



David Bean is President and CEO of SemiNex Corporation. SemiNex is the world's leading supplier of indium phosphide semiconductor laser diodes.

Bean spent 13 years with Corning Incorporated. He was hired initially as an engineer before transitioning to management with the business development and marketing divisions. In 2000, he was appointed Director of Marketing, where he was responsible for the marketing of Corning's optical components for telecommunications which included their market-leading pump laser business. He helped launch the industry's best-selling multimode fiber, InfiniCor™, recommended and supported the successful \$2 Billion acquisition of Oak Industries and Lasertron, Inc., and growing Corning's pump laser business to be the market share leader through 2002.

In 2003, Bean founded SemiNex Corporation after developing the initial laser technology for which he currently holds 12 patents. As CEO, he has championed compact laser size and best-in-class performance as the keys to enable mass-market adoption of the "eye safe" wavelengths for applications in medical, military, aerospace, automotive and telecommunications industries. Bean grew SemiNex from startup to market leader in multimode laser diodes for these applications.

Bean has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Syracuse University and a Master of Science Degree in Management from Purdue University. He serves on the board of SemiNex Corporation as well as Most Cardio Corporation, a startup developing innovative micro-robotic technology for cardiovascular surgery, Dermal Photonics Corporation, a startup developing home-use lasers, and Veralase LLC, a startup developing portable professional medical laser systems.