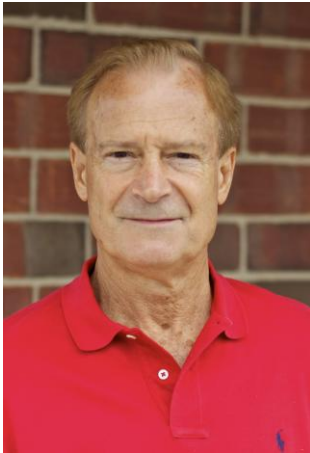




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About the Company: Our Principals



Roger W. Buchholtz

Roger has long had a knack for entrepreneurship, innovation, and service. After graduating from Western Michigan University with majors in economics and political science and a minor in military science, he continued his studies in economics at the University of Chicago. Before concluding requirements for a master's degree he was called to serve as a Captain in Army Intelligence serving in the Vietnam Conflict as the senior intelligence advisor to the top priority province in the Delta region. Upon returning to the U.S. he began his career in various management positions in human resources for two Fortune 500 companies. But, his real calling was entrepreneurship and he started his first company in 1975, growing to five corporations with operations in Michigan, Illinois and Florida over the course of nearly 20 years. In 1992, he began a property development/ management company in Detroit, Michigan which continues today. Roger became co-owner and president of Orient American Ore at its inception in 1995 and leads the sales effort for the company. Over the course of several years, Roger developed the relationships and expertise to provide door-to-door international freight services for products sold by OAO as well as products already owned by customers. In his spare time, Roger continues his passion for local, state and national politics which began in his college years. He has served in several local elected offices and is currently the volunteer chairman of the 50,000 member Michigan FairTax Association and is a board member of the national FairTax America Support Team. Roger enjoys nearly everything outdoors and athletic with particular emphasis on road biking, running, swimming, and mountain hiking and is told that he's one of the most energetic and coolest grandpas on the planet.



Jin (Jim) Moo Lee

Jim has always had big ideas and, fortunately, the courage, tenacity and knowledge to act upon them. A native Korean, Jim received a BA in architectural engineering from the Architecture Technical College in Seoul. It was during this time in college that Jim started working for the decades-old family business licensed to purchase and sell carbon products (mostly bituminous coal and graphite) in the Korean market. Soon after college he started his own company licensed to purchase and sell carbon products domestically and began

importing foreign products through other trading companies possessing licenses to do so. Within ten years he obtained his own licenses to import foreign carbon products into S. Korea, and to export carbon and related products globally. During this time Jim gained valuable sourcing and production use expertise in carbon raw materials such as coals, cokes, and graphites. In 1993 Jim created a joint venture in China which employs over 300 people and produces high quality natural amorphous graphite, pellet products and artificial graphite. With this reliable sourcing entity in China under his control, Jim was ready to tackle entrance into the U.S. market for sales. Jim sold his home and domestic businesses, picked up his young family and moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, sight unseen, to do business with Roger, a man he'd never met...and Orient American Ore Company, LLC was born. Jim utilizes his procurement expertise, strong overseas relationships, and thorough knowledge of raw material uses and alternative products to secure exceptionally cost-effective high quality resources for the company. His frequent trips to China and other locations keep him at the cutting edge of technology to provide superior support to customers and maintain the strong relationships necessary in the Orient to ensure the best pricing and quality of products. When at home, Jim enjoys a good game of golf.



Deborah J. Buchholtz

Deb started out in the family ice cream restaurants when very young, working in all aspects of the business – from washing dishes and waiting tables to marketing and HR. She continued this business generalist theme into college, where she received an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan with majors in economics and political science and an MBA from the University of Chicago specializing in finance and business policy. Over the past 20 years, she's focused her attention on small business as a leader at and consultant to various

enterprises in the US and overseas and has helped design business development and process improvement systems for a Fortune 500 company. Deb is recognized as a local community leader, active in both politics and non-profits. She served her community on the Kalamazoo County Commission from 2001 through 2012, with more than half of her time as chair or vice chair. She was the Executive Director for a major regional non-profit (2011-13), utilizing her diverse management skills, business knowledge and propensity for performance management to improve the organization's effectiveness. Deb was instrumental in the founding of Orient American Ore as she introduced the partners to one another. She has since primarily been involved in the business planning, accounting, and finance areas for the business and is now branching out into sales as the company seeks to expand. Deb's hobbies include photography, running, road biking, and learning from successful business leaders.