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Dave Hyem was vice president of Metals for Boeing Fabrication, which produces parts and assemblies for Boeing Commercial Airplanes and other business units. Named to this role in December 2018, Hyem was responsible for strategy and operations of Fabrication metals production at several factories employing more than 6,000 people. He oversaw the manufacturing business units Advanced Metal Structures, Community Manufacturing Partnership, Integrated AeroStructures, Skin & Spar and Tube, Duct & Reservoir Center (all in Washington State), Boeing Helena (Montana), Boeing Portland (Oregon) and Boeing Sheffield (United Kingdom).

Hyem previously was general manager of Boeing Portland, a role that included oversight of Boeing Helena and Boeing Sheffield. The Portland site is a manufacturing Center of Excellence for complex machining, gear systems and pilot controls for BCA programs. Boeing Helena is a hard-metal, complex machining operation. Boeing Sheffield, the first Boeing manufacturing facility in Europe, is located in the United Kingdom and is responsible for manufacturing 737 and 767 actuation components.

Among his leadership assignments, Hyem served as a companywide Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Operations leader responsible for value-capture best practices and interim leader of Boeing Additive Manufacturing (3D printing). He previously led Fabrication's Interiors Responsibility Center (IRC) in Everett, Wash., and North Charleston, S.C., as well as Boeing Canada Winnipeg in Manitoba, the largest aerospace composite factory in Canada. After joining Boeing as an engineer in 1985, Hyem held several engineering and operations roles in BCA Airplane Programs.

Hyem received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering at Montana State University and has completed programs through the Advanced Management Program at Duke University.

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