



Katrina Sims – Secretary

Katrina has over 25 years of engineering, product development, services, quality and program management experience within various industries...automotive, chemical, electronics, energy, oil & gas and telecommunications. She is a Senior Engineering Program Manager for General Electric-Power, where she has continuously developed complex fleet implementation strategies and executed technical risk management programs for GE's fleet of industrial power plant equipment including heavy-duty gas turbines, steam turbines, generators, accessories and controls. She has been instrumental in resolving problems to deliver power generation around the world. She currently leads a large cross-functional team in the execution of all software and hardware solutions for GE's new flagship HA program.

Katrina began her career in 1993 with Texas Instruments-Defense Systems & Electronics Group, where she developed software for FLIR EO products. In 1994, Katrina and her future husband were recruited as a dual-career couple by General Motors, where she joined the College-Graduate-In-Training (CGIT) program. Following program completion, she held progressively responsible leadership roles in product design, validation, business planning, program engineering management, continuous improvement and cost reduction. Due to flawless launches of major full-size truck, SUV & luxury products and other GM initiatives, she earned High Potential career tracking until her departure in 2009.

Katrina joined GE in 2010 as a Top Issues Program Manager in Power Services Engineering, where she has managed multiple multi-million dollar fleet programs, and coordinated various cross-functional teams to resolve top business-critical issues. She has also led installation process simplification for new unit mechanical integrity. She is a subject matter expert on compressor fleet performance statistics, asset management and risk assessment/mitigation. She is known as a results-driven, innovative leader with a proven track record in developing corrective action strategies, building & leading high-performing global teams in delivering customer issue resolution, fleet safety & other key priorities. Her contributions have had significant influence on GE Power Playbooks, Sales, Renegotiation, Fleet Scorecards, Tribal Knowledge Reviews, Users Conferences and Global Insurers.

Katrina has been a leader in driving closure of GE's top fleet issues, and in establishing a broad network throughout the regions to deliver results in an uncertain world. She has received numerous corporate Above & Beyond and ICON Awards as evidence of her impact to the business and her commitment. She is an authentic leader with impeccable skills to empower & inspire others, stay lean to go fast, learn & adapt to win for GE and the global community. In 2016, Katrina was nominated for Cultivate---a leadership initiative for emerging female engineering talent at varied levels. She is a Co-Site Leader for the GE Atlanta Women's Network-Women in Technology and the Metrics Chairperson for the GE Atlanta AfricanAmerican Forum Steering Committee. Her extensive cross-functional experience along with her project management, technical depth, process improvement skills and business acumen will continue to be valuable to any organization.

Beyond her corporate obligations, Katrina has hosted many community initiatives through her affiliations with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Diamond Life), Jack and Jill of America, Inc. (Associate) and Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral. She believes that it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive. Katrina holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with minors in Computer Science and Mathematics from Southern University and A&M College. She also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix, and a specialized Harvard Business PM certificate.

Katrina is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and currently resides in Atlanta with her husband, Merrick. They have 2 sons...i-DareU student-athletes Merrick II aka Dr. Que/4-Dawg (Howard University, Pre-Med), and Myles aka Spider (Georgia Institute of Technology, Business). In her "spare" time, she enjoys ballroom dancing, playing tennis (2015 ALTA City Champion aka Hurricane) and "cheering for the boys."