

Biography



KANEKA NUTRIENTS L.P.

Thomas H. Schrier *National Sales Manager*

Thomas H. "Tom" Schrier is the National Sales Manager for Kaneka Nutrients, L.P. in the U.S., where he is responsible for overseeing all sales and marketing efforts for Kaneka Nutrients.

Mr. Schrier brings nearly two decades of experience to his current position, having worked in several food and nutrition, public health and regulatory positions. Prior to joining Kaneka in January 2006, he was with Colloides Naturels, Inc. in New Jersey, where he was responsible for developing bakery, nutritional and pharmaceutical markets in the U.S. He also actively promoted research projects to determine additional benefits and functionalities of CNI products.

Mr. Schrier also held senior sales and marketing positions at Ashland Distribution Company of Ohio and Bayer Corporation of Pennsylvania. At Ashland, Mr. Schrier was a senior account manager in the Fine Ingredients Division, responsible for food and beverage, nutritional, personal care and pharmaceutical accounts in New Jersey and New York. Earlier, he worked as an advanced product information specialist, managing compliance of relevant regulations from the FDA, USDA and other government entities for Ashland's manufacturing and distribution operations. His work with Bayer included regulatory affairs responsibilities and the creation of an FDA product brochure for food contact and end-use rubber materials for the strategic marketing group.

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He previously served as an environmental health specialist for the Allegheny County (Pennsylvania) Health Department where he dealt with emergency complaints of unsafe housing, food contamination, lead poisoning and water pollution and participated in investigations that resulted in orders for compliance.

Mr. Schrier earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Saint Bonaventure University in New York; a master's in business administration, executive program, from Otterbein College in Ohio; and a master of science in environmental science and management from Duquesne University in Pennsylvania.

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