Dr. Mitchell D. Refvik, a graduate of GWC\textsuperscript{2} in 1996, will discuss his career path from Guelph, ON to the United States Gulf Coast petrochemical industry. Dr. Refvik began his industrial career in the Research and Technology organization of the Phillips Petroleum Company at the historic research center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The Bartlesville center is the home of many significant advances in petrochemicals technology including the invention of crystalline polypropylene, the Phillips Loop Slurry Process and the Phillips Triolefin Process (olefin metathesis). Dr. Refvik’s career has progressed from a bench chemistry phase in organosulfur chemistry through a licensing and commercialization phase to a Technology Leadership position overseeing a portfolio of technologies for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC.