

Matthew M. Cole **Product Development**



Matt Cole leads global product development for Visteon, a leading supplier of automotive cockpit electronics. He is responsible for the technical delivery for all customer programs and skills development for software, hardware, mechanical, electrical and systems engineering.

Cole has approximately 24 years of automotive industry experience, including positions in manufacturing, product design, product planning and program management. His career has included various leadership assignments in five countries, most of which included the leadership of technical assets. In 2005 he was placed on international assignment in India to establish and manage two joint ventures. Following that assignment, he managed the Asia-Pacific engineering teams for Visteon's electronics business and also was appointed general manager, Yanfeng Visteon Automotive Electronics for two years.

After 19 years with Visteon, Cole joined Johnson Controls where, after one year as vice president of product management for the Electronics Group, he was appointed vice president, electronics engineering, based in Cergy, France. In that role, he helped transform the engineering organization from a regional to global structure, and enabled the development of infotainment and advanced products. He also participated in divesting Johnson Controls' electronics business to Visteon in July 2014 – assuming a leadership role with Visteon upon completion of the transaction.

Cole has a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a master's degree in engineering management from the University of Michigan.

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