

Dave Tucker

- Worked for Imerys-Mulcoa going on 28 years.
 - Held positions including
 - Research-Ceramic Engineer
 - Technical Sales
 - Quality Manager
 - Co-Authored several papers related to Refractories
- Member of the ASTM C8 Committee for Refractories for the last 25 years
 - Held a variety of positions including
 - Chair of C8 starting in 2018
 - Subcommittee Chair of C8.03
 - Subcommittee Chair of C8.92
- Member of the American Ceramic Society
 - Held a variety of positions including
 - Chair of the American Ceramic Society-Refractory Division 2013-2014
 - Variety of positions within the St. Louis Section of ACERS including Chair
- Local affiliations
 - Served on the local Board of the Chamber of Commerce for 20+ years.

Andersonville - Aerial View of Plant 1



Plant 1

Andersonville - Aerial view of Plants 2 and 3



Some Key Points to Consider

- Properly staff and maintain testing facilities in-house if possible to rapidly test new raw materials and determine their “fit for use”
- Remain flexible on source materials, the cheapest material is not always the best from a quality position or a supply position.
- Perform risk analyses on the source materials on a routine basis.
- When incorporating a new raw material perform the proper due diligence, get “buy in” (approval) by all interested parties.