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Patrick Bassett is vice president of Thermal Systems Engineering at DENSO International America, Inc., DENSO's North American headquarters in Southfield, Mich. Bassett is responsible for overseeing Heating, Ventilating and Cooling (HVAC) system design and development for DENSO's North American customers.

Bassett joined DENSO International America in 1987 as a design engineer in the Climate Control department, where he worked to develop the company's HVAC business with the Chrysler Group.

In 1994, Bassett transferred to DENSO Corporation in Kariya, Japan, to work on a project for Toyota Motor Corporation. He returned to DENSO International America in 1996, where he led the team responsible for establishing and expanding the company's thermal business with General Motors Company.

In 2002, Bassett was promoted to director of Thermal Systems Engineering. He assumed his current position as vice president in 2007.

Bassett graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1986. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

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