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Chris Pederson is Senior Vice President and President of Specialty Engineered Materials at Avient Corporation, an innovator of materials solutions that help customers succeed while enabling a sustainable world. He is responsible for determining strategy and driving growth for the SEM global business.

Mr. Pederson began his career at Boeing where he served in various composite product development and engineering roles for high-profile military aircraft programs over a 10-year period. He later joined Cytec, where he led composite product development for the Americas and Asia Pacific regions, served as Vice President of R&D, and ultimately was promoted to Vice President of Cytec's global Aerospace Engineered Materials business, which included P&L responsibility. Just prior to joining Avient in 2018, he was Vice President of Strategy at Hexcel Corporation, responsible for the company's M&A strategy and execution.

Mr. Pederson holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from University of Washington, a Master's of Science in Chemical Engineering from University of Delaware, and an MBA from the University of Southern California.