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Based in the geographic headquarters in São Paulo since 2007, Pedro Emilio Suarez is the President of Dow Latin America and Dow Brazil.

Suarez began his Dow career in 1979 with Latex Technical Service and Development (TS&D) in Brazil and, during his 32-year career, has managed technical, commercial and business development efforts across many of Dow's Latin American operations and around the globe as well. From 1981 to 1986 he worked in Argentina managing business and technical development opportunities for Dow's Latex and Urethanes businesses in the South region of Latin America. He worked for the next seven years at Dow's previous Latin America Headquarters in Coral Gables, Florida, USA, managing marketing for Specialty Plastics & Emulsion Polymers and as Business Manager for Performance Products. He was then promoted to Latin America Business Manager for Emulsion Polymers and Brazil Performance Portfolio Commercial Manager in 1993 and was transferred to Sao Paulo, Brazil. A year later, he was named Business Director for Emulsion Polymers and later Commercial Director for Specialty Chemicals & Emulsion Polymers. He then assumed for the next four years position as Commercial Director for Plastics Latin America.

Today, Suarez also is Vice President of Brazil's Chemical Association, Abiquim, and is a board member for +Unidos, a public/private Corporate Social Responsibility initiative formed by a group of US-based companies in Brazil with partnership from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the US Mission to Brazil. He also serves as a Member of the International Board for Fundação Dom Cabral, the world's 5th best business school according to the Financial Times; and a Member of the Board of Advisors for the University of Pittsburgh's EMBA (Executive Master Business Administration) South America and Center for Executive Education.

He has the distinction of being honored as the 2009 Engineer of the Year, by the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Award Corporation (HENAAC). The engineer of the year award is HENAAC's highest level award. He also was selected among Latin America's 100 Most Powerful Businesspeople in 2008 and 2009 by Latin Business Chronicle.

Suarez earned his masters degree in Chemical Engineering from the Universidad Tecnologica Nacional in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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