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Driving Profitable Growth with Aluminum Flat Rolled Products

The historic shift to light weighting in the automotive industry presents a unique growth opportunity for the miracle metal aluminum. This lecture describes the drivers of this shift and how Alcoa's flat rolled products business capitalizes on it to create value for Alcoa's shareholders – as well as how physics education helped to prepare me for my business endeavor.

Kay is responsible for Alcoa's global mill products and rigid packaging businesses. He also oversees the China rolled products businesses, and Alcoa's operations in Russia. Kay was elected a vice president of Alcoa in June 2011 and is a member of the Alcoa Executive Council, the Company's senior leadership group that sets strategic direction.

Kay received a Diploma in Physics in 1991 from the Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel, Germany. In 1995 after extensive research in applied nuclear physics and materials science, including at the U.S. National Laboratories in Los Alamos, New Mexico, he earned his Doctorate degree also from the Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel.

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