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Scott Telesz was appointed senior vice president of Praxair and a member of the executive leadership team in 2010. He is responsible for Praxair's gases business in Europe, Praxair Surface Technologies, Praxair Healthcare Services and the company's Global Procurement and Materials Management group.

Telesz joined Praxair from SABIC Innovative Plastics, a major division of Riyadh-based Saudi Basic Industries Corporation, a global manufacturer of chemicals, fertilizers, plastics and metals. As vice president, he managed the company's \$2.5 billion global resins business with 2,200 employees. Prior to that, Telesz held a variety of general management positions with General Electric from 1998 to 2007 and played important roles in sourcing, logistics and business development. Before that he held several positions, including engagement manager, in the U.S. and Australia with McKinsey & Company from 1989 to 1998.

Telesz earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Duke University and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School.

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