



## **Sandra McNeil**

McNeil has over 20 years of experience in the automotive industry, spanning across multiple disciplines – including Manufacturing Engineering, Quality, Operations, Strategic Mfg Planning, Product Development and Program Management. She has held numerous leadership positions of increasing responsibility within five vehicle manufacturing plants. Sandra also has extensive international experience working with various joint-venture operations in Asia, ASEAN, Australia, Europe, Middle East and Africa, including multi-year international assignments based out of Germany and China.

Currently, Sandra holds the position of Global Manufacturing Chief Engineer for Corvette and Compact Crossovers programs. She is the first African-American female Manufacturing Chief Engineer at General Motors. In this capacity, she leads several manufacturing engineering teams across the world who are responsible for integrating and driving world-class manufacturing capabilities for multiple product programs allocated across 10 manufacturing sites throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, China and Korea. She oversees multi-year manufacturing program budgets which total in excess of \$500 Million USD and support approx. 1.3 Million units of annual production volume in the largest sales segment in the US.

Sandra is an active volunteer for young women's pursuits in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). She has been a dedicated mentor of many men and women of color inside and outside of General Motors. She is on the leadership team of the GM African Ancestry Network (GMAAN) employee resource group and an active member of GM's annual UNCF Walk for Education fundraising team. She is also a member of GM WOMEN, GMAAN Women Leaders, Society of Women Engineers (SWE), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Women in Manufacturing Industry Group (WiM) and is currently a co-chair of INFORUM's *Automotive: NEXT-East* affinity group. She has been a speaker and panelist at multiple industry and STEM conferences and has supported talent development workshops for GM China and Black Girls Code.

Sandra is bilingual in German and English. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical & Computer Engineering from Oklahoma State University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Dallas. Sandra is also the 2019 recipient of the Women of Color in Technology 'Managerial Leadership in Industry' Award.