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Dr. Burkhard Huhnke is the Vice President of Automotive Strategy at Synopsys. Prior to joining the company in early 2018, he was SVP of Product Innovation & E-Mobility at VW, based in Silicon Valley. He was responsible for synchronizing VW's innovation activities and alliances to identify new concept ideas, business models, and partners in the U.S. and had end-to-end ownership of the electric vehicle platform in North America. Prior to that, he held several positions both in the U.S. and Germany including Senior GM, Electronics System Integration and Whole Vehicle Integration.

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