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Omer F. Soykan, from Ferteek, Turkey, graduated from Tennessee Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering in June 1973. He began his career as an Industrial Engineer at New York's Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. As he was applying traditional Industrial Engineering techniques in healthcare, he started getting involved with information technologies, which set the path for his career. In 1978 Omer was promoted to Manager of Management Science, where he applied simulation techniques to financial models and other OR techniques. He continued his career in the health care industry by joining Long Island College Hospital as the Director of Management Engineering in 1984.

In 1984, Omer joined AT&T Bell Labs, where his involvement with technology increased. There he focused on development of digital communications as well as the Public Switched Telephone System. In 1989, Omer joined the American Stock Exchange as the Director of Technology Development where he contributed to development of various equity and options trading systems, data networks, and introducing new technologies.

In 1997, Omer became Director of Information Technology at Broadview International. Broadview provides advice on Mergers and Acquisition transactions, restructuring and private financing in Information Technology, Communications, and Health Care Technology industries. He was later promoted to Chief Information Officer, where he is responsible for managing data and voice technologies at Broadview.