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Christopher Samborski (Chris) is Vice President, Procurement for Martin Marietta, an American-based company and a member of the S&P 500 Index. Chris' company responsibilities include overall leadership of procurement, business analytics, business performance improvement, fleet management, capital and fixed assets and enterprise risk management. Martin Marietta is a leading supplier of aggregates and heavy building materials, with operations spanning 27 states, Canada and the Bahamas. Prior to joining the company in 2018, Chris spent six years with Caterpillar. Most recently, Chris had overall responsibility for Caterpillar's Aurora, IL campus, which at the time was the company's global manufacturing source for large wheel loaders and compactors, generating approximately two billion in revenue and employing over 1500 cross-functional employees. Previously, Chris served as strategy and business development head for Caterpillar's Global Mining business unit, where he led strategy, M&A and research and analytics functions. Prior to joining Caterpillar in 2012, Chris held a variety of leadership roles with Johnson & Johnson. Chris began his professional career with General Electric in 2002 and is a graduate of General Electric Company's Operations Management Leadership Program.

Chris volunteers with numerous state, community and charitable organizations including the University of Wisconsin on the ISyE Industrial Advisory Board and the University of Michigan as an MBA alumni ambassador and admissions committee member. Additionally, Chris previously served as a council member for the Conference Board's Purchasing & Supply Leadership Council and as director and chairman elect for the Denison, TX area chamber of commerce.

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