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Matt Thraen is president of the International Turbine Engine Company (ITEC) LLC, a joint venture between Honeywell International and Aero Industrial Development Corporation (AIDC) focused on the development, qualification, production, repair and overhaul of TFE1042, F124 and F125 turbofan aircraft engines.

Thraen's 22-year tenure with Honeywell began as a Logistics Administrator on the TFE1042-70 turbofan engine program where he was involved in entry into service for the Taiwan indigenous defense fighter. His next position was as customer service engineer for the TFE1042-70, where he led customer satisfaction boards, providing technical support for service revealed difficulties and root cause/corrective action investigations. Following this he was promoted to customer support program manager for the Aero Vodochody L159 and Aermacchi M346 programs, supporting the entry into service for the F124 engines variants installed on both jet trainer platforms.

Prior to appointment to his new role, Thraen was a Sr. Manager in the Honeywell Aerospace Customer & Product Support organization, where he led a team that provided support to Honeywell Defense and Space customer accounts in Americas Aftermarket, Commercial CBMS, and ITEC. His team also had responsibility for worldwide commercial helicopter operators and channel partners.

Thraen earned his Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. He is also Green Belt-certified and has his Program Management Professional (PMP) certification. He is married and has a four year old son.