



Mary Kate Phillips

Management Biography

Mary Kate Phillips is the Vice President/General Manager of Brand Identity, a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW). ITW (NYSE: ITW) is a Fortune 200 global diversified industrial manufacturer of value-added consumables and specialty equipment with related service businesses. The company focuses on profitable growth and strong returns across worldwide platforms and businesses. These businesses serve local customers and markets around the globe, with a significant presence in developed, as well as emerging markets. ITW's revenues totaled \$14.5 billion in 2014, with more than half of these revenues generated outside of the United States.

Professional Background

Mary Kate joined ITW in 2013, as the Vice President of Brand Identity, part of the Specialty Segment. The division supplies highly technical printing solutions to the Medical, Financial Card, and Automotive Markets, with manufacturing on 3 continents and customers all over the world. Her career started in 1993 at International Paper as a Sales Trainee, and later spent 5 years as a Sales Representative. In 1999, Mary Kate moved to Alcoa where she spent several years as a Sales Manager and Plant Manager in the Flexible Packaging Business Unit. Following that, Mary Kate was promoted to General Manager in Alcoa's Building and Construction segment.

Educational Background

Mary Kate earned a Bachelor of Science in Consumer Affairs from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN and a Masters of Business Administration from Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

Professional and Personal Affiliations

Mary Kate currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Reverend Robert J Loftus Endowment Fund. She is actively involved in Junior Achievement.

Mary Kate and her husband, Tom, live in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago with their two children and two dogs.