Jean Savage, Caterpillar - Vice President, Surface Mining & Technology

Jean Savage is Vice President of the Surface Mining & Technology division at Caterpillar. In this position, Jean oversees the division’s end-to-end value chain, ensuring a customer-centric approach in product design, development, manufacturing and sales. She is responsible for driving improved performance, delivering financial results and operational improvements in SM&T, a division of 7,500 employees. Prior to that, Jean was Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Vice President for the Innovation and Technology Development Division (ITDD). Jean also held leadership roles in Caterpillar’s Progress Rail division. Jean spent nine years as an Intelligence Officer in the U.S. Army Reserves. She earned a bachelor’s degree in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Cincinnati and a master’s degree in engineering management from the University of Dayton.