



**Leadership Awardee**

# **Lisa Szewczul**

**Vice President  
Environment, Health & Safety  
Pratt and Whitney**

Lisa Szewczul serves as Pratt and Whitney's Vice President of Environment, Health & Safety (EH&S). She was named Vice President EH&S in 2016.

Prior to becoming Vice President of EH&S at Pratt and Whitney, Szewczul was VP EH&S at United Technologies Aerospace Systems since 1999, after serving eight years as Vice President of EH&S at fellow UTC business unit Otis Elevator. Szewczul also has extensive background in industrial relations and employee communications.

She joined UTC's Industrial Hygiene Laboratory in 1981 as a chemist developing analytical methods for detecting pollutants in machining oils, air and water. From 1988 to 1991, she served as UTC's first director of EH&S, successfully creating UTC's integrated EH&S organization that still exists today.

While at UTC Aerospace Systems, with the 2012 acquisition of Goodrich, under Szewczul's leadership the company successfully implemented a strong safety culture and reduced both its global total recordable and lost workday incident rates by 65 percent and 91 percent, respectively. Along with safety, the company also reduced air emissions by 36 percent and waste by 23 percent.

Szewczul holds a bachelor of science in chemistry from Providence College, an MBA from the University of Hartford and is a certified industrial hygienist. In 2016, she was initiated into the Gamma Phi Chapter of the Epsilon Pi Tau International Honor Society for professionals in technology. In keeping with her desire to promote green technology, she is Chair of the Industry Advisory Board for the Academy of Engineering and Green Technology in Hartford, Connecticut.