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Jim's role is the Director of Technical Standards & Standards Policy for Corning's global products and markets. He has represented Corning in participant and leadership roles for national, regional & global standards groups.

Jim joined Corning at the debut of Optical Fiber technology. His roles have included product & customer engineering, metrology, and network architecture for fiber optics, followed by optical amplifiers, and optical components, including optical components developed at Corning's European Research Center (France).

Throughout his career at Corning, Jim has represented Corning business areas in global standards, starting with IEEE networking standards in IEEE 802, followed by a broad range of standardization projects.

Jim is currently the President of the IEEE Standards Association and a member of the IEEE Board of Directors.

Previously, Jim was Vice-President of the IEC, and Chair of the IEC Standardization Management Board (SMB). Jim was a member of the ANSI Board of Directors from 2001 – 2020. He also served as an ITU-T Rapporteur for over 10 years in Study Group 15 on Optical Transport.

Jim is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology (B.E.E./M.S.E.E.) and was a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi.

Jim has received several industry and Corning awards and recognition for standardization leadership including:

- Corning Incorporated Distinguished Associate
- Corning Incorporated Division People Development Award
- ANSI Howard Coonley Medal
- ANSI Elihu Thomson Electrotechnology Medal
- Society For Standards Professionals (SES) Leo B. Moore award
- ANSI Astin-Polk International Standards Medal