



Bob Kingery

Co-founder and Director of Operations

Bob co-founded Southern Energy Management in 2001 with his wife, Maria, and is currently the company's director of operations.

He has been involved with the sustainable energy industry for more than twenty years, including 17 years in business development and operations, with a focus on manufacturing, design, consultation and planning. Bob has been involved with every aspect of running a sustainable business; he has worked as a solar technician, solar engineer, home energy rater, plant engineer, and director of manufacturing and operations. His first-hand knowledge of energy efficiency, green building and renewable energy give him a unique perspective to lead our growing team of nearly 50 sustainable energy professionals, with offices in Raleigh, Charlotte and Greenville, SC.

Prior to starting SEM, Bob was part of the NC team of Burt's Bees and helped grow the company from annual revenues of less than \$1 million to over \$60 million in sales. As director of manufacturing at Burt's Bees, he managed all aspects of manufacturing, purchasing, distribution, and materials management for the natural personal products company.

Bob and Maria are the devoted parents of their 7-year old son, Zach, who aspires to be a solar-racecar driving farmer/scientist when he grows up.

PROFILE

Education

B.S., Mechanical Engineering,
North Carolina State University

Offices Held

Treasurer, NC Sustainable Energy
Association

Board Member, NC Sustainable Business
Council

Founding Member, Home Builder's
Association Green Building Initiative

Awards

2009, 2008, 2007 National Partner of the
Year Award, US EPA Energy Star Program

2009 City of Raleigh Market Transformation
Award

2008 Triple Bottom Line Finalist,
Sustainable North Carolina

2007 NC Energy Efficiency Leadership
Award, State Energy Office

2006 Sustainable Energy Business of the
Year, NC Sustainable Energy Association

Professional Certifications

Certified rater, Energy Star & Environments
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Certified NC solar installer

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