

**Gretchen A Dragich**

**President & Owner, Dragich Strategic Advisors**

***Procurement & Supply Chain Consulting***

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| Gretchen brings years of experience across a variety of business sizes, industries and ownership structures. Her consulting approach is results oriented and customer-focused, particularly in connecting critical strategic Supply Chain initiatives to successful execution. She has supported such initiatives in both established organizations and within the Merger and Acquisition space of private equity and pubically owned businesses.  Prior to establishing Dragich Strategic Advisors, Gretchen functioned as the Vice President of Sourcing & Supply Chain for a $170 million plastic concentrate manufacturer, and an $800 million plastics manufacturer, which was a carve out from a larger corporation, requiring full development of the Procurement function. Gretchen’s earlier work experience includes exposure to large and mid-size global manufacturing companies, and ten years working with private equity owned businesses. .  Gretchen’s strongest consulting expertise is in change management, procurement function optimization, strategic sourcing, private equity,, acquisition and carve-out experience This broad knowledge was built from practical experience and work with Procurement operational improvement, talent management, organizational design. | **Education**  Masters in Chemical Engineering, University of Akron  Bachelors in Chemical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh  CPSM Certified, since April 2009  **Specialties/Areas of Expertise**   * Procurement Capability Assessment * Functional Excellence - Build out of Procurement Best Practice & Process * Organizational Performance Improvement * Supplier Relationship Management * Staff Augmentation & Training * Exit preparation/Due diligence/Procurement Synergy Evaluation * Integration for Newly Acquired Businesses |