

Carlos Carvajal, MBA, PE
Director, Innovation, Eastman Chemical Company

Carlos Carvajal joined Eastman Chemical Company in 2007 as a Mechanical Engineer and is currently a Director for Innovation in the Care Solutions business.

Carvajal was born in Colombia, South America and came to the U.S. at the age of 16. He became a U.S. citizen in 2005. He graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University (Tennessee Tech), a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech), and a Professional Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Tennessee (sponsored by Eastman). In addition, Carvajal has earned a Professional Engineer license and is a qualified Six Sigma Black Belt.

Carvajal is an active member in his local church and has held various leadership positions in local community organizations which includes:

- FunFest Chair – Kingsport Centennial Year, 2017 – 2018
- Board of Directors – Kingsport Chamber, 2016 – 2018
- FunFest Vice Chair, 2016 – 2017
- TTU Engineering External Advisory Board Member, 2013 – 2016
- Community Assessment and Planning (CAP) Committee Member (United Way), 2012 – 2013
- Fun Fest Liaison Committee, 2012 – 2013
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers Egg Drop Competition, 2013
- Leadership Kingsport Class, 2011 – 2012

Carvajal and his wife, Cayci, have been married for fifteen years and have a daughter, Collins (8) and a son, Caleb (3). His personal interests include mountain biking, snowboarding and construction.