

Panelists: Leading in Healthcare - Challenges and Opportunities for Women in Manufacturing

Alla Woodson | Global General Manager, Life Care Solutions Services & Consumables



Alla K. Woodson serves as **Global GM, Services & Consumables** for Life Care Solutions (LCS) business of *GE Healthcare*. In her role, Alla is responsible for LCS's \$1B Services & Consumables P&L, focusing on point-of-sale and aftermarket growth, innovation, productivity, and service delivery throughout LCS products' lifecycle to improve customer and patient outcomes in acute care settings.

Alla started her career in retail banking in late 1990s, later moving to manufacturing. She worked in U.S. and European financial institutions before joining *General Electric (GE)*. Following assignments as Customer Services & Collections Leader, Chief Operations Officer, and Chief Executive Officer for *GE Capital's* banks, Alla joined *GE Lighting* as GM Commercial Operations, followed by a role of Global Sales Support Leader for *GE's Global Operations*. Alla then served as VP, Customer Experience & Service at *Life Fitness*, world's leading exercise equipment manufacturer. She re-joined *GE* in 2019 as Customer Experience GM for *GE Healthcare's* Supply Chain, moving to LCS in 2021.

Alla earned her B.S. in Business Administration from *Bethel University* in McKenzie, TN. She continued her education in *GE Corporate University* and at *Kellogg Business School*. Alla serves as a mentor for *Chicago Innovation's Women's Co-Op* and is an Advisory Board Member for *Pluie*, a women-owned start-up producing world's first self-sanitizing baby changing

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Angela Olson | Interim Madison Plant Manager



Angela Olson is the **Interim Madison Plant Manager**. She joined GE Healthcare in 2020 as the Business Team Leader for Maternal Infant Care manufacturing. Prior to GEHC, she spent 21 years with DuPont Nutrition & Biosciences, her most recent role being the Operations Manager. She has a bachelor's degree in Biology and Sociology from UW, Whitewater. Angela and her husband have two children and reside in Brodhead, WI. She recently renovated her family's 165-year-old farm house where they reside and raise quarter horses. She enjoys riding horses, camping, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Carrie Uhl | Chief Procurement Officer, Integrated Supply Chain



Carrie Uhl joined GE Healthcare in 2019 as **Chief Procurement Officer**. Previously, Carrie was the VP of Purchasing and Supply Chain, Americas at Magna International, and also held purchasing positions at both Lear Corporation and Guardian Industries. Carrie earned a B.S. in Human and Organizational Development from Vanderbilt University. She chairs the advisory board for Wayne State University's global supply chain program and serves on the Executive Committee for Junior Achievement of Southeast Michigan. Carrie is also a proud member of Women in Manufacturing and is Vice Chair of the Board of Directors. Outside of work, Carrie and her husband Mike have 5 children and reside in Detroit, Michigan, home of the best style of pizza in the U.S. (her personal opinion.)

Mellinda Devese | General Manager, Integrated Supply Chain Strategy & Programs



Mellinda Devese joined GEHC in 2021 as the **General Manager of Integrated Supply Chain Strategy & Programs**. Prior to GEHC, she served as the Senior Operational Director at Whirlpool Corporation. In her career she has held numerous roles in project management and operations leadership. She has a bachelor's degree in Business and Finance from Anglia Ruskin University in the UK and an Executive MBA from Baldwin Wallace University in Ohio, USA. She is also a PMI Project Management Professional. Mellinda is British and has lived in multiple countries including Gibraltar and Germany. She enjoys cooking, weightlifting, and travelling. A Pittsburgh Steelers fan for life, Mellinda always brings her terrible towel on her travels for photo-ops. Mellinda and her husband have three daughters and reside in Chicago, IL.

Talia Cawrse | Senior Director, Anesthesia and Respiratory Care Program Management



Talia has been with GE Healthcare since joining in 2007 as a graduate of the OMLP program. She has since grown her career across a variety of Supply Chain leadership roles in Operations, Materials, Fulfillment, and Integrated Business Planning. Talia most recently joined the Anesthesia and Respiratory Care business as the **Sr. Director of Program Management and Business Operations**. Talia is also an active board member for the GE WI Women's Network and is passionate about mentoring talent across the organization. Talia received her bachelor's degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from UW-Madison and her MBA from Marquette University. Outside of work, Talia enjoys spending time with her husband and three young boys exploring new areas throughout Wisconsin.