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In 1990, Ms. Sterling joined Intertek (formerly Inchcape/ETL) and held the position of General Manager for a large electrical, photometric and telecommunications testing operation in the United States before she was promoted to Director of Government Relations. Prior to that she held engineering, sales and marketing management positions with Rockwell International (Measurement and Flow Control Group), Michelin Tire Corporation, and Emhart Corporation (Farrel - Connecticut Division).

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