



### Elias Nahssen de Lacerda

President Americas  
Evonik Corporation

Elias Lacerda became President Americas in February 2026. Starting his career at Degussa Brazil in 1996, he progressed through sales, management, and VP roles in Germany and South America. He previously served as CFO and Regional President for Central and South America and most recently led the Coating Additives business line.

Lacerda is a Chemical Engineer with an MBA from Rotman School of Management, Toronto.

#### EDUCATION

<b>2003 – 2004</b>	EMBA – Business School São Paulo, Brazil / Toronto Rotman Business School, Canada
<b>1992-1997</b>	Chemical Engineering - F.E.I. - Industrial Engineering University, Brazil

#### CAREER

<b>Feb 2026</b>	President Americas, Evonik Corporation, Piscataway, NJ, U.S.A
<b>2022 – 2026</b>	Senior VP and General Manager Coatings Additives, Evonik Industries, Germany
<b>2019 - 2022</b>	CEO, Evonik Central South America, Brazil
<b>2018 - 2019</b>	CFO and VP Nutrition & Care Central South America, Evonik Industries, Brazil
<b>2015 - 2018</b>	VP Global Marketing Product Management Nutrition & Care Animal Nutrition, Evonik, Germany
<b>2013 - 2015</b>	VP Global Sales & Key Account Management Silica, Evonik Industries, Germany
<b>2006 – 2013</b>	VP Regional & Global Account Management Europe, Inorganic Materials & Fillers, Evonik Industries, Germany
<b>2003 – 2006</b>	Business Director South America Coatings & Colorants, Degussa-Hüls, Brazil
<b>1996 – 2003</b>	Product Management & Business Director Crosslinkers, Resins and Coatings, Brazil, South America

#### MEMBERSHIPS

<b>Feb 2026</b>	Board of Directors – American Chemistry Council
<b>2023 - present</b>	BBUG – Baden-Baden Unternehmer Gespräche – Active member, Class 150