



## **STEPHAN A. TARNUTZER**



**Chief Operating Officer  
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Stephan A. Tarnutzer is chief operating officer of DGE Inc., an automotive electronics Tier1 supplier. He has a diverse educational background including a MBA in finance, B.A. in economics and management, along with an electrical engineering degree. A former, Swiss Olympic basketball team member, Tarnutzer also speaks fluent German and French and has worked at Siemens Europe and DaimlerChrysler prior to joining DGE.

Tarnutzer has successfully moved DGE from a very specialized automotive OEM supplier to full-service electronics engineering, production, and consulting firm. DGE supplies products and services not only for the OEMs but also the automotive aftermarket. Tarnutzer has positioned the company to be a pioneer in various diverse automotive electronic fields such as OEM and aftermarket electronic gateways and DSRC based IntelliDrive (SM) modules.

Tarnutzer is married, has three children and is actively involved with his church. In his spare time he also directs a Christian youth basketball program involving over 300 kids.