



**Geoffrey Somary; President & CEO; Ipsen, Inc.**

Geoffrey Somary, Ipsen USA CEO and Ipsen Group COO, believes that innovation and a passion for excellence are the key drivers of a successful company. He oversees the complete North American operations of Ipsen, Inc. while also leading Ipsen Group's global innovation team. Mr. Somary began working for Ipsen in 2005 as Vice President of Technology and serves on the Board of Directors of Ipsen International Holding GmbH; Ipsen USA and Ipsen India (Kolkata).

Mr. Somary began his career near Stuttgart, Germany while working for Eisenmann KG, a builder of automotive assembly plants. He then continued to work for Eisenmann in the United States (based out of Crystal Lake, Illinois) for the next 17 years. During his latter years at Eisenmann, Mr. Somary became Vice President of their Automotive Group and a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Somary serves on the board of Directors of the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest and volunteers in several community organizations. Mr. Somary graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.