

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Ragav Ragavendiran is a highly accomplished automotive quality and supplier development leader with over 20 years of extensive experience driving manufacturing excellence, supply chain resilience, and process robustness.

Currently serving within the Supplier Technical Assistance (STA) organization at Ford Motor Company, Ragav is a designated Subject Matter Expert (SME) in Assembly Processes and Technical Cleanliness/Contamination Control. Ragav is a trusted expert in bridging OEM quality standards with global Tier 1 and sub tier supplier operations.

Throughout his distinguished two-decade career at Ford, Ragav has held pivotal leadership roles across Site STA, Program Management, and Global Core STA. This diverse operational background gives him a comprehensive, 360-degree view of the automotive lifecycle—from early-stage vehicle program launches to shop-floor manufacturing execution and global quality standardization.

Ragav holds a Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech) in Automobile Engineering and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). This powerful blend of a rigorous technical foundation and strategic business acumen enables him to rapidly resolve highly complex engineering issues on the manufacturing floor while seamlessly aligning supplier capabilities with broader corporate objectives and global supply chain strategies.

Representing Ford on the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) Sub-Tier Supplier Management Committee, Ragav has been instrumental in championing industry-wide standardization and authoring key guidelines. At the September 2026 AIAG Quality Summit, he will present the newly reimagined **CQI-19 v2** (Sub-Tier Supplier Management Process Guideline), sharing critical, risk-based frameworks to help organizations secure, monitor, and mature their deeper supply networks.