist and then as Team Leader, Operations and Automation. He joined Eaton Hydraulics in 2005 as a part of its Operations Development Program. After serving as Program Manager of the Advanced Technology Group, he succeeded quickly to the role of Marketing Manager for Strategic Programs. He joined Honeywell in 2008 as Global Product Marketing Manager for Pressure and Airflow Sensing. At Honeywell, he held a number of positions of increasing responsibility including Director of Product Lines/Product Management. He then assumed the Vice President/General Manager role for multiple businesses, eventually becoming the Vice President/General Manager of Resideo's Global Home Comfort Division when it was spun off by Honeywell.

Smith holds an MBA from the University of Minnesota, and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

He serves the community in a number of capacities including Secretary/Treasurer of the Economic Development Authority (EDA) for the City of Faribault, Visionary Advisor for the Faribault Chamber of Commerce, and co-chair of the High School to College/Career pathway for the Faribault Cradle-to-Career (C2C) initiative.

About Trystar

Trystar designs and manufactures a wide range of portable and industrial power products, including portable renewable hybrid energy systems, panels, I-Lines, transformers, portable automatic transfer switches (ATS), and welding racks. It also manufactures generator docking stations, load banks, and UL-891-rated switchboards. Trystar cable products include portable and industrial power, welding, utility, and medium voltage cables. Trystar offers emergency lighting inverters, power conditioning and voltage regulation equipment, industrial DC power supplies (rectifiers), uninterruptible power solutions, sequence-of-events recorders (SER), and GPS time reference and synchronization devices. The manufacture of prefabricated conventional and blast-proof remote instrument enclosures (REIs) and E-Houses complements its diverse solutions portfolio.

