



## Annette Rothwell

### Executive Vice President, Purchasing and Supply Chain

Ms. Rothwell is a seasoned VP level executive and board member with extensive experience in industries undergoing transformational change. She is a proven executive leader in General Management, Procurement and Supply Chain, Operational Excellence (CI) and Project Management working with senior stakeholders including regional Mayor and Government.

Since 2006 Ms. Rothwell has served in executive roles supporting CEO's within a number of global companies including FTSE100 listed Aerospace & Defence companies. She has circa 8 year's boardroom experience serving as advisor to the board whilst leading executive Procurement and GM roles including developing and leading the women's leadership program. Ms Rothwell is passionate about supporting SME's to improve and grow. She has extensive experience in developing supply chain transformations, stakeholder engagement and implementation of supply chains aligned to technology/innovation road maps including targeted supplier development partnerships/associations. She had P&L responsibility for a technology engineering service centre in Asia and was VP operations excellence for 52 companies globally (35% of these were SME sized companies).

Since 2011, she has served as a director on the **board** of the **Midlands Aerospace Alliance**, the regional body for the Aerospace, Defence and Security industry. She provides strategic review and oversight of regional business, financial and planning decisions. She also chairs the supply chain performance group supporting national initiatives and SME organisations.

Ms. Rothwell holds an **M.B.A** and undertook **General Management training** at **Cranfield School of Management**. She also attended **Washington State University** for an **Advanced Leadership Program** and in New York for the **G100 Women's Leadership C-Suite Program**.

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