

Build a network of friends and colleagues with My Dow Network, Dow's new corporate social networking website that was recently launched! Only current and former employees and Dow and Union Carbide retirees will have access to the site.

Dow is offering this benefit to retirees and others who have requested a way to reconnect with former colleagues with whom they may have lost track or want to renew acquaintances. This network should enable retirees to do that if they join.

To Register:

- Open your Internet browser and type in the Address space at top of the page <https://www.mydownetwork.com/jsp/Front/login.jsp> or visit <http://www.dowfriends.com> and follow the "Register Now" link to create your account.
- When you reach the website, you will need your Dow 6-digit ID number to register on the site with the letter U before it (example: U123456). Your Dow ID number can be found on your pension pay stub, in the Choices Benefits booklet or on your insurance card. If you don't recall your ID number, please call the Retiree Service Center at 800-344-0661. Should you encounter problems accessing My Dow Network, send an email to mydownetwork@dow.com.

To register on the site, your Dow ID and e-mail address are used to verify your identity, Users are not required to fill out any additional profile information on My Dow Network. Users can also select, under "Account Settings," whether or not their name is listed in our site directory. We hope these steps will sufficiently cover any privacy concerns, but we leave it to our users to decide if they feel comfortable enough in registering on our network.

- Register using your name exactly as it is on your pension/insurance information (for example, name on pension pay stub is John A. Doe, but you are known as Jack Doe). You will be able to provide your preferred name once you are registered.
- Once you are registered, be sure to fill out your entire profile so other members of the Network can easily find you. You can also upload a photo to give your profile a personal touch.
- If you encounter problems accessing My Dow Network, please send an email to mydownetwork@dow.com.

It is of course a personal decision whether you wish to participate. Dow takes the security of the site and the information very seriously and has implemented measures that we believe will protect the privacy of individual participants. My Dow Network is created exclusively for Dow by [SelectMinds, Inc.](#) All the data on the website is owned by Dow.

If you retired before 1998, you must first e-mail mydownetwork@dow.com to confirm your eligibility. In your e-mail please confirm your first and last name at Dow/UCC, your employee ID number, and your last office.

After your information is confirmed, we will send an e-mail invitation for you to register with My Dow Network.

My Dow Network is designed to foster communication and knowledge sharing across the greater Dow community.

A Corporate Social Network (CSN) is an online “community,” designed uniquely for a specific group of users--current employees, retirees, and former employees—who share one common affinity or connection.

In the case of My Dow Network, the shared affinity for all members is that all are currently, or were previously, employed by The Dow Chemical Company. We encourage Dow, Dow AgroScience and Union Carbide retirees to become members.

Joining My Dow Network not only enables you to quickly and easily connect to members of the Dow community, but allows members of the community to connect and find you. Participation not only helps you to keep in touch with former colleagues, but encourages you to expand your own network and connect with those who share common friends, interests, expertise and affinities.

Other features of My Dow Network include:

- Find other My Dow Network users and reconnect with old friends with whom you may have lost touch, find users with valuable skills and expertise, and expand your contacts.
- View and post upcoming events in your area to connect in person with other members of the Dow community.
- Find out what’s new at Dow and catch up on alumni making headlines.
- Read in-depth articles on Dow employees and alumni.
- Find full-time and contract positions with Dow. You can access a range of professional opportunities available at Dow to find the best fit for your background and talents.
- Useful resources for Dow employees, alumni, retirees, women and other affinity groups.

Start searching the My Dow Network Directory and begin making connections to form your own social network. Invite other Dow/UCC retirees to register on My Dow Network. The more users you connect to, the larger your network and reach will grow across Dow.

Get started today!