

Lawrence A. Somrack **Treasurer and Trustee (2023-2025)**



Lawrence A. Somrack
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Lawrence A. Somrack was President of NSL Analytical Services, Inc. retiring in 2022. Somrack has been at the forefront of the testing method development for Aerospace, Ceramic and the Medical Industry throughout his career.

In 1999, Somrack became the majority Shareholder and President of NSL and developed a strategic plan and implemented programs to organically grow as a premier chemistry testing laboratory.

The goal was to improve the performance of materials and processes through quality analysis. He is currently working with test method development for Additive Manufacturing products which involves 3D Printing with metal powders.

During Somrack's career at NSL, he has been influential in bringing substantial improvements and additional test with ASTM, EU and testing of Standard Reference Materials (SRMs) with NIST and Brammer. This demanding research is at the cutting edge of technology at present time.

As a child, Somrack had a strong desire to accompany his father to the ASM Metals Park and observe the Dome as it was being constructed. This inspiration grew into the beginning of his career with American Society of Metals and Metals Park which today is ASM International. In 1994, Somrack joined the ASM Cleveland Chapter and was instrumental in developing a very useful 4-day training program comprised of various testing methods where he co-chaired the committee.

Somrack has been a Sustaining Member of ASM since 2005 and is active in Chapter Meetings. He was a former Co-Chair of the Educational Committee and is a Judge for the DOMESDAY Competition. Somrack has published numerous articles and presented papers at various ASM Chapter Meetings. He has received many awards throughout his career for leadership and growth initiatives as well as the Distinguished Service Award for the Cleveland Chapter in 2016.

Somrack attended Myers University (Dyke College) where he received his BSBA in Marketing and his MBA at Baldwin Wallace University.