

Chuck Beck

Chuck Beck joined Red Rocks Community College in September 2005 to lead the new Industrial Science and Operations Program after retiring from a 32 year career in the malted beverage and petroleum product manufacturing industries.

The Industrial Science and Operations Department includes an Industrial Operations (Process) Technology AAS degree and certificates program, Industrial Maintenance Technologies mechanical and electrical AAS degrees and certificates and the recently added Wind Energy Technology AAS degree and certificates program.

Mr. Beck's industrial experience covers a broad spectrum including petroleum refinery process engineering, design engineering, energy conservation studies and projects, high speed packaging systems, refrigeration and steam systems, environmental engineering, materials recycling, major capital program management, and plant operations improvement and operator training.

Mr. Beck holds a BS degree in Chemical and Petroleum Refining Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and has been awarded two Patents.

Mr. Beck will give us a short tour of the ISOD facility and explain what his programs are doing to foster manufacturing in the area.