Third Annual AWESOME
Supply Chain Leadership
Symposium

Agenda, Participants, Photos and Biographies

May 6-7, 2015
Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters
Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Agenda at a Glance
Detailed Agenda
May 6, 2015

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel – New Brunswick
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Symposium Check-in

Location: Johnson & Johnson’s World Headquarters
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Building Connections: Networking and Reception
A History of Caring: The Johnson & Johnson Story
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome / Opening Remarks
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Celebrating Excellence: AWESOME Legendary Leadership Awards

May 7, 2015

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel – New Brunswick
7:00 am – 7:45 am Breakfast Buffet
7:45 am – 8:10 am Welcome / Opening Remarks
8:10 am – 8:35 am AWESOME Leadership: Up-Close Conversation with Sandi Peterson
8:35 am – 9:35 am Session 1: Strategy in Action
Leading for the Future / Supply Chain Megatrends
Session 2: Collaborative Conversations – Senior Leaders
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Ann Drake – Chairman and CEO, DSC Logistics and Founder, AWESOME; Vice Chair, Chicago’s Metropolitan Planning Council; Board, Supply Chain Innovative Network of Chicago; former Board, A.M. Castle and the Committee of 200; former Vice Chair, Business Advisory Council, Transportation Center, Northwestern University; BA, University of Iowa; MBA, The Kellogg School at Northwestern University

Kathy Wengel – Vice President, Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain (JJSC); served in Europe for eight years, first as General Manager of Janssen Latina in Italy then as VP, Quality & Compliance, EMEA, Asia Pacific and Worldwide Chemical Production; Johnson & Johnson’s first Chief Quality Officer; Member of Johnson & Johnson Management Committee; Chair, JJSC Leadership Team; AWESOME Legendary Leadership Award winner 2014; AWESOME Advisor; BSE in Civil Engineering and Operations Research from Princeton University

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Dinner
Celebrating Excellence:
AWESOME Legendary Leadership Awards
The AWESOME Legendary Leadership Award recognizes women who have achieved extraordinary professional excellence and success, addressed challenges impacting opportunities for women in our field, and advanced the changing landscape of women’s supply chain leadership.
Award Winners:

Beth Ford – Executive Vice President, Chief Supply Chain and Operations Officer, Land O'Lakes, Inc.; former Executive Vice President, Head of Supply Chain, International Flavors and Fragrances; Deming Center Board of Advisors, Columbia University Business School; Dean’s Advisory Committee, College of Business, Iowa State; United Way Board; Children’s Theater of Minneapolis Board; Executive Advisory Board, SCM World; Board of Directors, Clearwater Paper Corporation and PACCAR, Inc.; BBA, Iowa State University; MBA, Columbia University Business School

Debbie Lentz – Senior Vice President, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Toys “R” Us, Inc.; former Senior Vice President, Customer Service and Logistics, Kraft Foods Group; conference chair of 2014 Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Global Conference Board of Directors, International Women’s Forum Leadership Foundation; past President, Illinois Chapter, International Women’s Forum; AWESOME Advisor; BS in Business Logistics, Penn State University; MBA in Operations Management and Personnel and Labor Relations, University of Scranton

Interviewed by Susan Purdum – Instructor, Supply Chain Management, Smeal College of Business and Faculty Affiliate, Penn State’s Center for Supply Chain Research (CSCR); former Administrative Director and Senior Research Assistant, Penn State’s CSCR; Board, Penn State Industrial and Management Systems Engineering Society; BS in Industrial Engineering, Penn State and MBA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Thursday, May 7

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel – New Brunswick

7:00 am – 7:45 am  Breakfast Buffet

7:45 am – 8:10 am  Welcome / Opening Remarks

8:10 am – 8:35 am  **AWESOME Leadership: Up-Close Conversation**

**Sandi Petersen** – Group Worldwide Chairman, Johnson & Johnson; Executive sponsor of the Women’s Leadership Initiative across Johnson & Johnson; former Chairman and Chief Executive Office of Bayer Medical Care; Board of Directors of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and Chairman of the Innovation and Technology Committee; named one of *Fortune’s* Most Powerful Women in Business, 2014; BA in Government, Cornell University; MPA in Applied Economics, Princeton University

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Session 1: **Strategy in Action**

**Leading for the Future / Supply Chain Megatrends**

This panel features accomplished women representing a diverse set of supply chain roles and industries sharing insights about supply chain leadership today and into the future. What megatrends are influencing supply chains today? What skills will be required to lead supply chain organizations successfully in the future? What are these leaders doing to prepare themselves and their organizations to navigate the changing global landscape? What unique opportunities do these megatrends present for women’s leadership? How can supply chain leaders position their companies for future success?

