

Tom Daugherty is an R&D Manager with a proven track record of leading and managing innovation organizations, and in delivering innovation for business growth. He recently retired from The Procter & Gamble Company as Associate Director of Corporate R&D. In addition, he has served on the INDA Nonwovens Association Board of Directors (from 2007 to 2009), and as an INDA Executive Committee Member since 2010. He has also served on the Nonwovens Institute (NWI) Executive Committee since 2003 (Chair from 2006-2008) and as the NWI Scientific Advisory Board Chair since 2010. Tom brings great enthusiasm for his new position as NWI Deputy Director, where he contributes to the continued success and growth of The Nonwovens Institute.

Tom has worked with our faculty for many years in helping draft a vision for NWI collaborative core research. As Deputy Director, Tom oversees the core research programs, works with faculty to formulate the research agenda for NWI and helps build strategic alliances with many of our industry partners. He is also responsible for implementation of the NWI's strategic plan in relation to research and infrastructure.