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Steven Velte is the Director of Digital Optimization & Transformation at RTX, where he focuses on advancing enterprise supply chain strategy, digital transformation, and operational excellence across complex manufacturing environments. With nearly two decades of experience spanning aerospace, industrial manufacturing, technology, and consulting, Steven has led large-scale initiatives in procurement transformation, AI-enabled supply chains, supplier risk management, integrated planning, and digital operating model design.



Prior to RTX, Steven held senior leadership roles at Honeywell, OpenText, and Accenture, leading global transformation programs that combined business strategy with emerging technologies to improve resilience, decision-making, and operational performance. His work has centered on helping organizations modernize procurement and supply chain operations through data-driven decision intelligence, automation, and cross-functional collaboration.

Steven is passionate about the future of manufacturing and believes the next generation of competitive advantage will come from connected enterprises that integrate procurement, planning, operations, engineering, and digital technologies into a unified decision-making ecosystem. He is a frequent advocate for practical applications of AI, resilient supply chain strategies, and leadership approaches that help organizations adapt to an increasingly dynamic global environment.