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Wayne S. Balta is the Vice President of Corporate Environmental Affairs and Product Safety at IBM Corporation. He has global responsibility for environmental affairs, energy efficiency, chemical management and toxicology, as well as product safety and related hardware compliance functions.

He joined IBM in 1984. In 1992 he became Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs. Mr. Balta became Vice President of Corporate Environmental Affairs & Product Safety in 2001.

In addition to his role as IBM's chief environmental executive he is a member of IBM's Growth & Transformation Team, a select group of IBM's senior executives that drives growth pursuant to innovation and shifts in business and technology. He is also on IBM's Global Enablement Team for Kenya and East Africa. He is IBM's Partnership Executive for Yale University. He also serves as IBM's Senior Location Executive in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mr. Balta has played a leadership role with a variety of other organizations including the Environmental Law Institute (prior Vice Chairman of the Board) and the World Environment Center (prior Chairman of the Board). He is a member and past Chairman of The Conference Board's Chief Environment, Health & Safety Officers Council and its Sustainability Council. He serves on The National Academies' Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability.

Mr. Balta is a member of the President's Advisory Board for Civil and Environmental Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University. He also serves on the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Engineering at Carnegie-Mellon. He was the recipient of Carnegie Mellon's Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 2009. Mr. Balta is a member of the Strategic Advisory Council for the University of Michigan's Erb Institute and the Sustainability Advisory Board for the Smeal College of Business at Penn State University.

Mr. Balta received a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering with University Honors from Carnegie Mellon University in 1982. He earned a Master of Science Degree in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a Tau Beta Pi Fellow, in 1984.

Mr. Balta is married. He and his wife Maritza have two children.