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Wunsche joined DENSO in 1999 as senior engineering manager of the Thermal Product Division at DIAM, where he built a new department of electrical engineers within the thermal division. In 2013, Wunsche moved to DIAM's Sales team, as senior manager of Technology Planning and Business Development for Toyota Sales. In 2015, he was promoted to his current role of director of Technical Planning, where he studies societal, market, regulatory and industry trends to understand where DENSO should invest their research and development resources.

Wunsche began his career in 1996 at Westinghouse Electric Company as a test engineer, where he performed instrumented testing of large-scale electric power generators. In 1997, he moved to General Motors as an electrical development engineer, where he coordinated testing and validation of electrical systems on prototype vehicles.

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