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Dave serves as Chief Technology Officer and Vice President of Performance Chemicals Research & Technology. In this role, Dr. Clary oversees the company's R&D programs aimed at accelerating the creation and commercialization of new high-value products, including direct responsibility for Performance Chemicals’ research and technology groups. With over 25 years of experience in process technology, research and development, and business management, Dr. Clary most recently served as Chief Sustainability Officer and as Division Vice President of Albemarle’s Fine Chemistry Services business. Dr. Clary graduated from Louisiana State University with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1981. He continued his studies at LSU and received his PhD, also in Chemical Engineering, in 1985.

Abstract: Sustainable chemistry and engineering are critical to meeting the needs of Albemarle’s customers in a responsible and profitable manner. Decreasing industrial waste, energy consumption, and water use affords challenging technical problems. Organizations that successfully address these opportunities can provide substantial benefits to the environment, society, and stakeholders. Dr. Clary will discuss Albemarle’s approach to the sustainable development and manufacture of value-added products.