Panelists:

**Wendy Herrick** – Vice President Supply Chain, US, Unilever; RILA Supply Chain Conference Steering Committee; Chemical Engineering, Chartered Institute of Management Accounting, UK

**Natalie Lotier** – Vice President Global Product Strategy, Bristol-Myers Squibb; former Executive Director, Global Supply Chain Business Delivery, Merck & Co.; BS in Computer Science, Douglass College, Rutgers University; MBA, Rutgers Graduate School of Management

**Natalie Putnam** – Vice President, Integrated Marketing Strategy & Planning, Ryder System Inc.; former Vice President Sales and Marketing, Kansas City Southern; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation South Florida Board; BS in Business, Economics minor, Central Michigan University; advanced education in Business Marketing, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

**Meri Stevens** – Vice President of Strategy and Deployment, Johnson & Johnson; JJSC Leadership Team member; former Chief Supply Chain Officer, Newell Rubbermaid; Supply Chain Advisory Board, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; BS in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and MS in Industrial Management, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Moderator:

**Michelle Livingstone** – Vice President, Transportation, The Home Depot; former Senior Vice President of Transportation, C&S Wholesale Grocers; National Freight Advisory Committee; Board member and Secretary, the Coalition for Responsible Transportation; University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute Board; BS in Business, Indiana University; MBA, Lake Forest Graduate School of Management
Session 2: Collaborative Conversations – Senior Leaders
This is an opportunity for you to connect with peers and share ideas about a topic important to you as a leader. Conversations will focus on a megatrend with significant impact on your company and your supply chain. Learn about strategies and capabilities required in light of this trend, and discover ways your connection with women in the AWESOME network can help you lead your company into the future.

Session 2: Collaborative Conversations – Emerging Leaders
Emerging leaders interact in an open and informal setting with senior women leaders in supply chain who will share their stories about their career path, building blocks that were important to their success, steps they took to advance their careers, and how they overcame challenges along the way. Discussion will focus on taking ownership of your own personal career journey and overcoming challenges to achieve career goals.

Panelists:

Mary Long – Vice President, Logistics & Network Planning, Domino’s Pizza; former Senior Director Logistics and Customer Operations, Campbell’s Soup; Board of Directors, CSCMP; GMA Logistics Committee; BBA in Quantitative Business Analysis, Cleveland State University; MBA in Operations & Logistics, The Ohio State University

Meghan Murray – Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Supply Chain and Operations Consulting practice; former Managing Director, Alaris Consulting; BBA in Finance, University of Notre Dame

Carolyn Woznicki – Vice President, Global Sourcing, Illinois Tool Works; former Vice President, Global Procurement and Supply Chain, Johnson Controls; BS in Industrial Administration, Kettering University; MBA, Oakland University

Moderator:

Ginny Clarke – Senior Partner, Executive Search, Knightsbridge Human Capital Solutions; former Founder and CEO of Talent Optimization Partners, LLC; Board Chair, Chicago Sinfonietta; Economic Club of Chicago; BA in French and Linguistics, University of California at Davis; MBA, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management
10:20 am – 11:20 am  Session 3: **Collaboration in Action**

**Working Together for Impact: A Candid Conversation**

This all-male panel of senior supply chain leaders will engage in open and honest dialogue about the opportunities and barriers to the advancement of women leaders. What are the key factors that get in the way? How can men at the top make a difference and make sponsorship successful? What challenges do male leaders face in their sponsorship efforts? How can men and women work together to ensure success?

**Panelists:**

- **Mike Duffy** – President, Medical Products, Cardinal Health; former Vice President, Global Value Chain, The Gillette Company; Board of Directors, Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation; BS in Operations Research, Economics minor, and MS in Transportation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- **Sean McCartney** – Senior Vice President, Supply Chain and Operations, Chico’s FAS Inc.; former Senior Vice President, Supply Chain Logistics – Distribution, Li & Fung; Graduate of California State University-Fullerton, and Reitaku University; Advanced Logistics Management certificate, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

- **Jason Reiman** – Vice President, Global Logistics, The Hershey Company; former consultant, Manugistics; Board of Directors, Elizabethtown Public Library; Co-Chair, Hershey’s United Way campaign; Bachelor’s degree in Business Logistics, The Pennsylvania State University

- **Remko Van Hoek** – Senior Vice President, Sourcing and Procurement, The Walt Disney Company; Visiting Professor, Cranfield School of Management; former Global Procurement Director, PwC; Board of Directors, CSCMP; Advisory Board, Procurement Leaders UK; PhD, International Economics, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

