



Gene Berthiaume is the retired Manager of Process Engineering Machining Operations at Waters Corporation. During this time a staff of 14 engineers conducted multiple design reviews and new product introductions for manufacturing in Milford and others around the globe.

Critical to their success was this ability to simplify complex machining operations into manageable step. Having extensive experience in the high-pressure valve arena, the use of GD&T became a crucial communications language to communicate product design intent with manufacturing. For 25 years Gene taught at Waters and most recently for nearly 100 RIMA members.

Within the RIMA organization, Gene conducts GD&T classes incorporating both the academic its practical application. At the conclusion of each course Gene offers the sponsoring organizations a full day of in-house consulting. Recently that one client worked through their first design review encompassing product engineering with manufacturing. For Gene it's about practicability that makes all the difference.