



## Spokesperson Bios

### **Damien Perriman** | *Senior Vice President, Specialty Products*

Damien leads Geno's specialty products business. He oversees the development, production, sales and marketing of biobased ingredients for personal care, cosmetics, and nutrition. He was responsible for launching the award-winning Brontide™ and Avela™ products and continues to expand a pipeline of sustainable ingredients. Damien joined Geno in 2010 as vice president of business development.

He previously served in the New Ventures unit at The Dow Chemical Company and as Deputy Commissioner to the Americas for the Queensland Government. Damien holds an MBA from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at the University of California, Los Angeles, and a BSc (Hons) in Industrial Chemistry from the University of New South Wales.

### **Kyle Huston** | *Product Director, Geno*

Kyle has served as the Product Marketing Manager, Specialty Chemicals, at Geno since June 2017 and was promoted to Product Director in November 2021. From 2012 to 2017, he held various product management roles related to the surfactants and specialty ingredients markets at Nexeo Solutions (now Univar Solutions), a global chemical distributor. Kyle started his career as a technical salesperson at Viachem, a boutique chemical distributor based in Dallas, Texas, USA. Kyle holds an executive MBA from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and a B.S. in Microbiology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

### **Terry Kitagawa, Ph.D.** | *Nutrition Product Development Manager, Geno*

Terry is the Nutrition Product Development Manager at Geno. Prior to joining Geno in May 2021, he spent 14 years at The Clorox Company, serving as an R&D subject matter expert in oxidative chemistry for the company's Cleaning business and as the Sales Product Education Team Manager for the Vitamins, Minerals and Supplements business. Terry holds a B.S. in chemistry from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Ph.D. in bioinorganic chemistry from the University of Washington.

### **Brittany Colker** | *Nutrition Account Manager, Formulation Technology Application Scientist, Geno*

Brittany joined Geno in February 2022 and serves as the Nutrition Account Manager, Formulation Technology Application Scientist for Geno's ketogenic ingredient for functional foods and beverages, Avela™. In addition to her commercial role, Brittany provides formulation support for companies seeking product development assistance. Before joining Geno, Brittany worked as a flavor chemist at a biotech company in Wisconsin for five years.

Brittany has a B.S. in nutritional science, a minor in chemistry and an M.S. in food science from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Her combination of nutrition, food science, and flavor knowledge provides food and beverage companies with the guidance they need at every stage of the product development cycle.