



# Jeanne Edwards

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## About

Jeanne Edwards has spent the majority of her career working in the industrial sector, primarily in supply chain roles. Upon graduation, Jeanne went to work for Corning, Incorporated in upstate New York as a Shift Supervisor in a hot glass manufacturing facility. With Corning, she progressed to roles of increasing responsibility in Quality, Engineering, Sales and Operational Leadership in New York, Kentucky, and Shizuoka, Japan.

Following her career at Corning, Jeanne served as the VP Operations for LightPath Technologies, a start-up telecom company in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She also served as Plant Manager for Sunstone Imports, a jewelry casting company, in their Albuquerque facility.

Most recently, Jeanne spent fifteen years as a supply chain executive with the General Electric Company, eleven years at GE Aviation and four at GE Healthcare. She spent the majority of her time with GE running manufacturing operations and leading sourcing teams in Michigan, Ohio, Mississippi and New Mexico. She has expertise with Composites, Electronics and Mechanical commodities and is certified as a Lean/Six Sigma Black Belt.

With each geographic location and role, Jeanne worked hard to integrate into the community by serving on boards, volunteering and coaching her children's teams. She earned numerous awards in her career.

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## Education | Training | Awards | Community Involvement

- BS Industrial Engineering | Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- MBA Marketing & Branding Emphasis | Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt | GE Leadership Development
- Manager Development Course | GE Executive Development
- Coaching Excellence in Organizations | Institute of Generative Leadership
- Executive Leaders Challenge | GE Executive Development
- Business Management Course | GE Executive Development
- GE Healthcare President's Award for Cost Savings (2016)
- GE Aviation Global Supply Chain Award for Compliance and Integrity (2014)
- Supply Chain Award for Operational Excellence (2011)
- Board Member | University of Mississippi Center for Manufacturing Excellence, Oxford, Mississippi (2009-2012)
- Board Member | Oxford University School, Oxford, Mississippi (2009-2012)
- Board Member | Mississippi Manufacturers Association (2009-2012)
- Coach | Kent County Michigan "Girls on the Run" (2013)