



Editorial Contact:  
Jana Stender, CPC  
Tel: +1 612.564.2053  
Email: [jana.stender@cpcworldwide.com](mailto:jana.stender@cpcworldwide.com)



## **CPC Creates New “Scientist” Positions** *Roles Underscore Company’s Commitment to Scientific Rigor*

**Arden Hills, Minn. – Oct. 9, 2023** – Arden Hills, Minn.-based [CPC \(Colder Products Company\)](#) has named four employees to the company’s newly created role of “Scientist.” The new title reflects the scientific rigor these highly trained individuals apply to their work on behalf of CPC and its customers. Jess Driver, Vanessa Krake, Kristina Pilot and Charlotte Shirley are the first within the organization to be designated as Scientists.

“These four women are trailblazers helping CPC continue to grow and expand our product development and testing capabilities,” said Rick Kirchner, CPC’s vice president of engineering. “CPC is known for robust testing of its products from concept through commercialization and ongoing use. We’re also recognized for our innovation. Scientists who conduct research, form and test hypotheses, and share findings are essential in advancing our connection platforms across a range of industries.”

The scientist designation is the latest example of CPC affirming its culture of inventiveness and rigor. CPC’s market-leading solutions are used in a wide array of applications including medical devices, biopharmaceutical processing, electric vehicle charging, commercial printing, and liquid cooling of electronics. Extensive research and development goes into connection technologies that facilitate fluid flow through products ranging from surgical lasers to highly complicated systems featuring thousands of connection points in cooling systems for servers within massive data centers.

Using the scientific method, CPC scientists are responsible for testing products and providing feedback that CPC engineers and technicians then apply to their work.

“It’s wonderful to be recognized like this,” said Shirley. “This new role shows appreciation for the value of scientific efforts that are distinct from a traditional engineering structure yet have major impact on product design and performance.”

The four new Scientists also reflect CPC’s commitment to advancing women in STEM careers. CPC’s team includes many accomplished women at all levels, from interns to leaders, in science, engineering, sales and manufacturing roles.

###

### **About CPC**

CPC (Colder Products Company) is the leading provider of quick disconnect couplings, fittings and connectors for the life sciences, biopharma, industrial and chemical handling markets. Over its 40-year history, CPC has built a portfolio of 10,000-plus connector products. CPC is an operating company within Dover Corporation. For more information, contact CPC, 4200 Round Lake Road W., Arden Hills, Minn., 55112. Phone: 651-645-0091. Toll-free: 800-444-2474. Web: [cpcworldwide.com](http://cpcworldwide.com)

CPC, Colder Products, Colder Products Company and Dover are registered trademarks with the U.S. Patent & Trademark office.