



MARÍA ARRAIZA-MONTEUX

SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPEX LEADER

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Supply Chain
- Operational Excellence
- Lean Six Sigma
- Program and Project Management
- Production Systems
- Contract Management
- Outsourcing
- Professional Development

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Chemicals
- Advanced Materials
- Aerospace
- Contract Manufacturing
- Business Consulting

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

- B.S. in Chemical Engineering
- APICS CSCP and SCOR-P
- WorldCC Contract Management Practitioner
- Six Sigma Master Black Belt and Black Belt

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

María Arraiza-Monteux is a freelance supply chain and operational excellence expert with more than 30 years of experience in operations, devoted to building capability in the end-to-end supply chain. After holding manufacturing and technology leadership roles at several manufacturing plants in the United States, Puerto Rico and France, she has been managing and optimizing supply chains in the chemicals, advanced materials, aerospace, and metals sectors since 2000. Previously affiliated with DuPont, Arconic, Meggitt, Vibrant Technologies and Lubrizol, she currently presides 3P Brava, Inc., a business consulting firm based in the Charlotte metropolitan region.

Experience

- Senior supply chain executive.
- Internal consultant to a Fortune 500 company for 15 years.
- Led a corporate center of excellence for a global multi-sector company. Developed a custom competency model, body of knowledge and learning program for contract manufacturing management, deployed on-site and virtually around the globe.
- Experienced instructor and facilitator in a variety of subjects including Lean Six Sigma, Supply Chain, Contract Management, Process Safety Management and several process technologies.
- Led dozens of successful improvement projects, including major supply chain redesign programs and integration of supply planning activity following industrial chemicals and engineered equipment business acquisitions.
- Managed and coached continuous improvement teams comprised of Six Sigma and consultants addressing all areas of end-to-end supply chains.
- Implemented supply planning best practices in 20 different businesses.
- Restructured the operations of a unionized manufacturing site.
- Led scale-up projects for new products from laboratory to commercial scale.
- Transferred commercial technology among different manufacturing sites.

Background

María Arraiza-Monteux was born, raised and educated in Puerto Rico, obtaining her degree at University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez. She has lived most of her adult life in the continental United States and in France for three years. She is fluent in English, Spanish, and French and conducts business in any of those languages.

María's interest in good food led her to earn a professional Culinary Arts Certificate in 2022. Her favorite production system is in her kitchen, a place with endless possibilities to create joyful memories.