

**K. Pete Loecke**  
**Sr. Director, Manufacturing Services**  
**Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.**



Pete Loecke was appointed by Governor Laura Kelly to membership on the Kansas Water Authority to represent industrial water users. Pete is employed as Senior Director of Manufacturing Services at Spirit Aerosystems, Inc. His responsibilities include Facilities, Tooling and Capex deployment across all Spirit locations across the enterprise. Directly prior to this assignment, Pete was the Director of Tooling for Spirit, after serving in a number of roles since 2005. Before his tenure with Spirit, Pete had started his career at Boeing Wichita in 1986.

Pete has an MBA, a bachelor's degree in Business Management, and an additional degree in Quality Management all from Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. Pete is also certified as a Six-Sigma Greenbelt.

Pete grew up on a small family farm in Iowa and continues to stay closely connected with family in that region. Other community roles involve board membership for Wichita Habitat for Humanity and active involvement in the Spirit Good Neighbor Fund.

Pete and his wife, Nicole, live in the country near Rose Hill, Kansas. They have three grown children: Kelsey, Kyle and Noah.