

# CARLY MAHL CEO

## **About Polymer Chemistry Innovations**

In 1990, PCI founder, Dr. Bernard Gordon III ("Bronco"), was working as a professor of polymer science at Penn State University. He saw an opportunity to capitalize on a niche market by developing a novel process of producing poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline), later trade named Aquazol®, while remaining cost effective for customers.

This entrepreneurial ambition paved the way for the company we are today. Now into the second generation of this family-owned business, PCI remains the sole commercial manufacturer of Aquazol® (PEtOx) and has expanded business into new markets and added other specialty materials to their portfolio.

PCI operates out of two locations: Tucson, AZ and Alvin, TX, and services customers across 20+ industries in more than 16 countries around the world.

## **PCI's Product Offerings**

# **Aquazol®**

High-Performance Water-Soluble Polymer

poly-2-ethyl-2-oxazoline



### **ETOX**

Monomer and Organic Intermediate

2-ethyl-2-oxazoline



### **PEHMA**

Hydrophobic Organic Polymer

poly-2-ethylhexyl methacrylate

# **About Carly Mahl**

The daughter of PCI founder, Carly spent her childhood immersed in polymer chemistry and began work with the company after completing her MBA in 2013. Starting her career in a marketing role but quickly assuming more cross-function responsibilities, Carly was named CEO in 2018.

As CEO, Carly focuses on achieving growth by developing and implementing plans to

meet objectives within three key areas: Business,

Technology, and Asset Management.

Company culture is key to moving a business forward, and therefore Carly focuses on the values of Accountability, Respect, and Communication in all work done at PCI. It is through these values that we cultivate a work positive work environment for employees from all backgrounds.

