



Professional Biography

Gitte Schjøtz
SVP & President, International
UL

Gitte Schjøtz is the International President for UL (Underwriters Laboratories).

Schjøtz accepted the promotion in June 2016, and her leadership covers EMEA, Latin America, and Greater Asia. She previously managed the EMEA and Latin America regions for five years, doubling the company's business while staying true to UL's public safety mission.

She has served many roles at UL: Senior Vice President of Global Standards, accreditation and certifications programs as well as running International Certification and Knowledge Solutions.

Schjøtz has more than 20 years of proven leadership experience with a focus on business growth and geographic expansion as well as in-depth knowledge of global conformity assessment and international standards for products entering the global market.

Schjøtz sits on the board of many UL foreign entities and is a council member for IFIA (International Federation of Inspection Agencies). She has served two terms on the IEC Market Strategy Board of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in Geneva, Switzerland, and held private board positions.

Schjøtz's career spans two decades and three countries--Germany, USA and Denmark. She holds a Master of Science degree from CBS in Copenhagen, Denmark, and graduated from the Executive Leadership Program at Yale University.

