

GISMA Business School Graduate

Master of Science in Industrial Administration



Profile

Name: Andrew Bowd

Program: Master of Science in Industrial Administration

Year of Graduation: 2000

Current position: Vice-President Finance, Azzurro Semiconductors

Andrew also held key senior leadership roles in Manufacturing, R & D and Sales & Marketing in the UK, Germany and the USA with ICI, AstraZeneca and Advanced Micro Devices.

On Opening Doors...

“The program opened up a lot of doors for me. I suddenly realized I could do all sorts of things. It was an eye-opener. I was an engineer and I had a conversation with a professor who taught our corporate finance class at GISMA. She encouraged me to consider finance. I had never thought about finance but I realized I could do it and went ahead and did it. That’s what I mean by doors opening.

There is an emphasis on learning the soft skills and how to manage people and motivate them and I think engineers are numerically literate and understand the technical side of things but they must also understand the parameters of running a business.”

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