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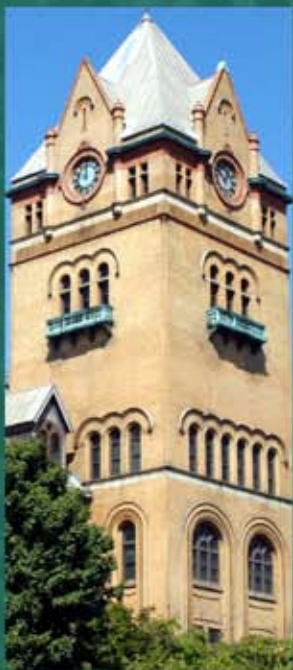
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Barbara L. Whittaker

Barbara Whittaker began her career with General Motors in 1969 at Terex Division in Hudson, Ohio as a co-op student. She transferred to Chevrolet Motor Division in 1974 as a production control analyst. She held several positions at Chevrolet in production control and purchasing with increasing responsibility through 1984.

In 1985, Ms. Whittaker was promoted to director of production planning, and was responsible for Chevrolet-Pontiac and GM Canada Group production scheduling. She was assigned as a platform materials management manager of the sporty car segment in 1987. She transferred to the North American Operations purchasing staff in 1993 as director of business development for cars. Then in 1994, she became director of purchasing for GM Powertrain's Transmission Group.

In 1995, she was appointed commodity director of metallic for NAO Cars, and three years later, she was assigned to the position of regional purchasing and PC&L director of Delphi-Europe in France. Upon returning to the United States in 1999, she was appointed executive director of metallic GM Worldwide Purchasing. On January 1, 2002, Barbara was appointed Executive Director Machinery & Equipment and Indirect Purchasing.

Ms. Whittaker has a master's in Business Administration from Wayne State University, and a bachelor's degree in Industrial Administration from Kettering University (formerly General Motors Institute). She completed the Executive Development Program at the University of Michigan and the Advanced Management Program at Insead in Fountainbleu, France.

Her additional activities include, member of the Executive Committee for the Center for Advanced Supply Chain Management at the University of Miami, member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), and Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for Matrix Human Services, a non-profit community based organization.

She has received numerous awards including Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Outstanding Young Women of America Recognition, Eta Phi Beta Hall of Fame Award for Excellence in Business, GM President's Council Honor, 2000 Women of the Year for African Americans on Wheels, Woman to Watch in Purchasing 2001 Purchasing Magazine and many other distinguished awards.

