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Vice President, Audiology and Compliance

A 26-year veteran of Siemens Hearing Instruments, Inc., Dr. Thomas A. Powers is currently the Vice President of Audiology and Compliance. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the audiological aspects of product development, exploring the newest technologies on the market, and is responsible for new product training programs for customers and Siemens staff. Dr. Powers is also the compliance officer for Siemens Hearing Instruments, Inc.

Dr. Powers joined Siemens in 1981 and worked in various capacities including Director of Audiology and Strategic Development. In 1988, he had the unique opportunity to fit former President Ronald Reagan with a Siemens hearing instrument, while he was in the White House.

He has lectured extensively at state, national, and international conferences on hearing instrument technology, outcome measures, and directional microphone technology. In addition to his professional career in the hearing healthcare industry, Dr. Powers is on the advisory board of both Ohio University's Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences and the Audiology and Speech Sciences Department of Purdue University. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), a member of the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists (ADA), a member of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ASHA), from which he has obtained a Certification of Clinical Competence in Audiology, as well as a member and president of the American Auditory Society (AAS) for 2004–2006.

Dr. Powers holds a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo in Speech and Hearing Science, plus a master's degree and Ph.D. in Audiology from Ohio University.