



## **Helene Hardy-Pierce**

**Past President (2016-2018)**

**VP of Technical Services, Codes, & Industry Relations**

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Helene Hardy Pierce has been with GAF since 2000 and is currently their Vice President of Technical Services, Codes, and Industry Relations. In this role she oversees all product and systems technical support, testing and certification, and GAF's Building Science team. Helene is very active in the roofing industry and has received the title of Fellow from both ASTM International and the International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants. She currently serves on the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association Board of Directors, the IIBEC Foundation Board, and as Chair of ASTM Committee D8 on Roofing and Waterproofing.

Helene has been active in the roofing industry for over 40 years, starting as a co-op engineer with TAMKO Building Products in 1981. She is a past president of the Single Ply Roofing Institute and the Roof Coating Manufacturers Association and past chair of the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association.

Helene received her bachelor's degree in Engineering Management from Missouri University of Science and Technology in 1983. In 2007 she received an honorary degree from Missouri S&T.

Helene was inducted into the Academy of Engineering Management in 2005 and served as president 2008-2009. In addition to her service with the Miner Alumni Association, she serves as a member of the Board of Trustees. Apart from her engagement with Missouri S&T, she and her husband have opened their home every summer and have been a host family for 3-4 minor league baseball players for their local minor league team since 2002.

Helene is married and lives in NW New Jersey with her husband Riley, seven rescue dogs, and one psychotic cat.