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A serial entrepreneur and member of the Kahnawà:ke First Nation, he co-founded the community's first plastics injection molding and mold-making business. He also serves as a Director with the Kahnawà:ke Economic Development Commission and brings extensive experience across the aerospace and defence sectors, economic development, government relations, and cross-border partnerships in Canada and abroad.

Through LaFlesche, Thawennontie is helping position advanced manufacturing as a driver of innovation, economic reconciliation, and long-term opportunity for First Nations communities and Canada as a whole.