**Don Smith Bio**

Don Smith serves as the Director of EHS & Sustainability for Yara North America, the North American business unit for the world’s largest nitrogen fertilizer producer operating in more than 150 different countries. In conjunction with his current role, Don also served as Director of Operations for nearly 7 years, where he led the first continuous improvement, lean efficiency and product quality efforts across nearly a dozen Yara plants across North America. Mr. Smith has relentlessly dedicated his professional career to environmental stewardship, sustainability and improving workplace safety for Fortune 500 companies.

Don holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science from the University of Wyoming and an MBA in Executive Management at the University of South Florida. Mr. Smith has also been recognized by the Tampa Bay Business Journal as one of “Tampa Bay’s Up & Comers”, honoring the top up & coming executives in the Tampa Bay region.

Growing up in the Rocky Mountains, Mr. Smith has always had a fond appreciation for the nature and the environment…and he continues to find ways to incorporate the outdoors into his family life!