**Moderator:**

- **Courtney Billington** – Vice President, Supply Chain, Pharmaceuticals, Johnson & Johnson; former Vice President Global Manufacturing & Tech Ops, McNeil Consumer Healthcare; Cisco Manufacturing Advisory Board; Executive Council of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE); United Way of Somerset County Board; BS in General Engineering Management, US Military Academy at West Point
11:20 am – 11:45 am  **AWESOME Leadership: Up-Close Conversation**

**Rosabeth Moss Kanter** – Ernest L. Arbuckle Professor, Harvard Business School; Chair and Director of the Harvard University Advanced Leadership Initiative; Author of *Move: Putting America’s Infrastructure Back in the Lead*; former chief Editor of *Harvard Business Review*; repeatedly named to lists of the “50 most powerful women in the world” (*Times of London*), and the “50 most influential business thinkers in the world” (*Thinkers 50*); PhD from the University of Michigan

*Interviewed by Heather Sheehan* – Vice President, Indirect Sourcing and Logistics, Danaher Corporation; former Corporate Director Logistics, Honeywell; Past Chairman of the Board of Directors, CSCMP; Executive Committee, CSCMP; AWESOME Legendary Leadership Award recipient 2014; AWESOME Advisor; BS in Marketing, The Pennsylvania State University; MS in Industrial Administration, Carnegie Mellon University

11:45 am – 12:05 pm  **Buzz and Break** – Working Together for Impact

12:05 pm – 12:50 pm  **Lunch / Shared Insights on Leading for the Future**
12:50 pm – 1:40 pm  **Session 4: Engagement in Action**  
**Advancing Women Leaders – Emerging Leaders’ Point of View**

Four emerging leaders will share their insights from the day, with reflections and take-aways from the panel discussions and buzz sessions. Hear their points of view on steps they can take to advance their careers, opportunities and challenges they face, career goals and steps to achieve them, and ways organizations and senior leaders can support their career development and advancement. What suggestions do they have to help senior leaders become more effective sponsors, advocates and mentors? What do they see as the critical development needs of emerging leaders in their organizations? From their perspective, what are the barriers to advancing women leaders in supply chain?

**Panelists:**

- **Jennifer Nix** – Senior Director, Marketing and Communications, DSC Logistics; former Director of Marketing and Sales, Nexus Distribution Corporation; President, CSCMP Chicago Roundtable; BA in Psychology and English, University of California, Los Angeles; Logistics Management Executive series, Northwestern University Transportation Center

- **Donna Palumbo** – Senior Manager, Sourcing and Procurement, The Walt Disney Company; former consultant, Ernst & Young; Board Chair, National Association of Women MBAs; Central Florida CSCMP Roundtable Board; Regional Council Board, Central Florida Region Hispanic Business Initiative Fund; BS in Business Logistics, The Pennsylvania State University; MBA, The University of Tampa; EdD in Organizational Leadership, Nova Southeastern University

- **Andrea Poulopoulos** – Sourcing Manager, Danaher Corporation; West Michigan CSCMP Roundtable Board; Logistics Management Council; BS in Marketing and Logistics Management, Central Michigan University

- **Marinelba Rosado** – Director, Value Stream Management, Johnson & Johnson; former Plant Manager, Ethicon San Lorenzo; Six Sigma Green Belt and Lean Black Belt certified; BE in Industrial Engineering, University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez

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1:40 pm – 2:00 pm  **Buzz and Break - Takeaways and Next Steps / Advancing Women Leaders**
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Session 5: *Inspiration in Action*

**Leading Through Change with Stories of Success – C-Suite Perspectives**

Susan Packard will set the stage for this discussion with observations and insights from her recently published book *New Rules of the Game: 10 Strategies for Women in the Workplace*. This panel of accomplished women will then share their personal stories and offer insights about how they achieved success. How did they recognize opportunities and position themselves to take advantage of them? What motivated them along the way? What challenges did they face and how did they overcome them? What advice do they have for women leaders in their journey to the C-Suite?

