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Dave Schneider is Senior Vice President and President, Specialty Engineered Materials, for Avient Corporation, an innovator of materials solutions that help our customers succeed, while enabling a sustainable world.

Mr. Schneider has over three decades of experience in specialty materials and businesses in a wide range of industries, including semiconductors, automotive aftermarket, electronics, healthcare, and industrial markets. He joined Avient in 2025 after most recently serving as Global Vice President for the Electronics Materials Solutions Division at 3M, where he led strategic growth and operational performance across a complex global portfolio.

He began his career in 1993 at 3M in process engineering and manufacturing roles, progressing into product management, business development, and acquisition integration positions – and ultimately served in executive leadership capacities with global P&L responsibility.

Mr. Schneider is a certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from North Dakota State University.

