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Ron Castro is Vice President Supply Chain for IBM, responsible for strategy, execution and transformation of IBM's Global end to end supply chain, delivering to clients across more than 170 countries. Ron is accelerating IBM's transformation through thought leadership, global talent development and building a culture of engagement, agility and innovation. He is leading the introduction of innovative technologies for a transparent, intelligent and predictive supply chain leveraging Watson.

Previously, Ron was Vice President Operations and Supply Chain Execution, including manufacturing, brand and market operations plus overall supply chain execution for IBM hardware and software. Accountable for global operations of eleven delivery and fulfillment sites worldwide. Castro is an executive board member of Supply Chain Leaders in Action.

Prior to these roles, Ron spent four years in Shanghai, China as IBM's senior executive responsible for supply chain operations for the growth market unit, supporting all emerging regions. Castro has held positions of increasing responsibility across multiple geographies in corporate, transformation and line management leading supply chain transformation and operations. Mr. Castro is focused on driving leadership development, and is an active member of the IBM Hispanic Council focused on driving important initiatives for the Hispanic community at IBM and serves in the board of directors for Haven House Services.

Castro holds a Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management from Purdue University. Ron is recognized as a supply chain thought leader that delivers fast and impactful results in multi-cultural and complex environments.

Father of two kids, Juliana and Alberto, enjoys the outdoors activities with them like camping and skiing, along with the family trips to Costa Rica, his native country.