

## **Melanie K. Cook**



### **Chief Operating Officer, GE Appliances Louisville, KY USA**

Melanie has a passion for experiencing global cultures, developing diverse talent, continuously learning while leading, a strong advocate in her community while prioritizing her most important responsibility of being a devoted wife and mother to her two teenage children. She has over 25 years of experience in leading profit and loss centers, lifecycle product management, end-to-end supply chains, global sourcing, finance and driving digitization and transformational change.

As COO, Melanie is responsible for operational excellence across Supply Chain and Digital Technology. She is leading the organization through significant growth while on a rapid pace for digital transformation to better serve customers.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a specialty in Decision and Information Sciences from the University of Florida, Go Gators!

A few fun facts: she has lived in 17 different locations and moved 25 times across the U.S., Europe and Asia. Her first overseas assignment was in Singapore at the age of 24! She loves to support Family Scholar House, a non-profit whose mission is to end the cycle of poverty through education and startup Boom! – the global community enabling development and career progression for women in Supply Chain.

Melanie was honored by AHAM for her exceptional service with the Home Appliance Industry Leadership Award – the premier achievement bestowed by AHAM. She was recently named to the inaugural class of Women in Manufacturing Hall of Fame inductees and was honored by Louisville’s business community as an “Enterprising Woman,” an inspiring female leader in the community.