**Panelists:**

**Carolee Friedlander** – CEO, AccessCircles; Founder and former President and CEO, Carolee Designs, Inc.; Board Director, DSW Shoe Warehouse, Inc.; Board Director, Museum of Arts and Design in New York; Board Director, Women’s World Bank; Board Director and Chair of the Finance Committee, The Breast Cancer Research Foundation; The Society for Women’s Health Research Board; Women’s Leadership Board, The John F. Kennedy School of Government; past Chair, The Committee of 200; graduate, Bennington College

**Nina McLemore** – Founder and CEO, Nina McLemore, Inc.; Founder, Liz Claiborne Accessories; founding member, The Committee of 200 and Women Corporate Directors; former Chair, Fashion Group International and the Center for Women’s Business Research; International Women’s Forum; Women’s Presidents Organization; Tiffany Circle of the Red Cross; Financial Women’s Association; Girl Scout Council of Greater New York Board; MBA, Columbia University Graduate School of Business

**Teresa Weintraub** – President, CEO and member of the Board, Fiduciary Trust International of the South; Executive Committee, Fiduciary Trust International; former Vice President and Trust Officer, Northern Trust Bank of Florida; The Florida Bar; Treasurer and Board Member, International Women’s Forum and its Florida Forum; Boston College Law School Board of Overseers; Co-Chair, Dade County Leave a Legacy Program; Bachelor’s in American/United States Studies/Civilization and Juris Doctorate from Boston College

**Moderator:**

**Susan Packard** – co-Founder of Scripps Network and former COO, HGTV; Author, *New Rules of the Game: 10 Strategies for Women in the Workplace*; Cable Hall of Fame inductee; past member and first woman on the Board of Directors of Churchill Downs, Inc.; past member, Board of Advisors, University of Tennessee’s College of Communication; named to Villanova Business School’s Dean’s Advisory Council and to Tennessee Governor’s Commission on Film Music and Entertainment; The Committee of 200 and C200 Foundation Board; MA in Telecommunications and Advertising, Michigan State University

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Before joining Yusen Logistics in August 2011, Adriene held senior management positions for over 10 years at Pacer International, including serving as Chief Commercial Officer of Pacer International, and as President, Pacer Stacktrain. She led a number of key functions at Pacer, including equipment and logistics, transportation purchasing, business development, and product development.

Prior to Pacer, her previous positions include Assistant Vice President for Service Planning and Operations Research for CSX Transportation, Vice President of Service Planning and Design for Southern Pacific Railroad, and Transportation Industry Senior Associate for Mercer Management Consulting and its predecessor firm, Temple, Barker & Sloane (now Oliver Wyman).

Adriene earned an MBA from the Wharton School of Business and a BS in Engineering from Princeton University. She currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Transportation Institute at University of Denver (DTI), is a member of the Board of Directors for the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA) where she is currently Vice Chair, and serves on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta’s Trade and Transportation Advisory Council. She has previously served on the board of the Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA).

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Dorothy Barr is currently the Vice President of Global Planning and Logistics at Haemonetics Corporation, a global leader in blood management solutions headquartered in Braintree, Massachusetts. Dottie is a global Supply Chain and Operations executive with 20+ years of experience in all aspects of global supply chain management and operations, including but not limited to leading a multi-site manufacturing network; global supply chain management inclusive of distribution and logistics, trade compliance, strategic sourcing, contract manufacturing, inventory management, supply and demand management; customer service and IT.

In her current role, she is accountable to benchmark, achieve and maintain world-class service levels in customer facing KPIs across the supply chain globally. Most recent accomplishments include the development and implementation of a global distribution network optimization program to improve service and business continuity while reducing total cost that includes the startup of three regional distribution hubs, two in the United States and one in Penang, Malaysia. Additional recent accomplishment include the global implementation of an Integrated Business Planning Program inclusive of supply chain segmentation deployment, and establishing Manufacturing Systems Excellence (MSE) as a strategic imperative.

Dottie has a BA in Economics and an MBA from Babson College, Wellesley, MA. She holds certifications from Boston University in Business Process Management and an Executive Certification in Technology, Operations and Value Stream Management from MIT. Additionally she is an active member of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals.
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Jane joined Gartner following the company’s acquisition of AMR Research. She joined AMR in June 2006 and has participated in research covering supply chain strategy, sales and operations planning, segmentation and complexity management, supplier management, high-mix/low-volume configuration, metrics and scorecards, and the role of COEs.

Prior to joining AMR Research, Jane spent more than 20 years in IT, manufacturing, technology and consulting industries, including working for Unilever and Hewlett Packard. She moved from South Africa to the US in July 2000.

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Moderator

Courtney Billington is Vice President of Janssen Supply Chain (JSC) within the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) family of companies. JSC is responsible for the global manufacturing and supply management of all biopharmaceutical brands. Courtney is responsible for the leadership of over 9,700 associates working in 26 pharmaceutical, biologic, and chemical manufacturing sites globally. He began his career as Quartermaster Officer in the United States Army. After serving in a number of leadership positions with the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Campbell, KY, he retired after serving in Operation Desert Storm.

