

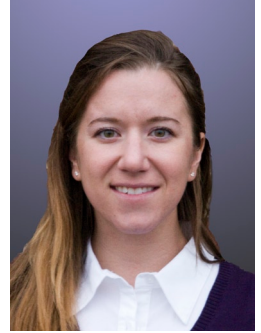


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Kate Phefferkorn Joins MidContinental Chemical Company as Product Support Chemist



Olathe, Kans. – MidContinental Chemical Company, Inc. (MCC) announces the hiring of **Kate Phefferkorn** as a product support chemist, a newly created position.

In her position, **Phefferkorn** will provide technical and business development support for MCC's lubricant and fuel additive product lines, and other products that will be developed by the company. "Kate's product and technical expertise will greatly benefit our customers in her new job," said **Phil Korosec**, Technical Director. "We have big plans for increased sales through product extensions and new product development; Kate is positioned to be a key part of those plans."

MidContinental Chemical Company, Inc.'s laboratory is located in Olathe, Kansas. The laboratory offers an extensive range of advanced and routine analytical testing capabilities for the petroleum and lubricant industries. This technical resource allows MCC to promptly and professionally respond to customers' needs and specify custom formulations for most any application. MCC tests to ASTM, ISO and IP test method protocols.

Phefferkorn graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering in December 2007. While in school she worked in environmental remediation for Close Environmental Consulting, water treatment at Anheuser-Busch Inc. and surface water management for the Mizzou Chapter of Engineers Without Borders.

From May 2006 until graduation in December 2007, **Phefferkorn** interned for MidContinental Chemical Company, Inc. . She then went on to work for Cargill in Ottumwa, Iowa as the utilities superintendent specializing in boiler and refrigeration operations and energy management. In late 2009, she returned to MidContinental Chemical Company, Inc. as a product support chemist.

She enjoys racing in triathlons and ultramarathon canoe races. Recently, she completed the 2009 Ironman triathlon in Panama City Beach, Florida and holds the women's solo record and mixed tandem record in the Missouri River 340 mile canoe race from Kansas City to St. Charles, Missouri.

MidContinental Chemical Company, Inc. was established in 1994 and now has eleven sales offices located strategically throughout North America. The company manufactures and distributes petroleum additives that enhance the performance of fuels and lubricating oils in vehicles, equipment and machinery. MCC provides comprehensive additive solutions to the petroleum industry, including petroleum terminals, lube oil manufacturers, pipeline operators and aftermarket producers.

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