



## **Sharon Haverstock Bio**

Sharon has a passion for forging and manufacturing where she spent over 36 years prior to retiring from Scot Forge as Executive Vice President in 2013.

In 1980, after a four-year start to her career in metals at A.M. Castle, a steel service center, Sharon began her long-term forging association at Scot Forge, a leading custom manufacturer of metal open die and rolled ring forgings.

At Scot Forge, she started in inside sales, then held various other positions in sales, marketing, purchasing and operations with increasing leadership roles, including several VP roles - Marketing, Plant Manager (Clinton, WI plant), and Ringmasters joint venture (Wayne, MI). She was named Executive Vice President of Scot Forge in 2001.

Sharon was elected to the Scot Forge Board of Directors in 1991 and the Ringmasters Board in 1996 and served until her retirement. She served on the Forging Industry Association's Board as Director for the 1994-1999 term and thereafter on the Association's Nominating Committee. Sharon also served on the American Gear Manufacturers Association Board of Directors and currently serves on the Board of Visitors for the Les Aspin Center for Government in Washington DC.

Sharon is currently the President and Managing Member of Haverstock & Associates LLC, offering Board Directorship participation to metalworking manufacturing companies and strategic marketing and operations advisory consultation. She holds a Business degree (BBA '76) with a concentration in marketing from the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN) and completed the Kellogg School of Management's "Women's Director Development Program" at Northwestern University.

***Intended award recipients – the best and the brightest***

- Female students concentrating their studies in areas that are beneficial to manufacturing in general, and the forging industry specifically. Engineering, management information systems, industrial management and marketing are some of the key functional areas in running a technical business and provide a strong foundation for the skills needed.
- Applicants who either already have a connection to the forging industry and its supply chain, or are interested in being a part of it.
- Applicants whose work experiences, career goals and objectives or unusual personal or family circumstances are viewed as a strong fit in the forging industry.
- Women who demonstrate business acumen, cross-functional skills, a customer service attitude and leadership skills through participation in school, community or work activities.
- Those women who are eager to accept a paid internship so they may experience first-hand the industry and its opportunities.