

# Biography



## Ward J. Dumm

### Senior Vice President, Operations

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Ward Dumm joined Swagelok Company in 1991 and was named to his current position as senior vice president, operations in 2020. In this role, he is responsible for Swagelok's global manufacturing strategy and the manufacturing processes that support the organization's commitment to quality, safety, and zero customer disappointments. Ward and his team are committed to advancing the evolution of Swagelok's quality processes and procedures and operations labor management.

He began his Swagelok career as a manufacturing engineer and progressed through a variety of management roles, including engineering and quality assurance manager, planning manager, process engineering manager, and plant manager. He was promoted to director in 2008 and named vice president, continuous improvement and quality in 2015 and vice president, operations in 2018.

Outside of work, Ward serves on the board of directors for The Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network (MAGNET). He has served as a board member of College Now since 2013.

Ward holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering technology from Cleveland State University. He earned his executive M.B.A. from Case Western Reserve University in 2016.