

Columbus State University Department of Chemistry proudly presents

Professionals in the field: Success as an Industrial Chemist

Chris Gardner, BA Chemistry
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Chris began his college education at Iowa State University from 2003 to 2005 studying Computer Engineering. After two years he joined the United States Army as an infantryman from 2005 to 2010. He served in Baghdad, Iraq from 2006 to 2007. For the last two years of his service he was a marksmanship instructor on Fort Benning.

Upon getting his honorable discharge from the service, he began studying Chemistry and Secondary Education at CSU. He performed his student teaching at Jordan High School. Shortly after graduating in the fall of 2013, he began working in the Quality Control laboratory at H.P.P.E. (now called Fermworr). He was moved to the research and development department after one year in QC where he began working on various organic synthesis reactions. Three years later, the company split, and Chris moved to Fort Worth, Texas to work for Integrity BioChem (IBC).

Chris has been working at IBC for over 6 years performing all the jobs required for a start-up company to include QA/QC, production, regulatory, patents, tech service, and R&D. He started out as a Tech Service Chemist, transitioned into a Product Development Chemist, and for the last year has been leading the R&D team to diversify the company.



Attend the presentation

Thursday, March 7
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Stanley Hall 209B

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