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Claude A. Lucchesi is a recognized leader in analytical laboratory management, with 14 years of experience in industry and 25 years experience in a university environment. His management experience includes positions as Spectroscopy Group Leader at Shell, Director of the Analytical Research Department at Sherwin-Williams, and Manager of the Analytical and Physical Chemistry Department at ExxonMobil Chemical Co. At present, he is the Consulting Director of the Analytical Services Laboratory of the Chemistry Department at Northwestern University and Senior Lecturer Emeritus.

Dr. Lucchesi is the founding editor of *Managing the Modern Laboratory*, has been a contributing editor for *Analytical Chemistry* and was the originator of the "Analytical Approach," a journal feature which deals with problem solving. He is the co-founder and first president of the Analytical Managers Association (ALMA). In the winter quarter of 2007, he taught a new ten-week course (Practical Laboratory Management) in Northwestern University's School of Continuing Studies as part of a new Master's Degree Program on Quality Assurance and Regulatory Science (MQARS) as one of the ten courses required to earn the MQARS degree. Dr. Lucchesi has consulted for more than 40 companies and universities in the areas of technical problem-solving, strategic planning, and laboratory organization and evaluation.