

Bart Carleer (Switzerland) [\(Bio\)](#)

Current Position, since 2008

Corporate Technical Director, Member of the Executive Board at AutoForm Engineering

My main tasks are:

- Contribute to Strategic planning for product development and new products based on market requirements and AutoForm's strategy
- Responsible for the Technical Product Management team which is responsible for requirement management and internal application knowledge transfer
- Responsible for Corporate Training and Support Management as well as training and support activities of the AutoForm local offices
- Responsible for the AutoForm Consulting team. The team consists of experts who have a long-standing experience in stamping manufacturing; their main task is transfer practical knowledge and best practice into our local offices and customers
- Streamline and unify the technical operations in the worldwide AutoForm's offices

Employment History

2005-2011:

General Manager of AutoForm Engineering Deutschland GmbH

- Strategic planning and development of the German speaking market

2003-2008:

Product Manager of AutoForm-Sigma and responsible for the "AutoForm Robustness solution" at AutoForm Engineering

- Introduction of new releases in the AutoForm local office and at key customers
- Implementation projects at key customers

1997-2003

Last function was Knowledge Group Leader of the Stamping & Hydroforming Technology group at Corus Research Development & Technology.

- Implementation and establishment of stamping simulation in the Automotive Application Research & Development department

1993-1997:

Research associate University of Twente.

PhD in mechanical engineering; the topic of the dissertation was the development of Finite Elements Software for Deep Drawing Applications.