



Vice President, JJSC Execution Systems

On behalf of the MAKE Leadership Team, I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Lada Kecman** to the position of **Vice President, Execution Systems for the Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain**, effective October 14, 2013. Lada will report to Paul McKenzie, PhD, and continue to be located in Miami Lakes, Florida.

In this newly created Center of Excellence, Lada and her team will be responsible to develop, implement and govern a standards based approach to content, execution and visualization of all production and associated lab activities delivering real time release, enhanced compliance and reduced cycle time for our production activities in MAKE. The group will partner with numerous functions across the sectors to provide an approach that can accommodate both internal and external laboratory and manufacturing activities and span from R&D through to Commercial Operations. Additionally, Lada will lead the integration of groups across all three sectors that are currently involved in lab or manufacturing systems work to create an end to end global center of excellence accountable for the development and implementation of the JJSC execution systems philosophy. Specific announcements on the operating model and subsequent organization structure will be communicated at a later date.

Lada has been with Johnson & Johnson since 1992 and is currently the Director of Systems Engineering and the business lead for the Medical Devices and Diagnostic Global Supply Chain MES Program and related strategy. In this role, Lada has been responsible for establishing and driving standardization of systems technology solutions, in partnership with Global IT, across MDD manufacturing. She has successfully managed the Systems Engineering team, responsible for design and delivery of manufacturing system applications that harvest and configure data to create business intelligence such as Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES), Process Control and Productivity Tracking tools. Prior to her current role, Lada served as Program Director for the Cashel, Ireland manufacturing plant and was responsible for key drivers and early site leadership of the successful plant start-up. Prior to 2009, Lada managed multiple functions across the Cordis engineering organization, where she was responsible for development and deployment of manufacturing technologies in support of the commercialization of new products. Lada has also strengthened her expertise in systems solutions by taking a role within the IT organization, where she led an IT team responsible for managing the design, deployment and support of the IT manufacturing applications within Cordis plants. Prior to J&J, Lada worked for Pliva, a Pharmaceuticals, Food and Cosmetic Company in Croatia.

Academically, Lada earned her Bachelor and Master degree in Chemical Engineering from University of Split in Croatia.

Please join me in congratulating Lada and wishing her continued success.

Paul McKenzie, PhD
Vice President
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