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Shawn P. Patterson is vice president of Environmental Management and Safety for DTE Energy. Patterson is responsible for the strategic direction and execution of the company's environmental policies, sustainability initiatives, and workplace health and safety. His teams work with DTE employees, government agencies, non-profit organizations and others to drive enterprise-wide improvements for DTE's environmental and safety systems.

Since joining DTE in 1998, Patterson has held several positions in operations and corporate strategy. During his career at DTE, Patterson has served as vice president of Organizational Effectiveness and chief learning officer as well as chief of staff to the CEO. He previously led the Corporate Services team which includes Supply Chain Management, and worked in Distribution Operations as a director. Before joining DTE, Patterson worked for General Motors in various operations and continuous improvement strategy positions.

Patterson earned an MBA and Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from MIT, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

Patterson is currently on the board of directors for the Detroit Zoological Society where he serves on the Executive Committee and chairs the Environmental Sustainability Committee.

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