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Biographical Profile

Jodi Vecchiarelli, Ph.D., is Senior Director, Physical Sciences Department at United Technologies Research Center (UTRC). In this role, she is responsible for providing technical and business leadership, including fostering development and implementation of creative strategies and initiatives; promoting the development of state-of-the-art technologies; and maintaining standards of excellence that enhance the organization's reputation as a recognized world-class research and development facility. Vecchiarelli is an active member of UTRC's Leadership Council, Women's Forum, Employee Engagement Steering Committee, Diversity and Inclusion Council, ACE Steering Committee, ITC Steering Committee, Employee Talent Council, Publications Committee, and Engineering Ambassador's Program and served as the 2015 Co-Chair for UTRC's United Way Campaign.

During her 12-year tenure at UTRC, Vecchiarelli has held several positions, including Program Leader, UTC Power Program Office and Manager of the Ceramics, Chemistry and Measurement Sciences Groups within the Physical Sciences Department. Earlier in her career, she was a researcher at Compagnie de Saint Gobain, Worcester, Massachusetts and Union Carbide Corporation, Tarrytown, New York.

Among Vecchiarelli's many honors are: Connecticut Women of Innovation Finalist, 2009 and 2013; UTC Senior Vice President's Special Award recipient, 2012; and Invited Speaker, International Symposium on Fuel Cells, Shanghai, China, 2012. Vecchiarelli earned a bachelor's in chemistry from the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, and a M.S. and Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.