Our Team has Years of Experience



David Nelson – President of D1 Resources, Inc. Director of Engineering
BST from Pittsburg State University

David has worked in the Pet Food Industry for 32 years.

Worked heavily in equipment manufacturing, plant construction, process changes. Dry Kibble Production, Baked Treat plant construction, as well as specialty products. Experience from Unloading Grain Handling Systems, Batching Systems, Extrusion, Drying, Coating, Storage Systems, as well as packaging Systems

David started his career with Doane Products Company in 1988, the largest Private Label Pet Food Manufacturer in the U.S., working in the Engineering/Construction and Equipment Manufacturing Divisions. He was responsible for building (7) manufacturing facilities and numerous expansion and renovation projects.

From 2000 thru 2016, he worked for NEI Industrial Services. David worked as the Head of Engineering during those 16 years, building pet food facilities, production line renovations and installations as well as work in the food industry and other material handling operations.

In 2016 David left NEI to start D1 Resources, Inc.



Nate Bingaman - Secretary/Treasurer of D1 Resources, Inc.
Director of Operations
Bachelor of Science, Feed Science & Management, Kansas State University

Nate has over 22 years in Plant and Project Management Role working at ADM. Working on both Domestic and International Management of Animal Feed, Pet Food and Premix Processes projects. After leaving ADM in 2013, Nate began working for NEI Industrial Services as a Contractor/Consultant, working on a plant project for Blue Buffalo and later a plant project for Tuffy's Pet Food. Nate worked with David on those projects. Nate joined forces with David on March 10, 2016 in starting D1 Resources, Inc.



Jim Gearing – Regional Manager of D1 Resources, Inc.

He worked in varying roles at ADM for over 25 years, working in maintenance roles, management roles as well as project management roles for ADM. He later joined D1 Resources in late 2016.



Jason Kahle – Project Engineer 10 years' experience in pet food 2D & 3D Modeling, 3D Scanning D1 Resources, Holton, KS Office



Ted VanZandt – Local Project Supervisor Feed Mill / Pet Food Construction 3D Scanning Technician



Marty Holcomb – Shop Manager Feed Mill / Pet Food Construction / Fabrication



Jean Richardson – Engineering Support Specialist 10 Years' experience in Pet Food Equipment and Specifications



Carolyn Laughlin – Accounting and Financial Support