

Speaker Bio



- ❖ **Catherine Walsh** is Senior Vice President and General Manager of Johnson Controls, responsible for Tyco Retail Solutions' Loss Prevention Business Unit. Reporting to the Tyco Retail President, Walsh leads a global team delivering solutions to over 1,000 customers worldwide, and \$900M+ of Annual Revenue.
- ❖ Prior to joining Johnson Controls, Walsh served as Senior Vice President & General Manager of Xerox Services, where she was responsible for the Retail, Consumer, and Hospitality business unit. She led Xerox's transformation to an industry business model, grew the business unit, and prepared the organization for divestiture.
- ❖ Before Xerox, Walsh was Senior Vice President and General Manager of Guestlogix (TSE: GXI), responsible for delivering onboard retail solutions to highly respected Air and Rail customers, such as American, United, Southwest, and Alaska Airlines, as well as Rocky Mountaineer.
- ❖ Walsh began her career with Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and Hewlett Packard (HP), where she held a broad range of technology and business leadership positions, supporting industries such as: Retail, Consumer, Travel & Transportation, Telecommunications, Technology and Manufacturing.

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- ❖ Some positions she held included Chief Information Officer (CIO) of Consulting Services and Global Purchasing, Executive Director of Travel and Transportation, and Senior Director Applications, Infrastructure and Consulting Services. She led business and technology transformation programs, managing IT outsourcing for many large global clients, such as 7-Eleven, Sabre, Telefonica, General Motors and PepsiCo.
- ❖ Walsh possesses a bachelor degree in Computer Science and Economics from Illinois State University and is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT's) executive Leading Learning Communities program. She is an Advisory Board Member for the University of Texas at Dallas Computer Science Industrial Board, and lives in Dallas Texas.