

Biographical Information



Dr. Millicent K. RuffinBusiness Technology Director, Advanced Glass Innovations
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Dr. Millicent K. Ruffin was appointed business technology director, Advanced Glass Innovations in February 2016. In this role, she is responsible for the technology delivery of innovation programs in the AGI portfolio. She is also responsible for the technology strategy that supports the immediate and future needs for new glass businesses.

Millicent joined Corning in 2001. During her time at Corning, Millicent has supervised many projects for Characterization Science & Services, MT&E, and Photovoltaics Glass Technologies. She formed the Chemical Sensing group in MT&E's Advanced Engineering Directorate, where she led the Mercury Abatement program. Millicent has also served as the program manager for OLED Technology in Corning Display Technologies and was appointed director of the Corning Advanced Technology Center in Taipei. In that role, she supported the growth of Corning® Gorilla® Glass in Asia for consumer electronics and led the development of the lab's technical capabilities to meet evolving needs of businesses and customers in the region.

Ruffin earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Furman University and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Michigan. In 2013, she received the Women of Color Outstanding Technical Contributor Award. She has written 32 technical reports, eight invention disclosures, and has four patent applications.

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