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Chris Conrardy is the Chief Technology Officer and Vice President for Strategic Initiatives at EWI. Technical innovation is vital to the competitiveness of U.S. advanced manufacturing. EWI is a nationally recognized non-profit organization that helps manufacturers of all sizes innovate. By developing and commercializing innovative manufacturing technologies, EWI bridges the gap between basic research and practical application of emerging technologies. Founded in Columbus Ohio 35 years ago, EWI has expanded and now operates manufacturing innovation centers in three states with leading edge capabilities in diverse technology areas such as collaborative robotics, metal 3D printing, quality measurement technologies, advanced welding and joining, metal forming, materials testing, and laser processing. Prior to joining EWI, Chris was a partner in an Ohio entrepreneurial manufacturing software company, and also worked for an Ohio power generation equipment manufacturer. More recently, he led the LIFT Manufacturing USA Institute in Detroit as interim Executive Director. He holds BS and MS degrees in Welding Engineering from Ohio State University and has over 50 technical publications, presentations, awards, and patents.

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