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John Wright-Smith joined American Superconductor (AMSC) in 2010 as Regional Manager, South East Asia, working on the provision of Statcoms and SVC's for voltage, capacity, stability, transfer capability, power quality, wind and solar interconnections and applications of superconductor cables for transmission and distribution systems.

To date, AMSC has over Qty 153 Statcoms installed in South East Asia, in wind farms, solar farms, utilities, industrial plants and mines.

Prior to AMSC, John worked for Transmission and Distribution companies and Balance of Plant contracting companies.

He earned a B.E. (Hons) degree in Electrical Engineering from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, an M.B.A. from RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia and a Psychology Degree from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

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