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Adriana Karaboutis is General Motors' Global Purchasing and Supply Chain Process Information Officer in the Information Systems & Services (IS&S) organization. In this capacity, Ms. Karaboutis is responsible for all global procurement, order fulfillment, supply operations and logistics systems. She joined GM in August 2004.

Prior to working for General Motors, she spent 15 years at Ford Motor Company where she began as a programmer/analyst and moved into various global IT leadership positions with increasing responsibility in Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Finance and Purchasing based in both Europe and North America. She also moved cross-functionally into Ford's Material, Planning and Logistics organization where she spent six years in various Global Production Planning and Scheduling positions as well as leading the Order-to-Delivery Reengineering initiative.

Before joining Ford, Ms. Karaboutis accumulated a breadth of automotive industry experience including the development of microprocessor-based welding controls and gauging inspection devices at Medar, Inc.; test engineering at Volkswagen of America; and thermoforming process engineering at GM's Fisher Body Division. Adriana also worked as a translator in the shipping industry in Athens, Greece.

Ms. Karaboutis received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science in 1986 from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, where she was a Merit Scholar. She subsequently pursued graduate Electronic Computer Control Systems studies at Wayne State and received an Academic Excellence Award jointly from Wayne State University and Ford Motor Company. Adriana completed the accelerated Fuqua School of Business Marketing Strategy Program at Duke University and also received The Certificate of Advanced Greek Language Studies from Athens, Greece and is fluent in the Greek language.

Ms. Karaboutis was a member of the advisory board of the Michigan Council of Women in Technology (MCWT). She also participates on the advisory board for i2 Technologies.