



## BIOGRAPHIES

### CLOVIS SARMENTO-LEITE

#### *Business Director, Water Engineered Systems Latin America*

Chemical Engineer from Universidad Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, he started his career in 1983 working for Aquatec Brazil, in Porto Alegre, as Technology Representative and Area Manager. After living in Brazil, Mexico and the United States he gained great experience on the treatment of sewage waters.

Clovis moved to the United States in 1997 to work for Betz Laboratories and, afterwards, for Hercules Inc. In 2002 he joined General Electric as Global Food and Drink Industry Leader.

The following year he was invited to manage the Water Treatment Equipment Group in Latin America. In this position he negotiated the acquisition and integration of the following companies in the region: Osmonics, Lonics, Echolochem and Zenon.