



Rieke Metals Implements Quality Management System

Rieke Metals has implemented an auditable QMS to support customers who have stringent quality requirements for intermediates and raw materials utilized in the pharmaceutical industry's clinical and commercial manufacturing. Based on ICH QA7 guidelines, the company has implemented tools including Standard Operating Procedures, Validated Test Methods, a Change Notification Process, a CAPA program, etc. This QMS is an essential part of Rieke Metals' commitment to support their customers from research through commercialization of their products.



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COLLABORATION: Rieke Metals Puts Emphasis on Custom Synthesis

It's well known that the Rieke Metals team has expertise in inert atmosphere reactions, but they're also very clever synthetic chemists. More than just a catalog company, Rieke Metals can help solve your stubborn synthesis challenges while keeping your intellectual property safe. Their capability to scale from grams to kilograms provides project continuity through to commercialization.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Rieke

The Rieke Metals team would like to extend their best wishes to Dr. Reuben Rieke and his wife Loretta on their July 2015 retirement. Both chemists, Dr. and Mrs. Rieke founded the company in 1991 after a successful career in academia to help advance chemical research. The company started with a single employee in rented lab space and over the next 23 years the company grew under their direction. Dr. Rieke greatly enjoyed being out in the lab creating new molecules and methods. Both enjoy traveling and were excited to have work take them on national and international business trips. In 2006, their daughter Elizabeth joined the company and continues working there today.

While they will miss seeing old friends and talking Chemistry at trade shows, the Rieke's are eager to spend more time pursuing hobbies and "hanging out" with their four teenage grandchildren. They want to thank all of Rieke Metals' employees and customers for the unforgettable memories.



New Faces at Rieke Metals

With the retirement of the founders, there were some big shoes to fill. Luckily the strong reputation of Rieke Metals allowed the company to recruit some excellent new employees over the past year.

Dr. Donald L. Morrison joined Rieke Metals as Vice President of Operations in May of 2015. He functions as the technical and operations lead for the company. The early years of Don's career were spent at the Dow Chemical Company and its subsidiary Union Carbide Corporation as a research chemist and project leader in the area of Hydroformylation catalyst systems. He was awarded several patents in the field and more recently he was with Boulder Scientific.

Dr. Morrison has a Ph. D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Arizona and an MBA and a BS in Chemistry from Colorado State University. After receiving his doctorate, he was chosen for a research assignment with the Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research under G. Wegner.

Shannon Bellino joined Rieke Metals as Director of Sales for Life Sciences in April of last year. Shannon has over 10 years of experience selling into the Life Sciences Industry. Her most recent employment was as Regional Sales Manager for Life Sciences at Thermo Fisher Scientific. Shannon's experience supporting customers in a cGMP environment enhances the company's strong technical offering and supports its transformation from a supplier of research materials to a commercial partner.



Rieke Metals' Small Business Certification



Rieke Metals has proudly operated as a small business since 1991. In 2015 Rieke Metals made it official by registering in the System for Awards Management (SAM) database. With this registration, the company has made it easier for their customers to accurately report their small business engagement to the federal government. If your company has a supply base diversity program, doing business with Rieke Metals will help you meet your goals. If you would like additional information or verification, please contact the company.

Where to find us:

InformEx

February 2nd – 4th, New Orleans, LA

FloHet (Florida Heterocyclic and Synthetic Conference)

February 28th – March 2nd, Gainesville, FL

Specialty & Agro Chemicals America

September 7th – 9th, Charleston, SC

Pharma Chem Outsourcing

September 19th – 21st, Parsippany, NJ

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