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John Delli Venneri, Esq. is General Counsel of ASME (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers), where he leads the organization's global legal strategy and oversees governance, compliance, risk management, and commercial legal matters in support of ASME's worldwide operations.

With more than three decades of legal experience, Mr. Delli Venneri brings deep expertise in complex litigation, regulatory matters, and strategic risk management. He plays a key role in guiding ASME through a broad range of legal and business issues, advancing its position as a global leader while championing the technical and societal contributions of engineers.

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