

Dean Cordle is the President and Chief Executive Officer of AC & S, Incorporated. AC & S is located in Nitro, West Virginia and provides specialty chemical manufacturing, hazardous material packaging and distribution services. By virtue of an appointment by Governor (now Senator) Joe Manchin, Mr. Cordle serves as a board member on the West Virginia Public Energy Authority. The Public Energy Authority assists with the development of the State's Energy Policy. As a member of the American Chemistry Council, Mr. Cordle serves on the Council of Small and Medium Size Enterprises and State Government Affairs committees. He is a member of the West Virginia Manufacturers Association Board of Directors, Executive Committee and serves as Chairman of the Chemical Industry Committee. He is a member of the Marcellus to Manufacturing select committee and the Kanawha Valley Area Industrial Managers. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cordle received his Bachelor's degree in geology from Ohio Wesleyan University, attended Bowling Green State University for his Master's degree in geology and earned his Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Charleston. He has achieved the Masters Level Certified Hazardous Materials Manager designation. Mr. Cordle has accumulated over twenty-five years of experience managing chemical manufacturing operations and directing corporate environmental, health and safety programs. In 2008, Mr. Cordle managed the construction, permitting and startup of the first renewable transportation fuel production facility in the State of West Virginia. He is actively involved in advocacy efforts at the national and state level promoting public policy initiatives for the energy and chemical manufacturing industries.