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In his role at Vesuvius GmbH, Hugh was responsible for regional Product Management, Technical Service, Product Development, Marketing, and Marketing Communications for Europe, Middle East and Africa located in Borken Germany.

Before joining Vesuvius GmbH, Hugh had similar responsibilities with North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) located in Cleveland, Ohio.

Hugh earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering from UMR in 1976. He also went on to earn his MBA from Baldwin Wallace College in 1980.

Hugh is involved in several professional organizations including American Foundry Society, Casting Industry Suppliers Association, Ductile Iron Society and Foundry Educational Foundation.

Hugh and his wife Charlotte have two children, Kari and Lisa. They also have five grand children, Hayden, Ava, Mike, Madison and Morgan.