

BIOGRAPHY

Joel Lemke President and CEO NovaQuest



Joel Lemke founded NovaQuest in January 2009, with the goal of becoming a leading reseller and service provider for 3D and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions.

Mr. Lemke is a veteran of the technology industry with over 30 years of experience ranging from front-line hardware and software development to executive management experience.

Prior to starting NovaQuest, Mr. Lemke was the CEO of Dassault Systemes' ENOVIA brand. ENOVIA has become an industry leading PLM solution provider across a broad set of industries.

Mr. Lemke joined Dassault Systèmes in 1998 as its first Chief Executive Officer of ENOVIA Corp. He was recruited by Dassault Systemes' CEO Bernard Charlès when Dassault Systèmes formed ENOVIA by purchasing IBM's product data management technology.

Prior to joining Dassault Systèmes, Mr. Lemke's career began at IBM Corporation as an engineer, where he worked on the development of software tools for designing integrated circuits. In 1982, he moved to IBM's Endicott, N.Y. facility to work on diagnostic microcode for the 4381 multi-chip modules. Mr. Lemke was promoted to management in 1983. In 1986, he led the team that redesigned and released IBM's 9370 disk storage subsystem, solving the performance problems that plagued the 9370 after its original launch. Over the next 12 years, he rose through IBM's management and executive ranks with leadership of various strategic, product development, technical services, solution sales, and marketing positions.

Mr. Lemke holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University.