## Deirdre Fultz Bio

Deirdre Fultz Director - Plant Manager, Indiana Transmission Plant II Kokomo, Indiana

Deirdre (Dee Dee) Fultz has over 20 years of manufacturing experience. Fultz began her career with Lilly Engineering before starting with FCA US in December 1996. She has held numerous positions in supervision from maintenance supervisor, area manager, production manager, and manufacturing manager. In April 2016, Deirdre took the reins as Plant Manager at Indiana Transmission Plant II in Kokomo, Indiana becoming the first woman plant manager among the five area Kokomo, Indiana plants.

Deirdre's achievements have been recognized throughout the community. She has been the recipient of many leadership awards such as BEYA (Black Engineer of the Year Award), STEM All Star's Award and recently was featured in The Kokomo Perspective newspaper on being the first Female Plant Manager in Kokomo, Indiana, and of course a graduate of Inforum Leadership Program.

Deirdre holds a BSME from Purdue University Indianapolis. She, along with her husband and daughter, reside in a suburb just outside of Indianapolis, Indiana.