



Denise Johnson, President

Caterpillar Resource Industries

In January, 2016, the Caterpillar Board of Directors elected Denise Johnson as group president of Resources Industries. Denise joined Caterpillar in 2011 as the general manager of Caterpillar's Specialty Products business unit where she had responsibility for nearly 20 facilities around the world. She came to Caterpillar after a 22-year career with General Motors, where she built deep expertise in operations and product management in a series of positions in the United States, Canada and Brazil. A year later, she was elected vice president of the Diversified Products Division with responsibility for industries including forestry, paving and on-highway trucks. In 2013, she became vice president of the Integrated Manufacturing Operations Division overseeing major operations in Caterpillar's largest division at the time. In 2014 she was named vice president with responsibility for the Material Handling & Underground Division.

Denise recently became the executive sponsor for the Caterpillar Africa-Middle East Leadership Council, a collaborative effort between Caterpillar and key dealers in the region.

Denise graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. She earned dual master's degrees in mechanical engineering and business administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Johnson is a member of numerous outside boards including The Mosaic Company.