

Mark Sommer Bio

Mark Sommer – Principal at Sommer Energy Technologies

As a teenager working on cars and motorcycles, maintaining his racing bicycles and running his own business – paper route and grass cutting, Mark's destiny was to be part of a technically oriented business. After high school this led Mark to attend West Virginia Tech and study Mechanical Engineering Technology & Industrial Management.

Upon graduation Mark began his career as a fluid power and controls application engineer supporting the companies' steel, coal, and oil & gas customers. Being the "gearhead" that he is, Mark gravitated towards the equipment and electro-mechanical technologies of coal mining equipment & natural gas production equipment and compressors.

Over the course of his career Mark has held positions in engineering, sales and management with several companies but focused on the natural gas industry and compression in particular.

In late 2019 Mark founded Sommer Energy Technologies to serve Appalachian Basin energy and manufacturing operations. Mark's vision is to work with operators to help improve the performance & reliability of their equipment while minimizing emissions.