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Autumn Bayles serves as Executive Vice President of Global Supply Chain & GPO's at Aramark, overseeing a \$20B managed services global supply chain network and GPO businesses for the \$18B Fortune 500 company. Joining Aramark as VP of Strategic Development, she directed growth strategies, M&A projects, and technology initiatives before becoming VP of Global Operational Excellence, where she led process optimization and productivity efforts across Aramark's global portfolio.

Before Aramark, Bayles was SVP of Strategic Operations at Flowers Foods though its acquisition of Tasty Baking Company. At Tasty, she served as Chief Information Officer before transitioning to oversee Operations—including supply chain, manufacturing, engineering, procurement, and R&D. She helped manage Tasty's sale and integration, alongside leading major transformations like an enterprise SAP rollout, lean manufacturing implementation, and the building of a LEED-certified bakery.

Earlier in her career, Bayles was a Managing Principal Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers/IBM, leading strategy, tech, and M&A projects for clients like JP Morgan, Comcast, Bank of America, FirstEnergy, and Shell. She also held leadership roles at Destiny WebSolutions and aligned, following early engineering positions at Kraft Foods.

Bayles holds a BS in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. A former adjunct professor at Drexel University, she is active in corporate governance and board leadership, including QNB Bank and Independence Blue Cross. Her accolades include Pennsylvania's "Best 50 Women in Business," the Philadelphia Business Journal's "40 Under 40," and the Society of Information Management's "CIO Leadership Award."



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