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Chris Nardecchia is responsible for strategic vision, operational excellence and change leadership for the development and implementation of information technology initiatives and architecture across Rockwell Automation. Chris drives corporate information technology strategy and internal transformation, creating digital solutions that enhance Rockwell Automation's capabilities internally and externally.

Previously, Chris was vice president and CIO, Global Operations and Supply Chain, at Amgen, Inc. With over 30 years of professional experience, he also held leadership roles at Pfizer and Warner Lambert, which was acquired by Pfizer. At these companies he led IT-enabled business and digital strategy and accelerated growth through technology and data analytics. He drove business innovations that improved profitability, globalization, restructuring and mergers. He has an extensive background with portfolio management, engineering, operations, mergers and acquisitions, IT risk management, analytics and using technology to drive business insights. He was also the Rockwell Automation executive sponsor at Amgen. Earlier in his career, Chris also held process, and production engineering roles in the pharmaceutical, chemical and nuclear industries.

Chris holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from State University of New York at Buffalo, and an MBA from Michigan State.