

Mile Soda, Managing Director, Smorgon Fuels Pty Ltd

Mile joined **Smorgon Fuels Pty Ltd** as Managing Director in February 2006. His role reinforces the philosophy to build a superior renewable energy business with quality people and processes.

Mile has managed the construction of our Biodiesel plant, which produces quality biodiesel under the banner **BioMax™**, and he has overseen the development and growth of our oil collection business, used as a raw material.

Mile has over 26 years experience in manufacturing with companies ranging from white goods, automotive seating, plastic moulding and painting, and design house / tooling both in Australia and China. He has also worked around the world as a consultant in the implementation and teaching of the principles of lean manufacturing and team work.

Mile spent time living and working in the USA as General Manager of three plastic moulding and painting plants and on specific assignments in Europe. Over his career he worked his way from the shop floor to Managing Director for one of the world largest plastic engineering organizations. Mile has formal qualifications in Industrial Engineering, which has supported his fundamental focus on process and people involvement.

Mile has extensive experience and success in the turnaround of poor performing businesses through the involvement of continuous improvement and the team approach.

