

BIOGRAPHY



Ralf Klädtke

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Ralf Klädtke is Vice President and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for TE Transportation Solutions. Appointed to the role in April 2021, Ralf has an extraordinary background of accomplishment and success, including over 25 years of technology and leadership experience with global technology companies.

As technical leader of the Transportation Solutions segment, which includes the Automotive, Industrial & Commercial Transportation, Sensors and Application Tooling business units, Ralf is responsible for providing thought leadership and guidance around the future innovation, growth plans and portfolio investments for the organization, as well as in guiding the segment's technology roadmap. In addition, he partners with the Chief Technology Officers within each of the Transportation Solutions' business units to build and develop high performing teams and to ensure that the engineering organization is able to capitalize on future growth opportunities

Ralf is a former captain in the German Air Force and also held Director roles with the German Space Agency (DARA/DLR) and MAN Technologie where he was the European Program Manager of the X-38 / Crew Return Vehicle. Ralf holds a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Bundeswehr in Munich, Germany.