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Viktor Sekmakas is executive vice president of PPG Industries. He is a member of the company's executive and operating committees and oversees PPG's industrial, packaging, and protective and marine coatings businesses as well as its fiber glass business, the Asia Pacific region, and the purchasing and logistics function.

Sekmakas joined PPG in 1997 with the acquisition of Lilly Industries' electrocoat business and became market development manager, powder coatings. He became global director, automotive parts and accessories, in 2000, and then general manager, industrial coatings, Asia Pacific, in 2001. In 2005, Sekmakas added responsibility as managing director, coatings, Asia Pacific, to his industrial coatings responsibilities.

He was named vice president, coatings, and managing director, Asia Pacific, in 2006. In 2008, Sekmakas was named president, PPG Asia Pacific, and in early 2010 he additionally assumed responsibility for PPG's global industrial coatings business. Upon assuming the role of senior vice president in August 2010, Sekmakas added responsibility for PPG's global packaging coatings business and became a member of the company's operating committee. In September 2011, Sekmakas moved from PPG's Asia Pacific headquarters in Hong Kong to its European headquarters in Rolle, Switzerland, to assume the position of senior vice president, Industrial Coatings, and President, PPG Europe. He was named executive vice president in September 2012 with responsibility for the industrial, packaging, and protective and marine coatings businesses in addition to the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region, and he assumed his current role in February 2013.

Prior to joining PPG, Sekmakas worked for Valspar as new business manager starting in 1990, and for Lilly Industries as electrocoat market manager starting in 1995.

Sekmakas earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois.