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Matt Schaapveld is a Group Engineering Manager within John Deere's Global IT organization. Currently he is leading a strategic initiative to modernize John Deere's Service Parts IT Systems. Previously, Schaapveld was the Group Engineering Manager / Director for John Deere's Global IT Data & Analytics organization.

He joined John Deere in 2000 as an intern in Data & Analytics after serving as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Iowa for 2 years.

Schaapveld received his bachelor's degrees in Information Systems & HR from the University of Iowa, where he also earned his master's degrees in Finance and Information Systems.

Schaapveld has many areas of expertise including Data and Analytics, Data Governance, Project/Program Management, IT Operations and Infrastructure, Agile Development, Manufacturing Systems, Cloud Computing, Database Systems and Finance.

He has been involved with various affiliations and organizations including, but not limited to, John Deere Data & Analytics Leadership Team, John Deere IT Early Talent Development Team, SAP HANA Executive Advisory Council, The Conference Board Chief Data Officers Council, and he volunteers as a Coach for Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley Baseball.

Personal information about Matt Schaapveld is that his wife, Heather, and son, Aiden, enjoy baseball, camping and ATV's. He grew up in Muscatine, Iowa where his father ran a contracting company which gave him exposure to the heavy equipment world at a young age.