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Craig Balis is senior vice president and chief technology officer for Garrett - Advancing Motion, a global leader in turbocharging technologies, electric products and automotive software. Balis oversees a worldwide engineering function serving the company's global automotive customer base and covering every vehicle segment.

Before the spinoff of Garrett, Balis served as CTO of Honeywell Transportation Systems. Prior to that, he also held roles such as vice president of engineering, vice president of product development for passenger vehicles and director of the passenger vehicle product line, with responsibility for global product strategy. Balis has been instrumental in identifying future powertrain trends, defining the company's turbocharger technology roadmap, and partnering with customers to drive a range of innovative product platforms for diesel, gasoline and electric powertrains.

Before joining Honeywell Transportation Systems in 1997 as engineering programs director, Balis spent seven years at Honeywell Aerospace in various engineering positions where he was recognized for developing new patented materials for aircraft turbine engines and for pioneering the use of new reliability management techniques.

Balis holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering mechanics from the University of Illinois, USA. He is based in Rolle, Switzerland, and reports to Garrett President and CEO Olivier Rabiller.