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Ms. Mitchell's experience in manufacturing operations, technology development, and business development stretches back to 1988. Before joining Catalyst Connection, she was employed by GE Aircraft Engines, now GE Aviation. She holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton, and an M.S. in engineering with a concentration in manufacturing management from the University of Cincinnati. Ms. Mitchell was named a *2011 Top Women in Business Leader* and a *2012 Top Energy Leader* by the Pittsburgh Business Times.