

Emily Ashworth
Chief Technology Officer

Emily Ashworth is the Chief Technology Officer for **ABB OPTICAL GROUP**.

As Chief Technology Officer, Emily is responsible for driving online business and leading the ongoing development of **ABB OPTICAL**'s exceptional e-commerce platform. Overseeing the company's information technology (IT) department, her responsibilities also include evaluating overall IT operations, managing the design and implementation of new applications and changes to existing computer systems and software, evaluating and procuring new hardware and software to meet company needs, and planning for all IT related activities.

Emily has more than 20 years of experience across multiple industries, including utilities, manufacturing, telecommunications, distribution, and commercial software, as well as extensive experience in enterprise architecture development, business process re-engineering, and software selection, integration and implementation.

Prior to **ABB OPTICAL GROUP**, Emily was business information officer and segment CIO of the land division of World Fuel Services, a publicly traded, global fuel logistics supplier, distributor and marketer. Previously, Emily served as vice president and CIO of the American Water Works Company, where she developed and implemented IT strategies, led the technology management team and was instrumental in creating an enterprise architecture discipline. Under her leadership, the company received several awards including *Computerworld's* Top 100 Places to Work in IT and an award for technology vision from software firm SAP.

Emily is based in the **ABB OPTICAL GROUP** office in Coral Springs, Fla. She holds bachelor's degrees in industrial engineering and liberal studies from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.