

*Biography*  
*for*  
*RICHARD J. HIPPLE*

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Richard J. (Dick) Hipple is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brush Engineered Materials Inc., one of the world's premier advanced materials and services companies.

With 2006 sales of \$763 million, Brush Engineered Materials is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

He is based at the Company's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Hipple was named Chairman and CEO in May 2006. He has served as President of the Company since 2005.

He joined Brush Wellman Inc. in 2001 as Vice President, Alloy Strip Products. The next year, he advanced to President of Alloy Products, the largest operating group of Brush Wellman Inc. When promoted to President of Brush Engineered Materials Inc. in 2005, he was also appointed the Company's Chief Operating Officer.

Prior to joining the company, Mr. Hipple served 26 years in the steel industry serving in a number of capacities including project engineer, strategic planning, supply chain management, operations, sales and marketing, and executive management.

He is on the board of Ferro Corporation, the Greater Cleveland Partnership, the Great Lakes Science Center and the Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI.

Mr. Hipple is a graduate of Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering.