Courtney is in his 24th year with J&J and spent the last 14 years within Pharmaceuticals (Janssen) and 10 years previously in Medical Devices. Courtney held a variety of executive leadership positions such as: VP Strategic Planning and Process Excellence, VP Operations for North America, VP Global Supply Chain, VP Global Manufacturing & Technical Operations, Regional Marketing Manager and New Technology Sales Representative.

Courtney is a member of the Executive Leadership Council, Cisco Manufacturing Advisory Board, Supply Chain 50, Executive Council of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE) and past Chairman of the African American Employee Resource Group (ERG). Currently he is the Executive Sponsor of the J&J Veteran’s Leadership Council (ERG) assisting post 9/11 veterans and their families in partnership with the USO, ACP, and the Travis Manion Foundation.

Courtney is very active in the community having served on the United Way of Somerset County Local Operating Board for the past eight years, Board Member for Gava Kids, past marriage ministry leader for two years at his church, Ordained Deacon, youth basketball and soccer coach for seven years, member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in General Engineering Management from the US Military Academy at West Point.
Karen Blamick

Karen Blamick is the current PeopleFirst Director for the Supply Chain Division of Domino's Pizza, LLC. Karen is a long term employee for Domino's, starting her career in 1990, fresh off graduating from the University of Central Florida with a degree in Business Management, concentration in Human Resources. Throughout her career, she has held various human resources leadership positions supporting the corporate stores, franchisees and, most recently, the Supply Chain Division.

“I think I have the best job in the company. On any given day, I will work with our senior executives on a complex long term strategy or handle a difficult employee relations issue across any of our 25 centers in both the US and Canada, that could involve any of our 1300 Hourly Team Members. It is always challenging and I am constantly inspired by our incredible brand and the passion of our leaders to become even better,” Karen said.

Rick Blasgen

Rick D. Blasgen has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) in Lombard, Illinois, since 2005.

Rick has responsibility for the overall business operations and strategic plan of the organization. His efforts support CSCMP’s mission of leading the supply chain management profession through the development and dissemination of supply chain education and research.

He began his career with Nabisco, where he held various logistics positions of increasing responsibility in inventory management, order processing, and transportation and distribution center operations management. He became Vice President, Supply Chain, at Nabisco in June 1998, then Vice President, Supply Chain, for Kraft in June 2002. He joined ConAgra Foods in August 2003 as Senior Vice President, Integrated Logistics. He earned his degree in business administration from Governors State University.

Rick has been a member of CLM’s Executive Committee, and is a past president of the Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC). He was also chair of the Grocery Manufacturers Association Logistics Committee and is a member of Northwestern University’s Transportation Center Business Advisory Committee.

Rick was recently designated by the US Department of Commerce to serve as the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC) providing the Administration advice and counsel on issues and concerns that affect the supply chain sector.
Valerie Bonebrake

Valerie Bonebrake, SVP at Tomkins International, is an experienced leader in the third party logistics industry now serving as a supply chain consultant. Her background includes global business strategy development, mergers and acquisitions, sales and marketing, transportation and distribution operations, and supply chain management. She has served a broad array of companies and industries including 3PL, retail, consumer products, paper, food & beverage, high tech, manufacturing and wholesale distribution. Her commitment to developing effective strategies coupled with practical and efficient delivery of solid business solutions has resulted in profitable growth, efficient operating platforms and customer satisfaction for her clients.

Prior to joining Tompkins International, Valerie was the Executive Vice President and co-founder of YRC subsidiary MIQ Logistics, a US based global third party logistics company operating in 22 countries. Prior to joining YRC Valerie spent 19 years at Ryder where she had progressively increasing responsibilities in transportation management, distribution and global supply chain operations.

Valerie has been recognized by Ingram’s Magazine as one of the Top Ten Female Executives in Kansas. She was also named a Top Ten Business Mentor by Kansas City Business magazine. She is past Board Chair of Kansas City’s Central Exchange. In 2010 Valerie was named a “Provider Pro to Know” by Supply & Demand Chain Executive magazine.

Valerie serves on the Advisory Board for the EMIL-SCS Program at Georgia Institute of Technology where she earned her MS in International Logistics in 2008.

Lauri Boulger

Lauri Boulger works for Kraft Foods Group, Inc. as the Supply Chain Lead for Walmart & Sam’s Club in Rogers, Arkansas. Lauri has almost 25 years of experience in the CPG industry, primarily in the areas of Demand Planning, Supply Planning, Customer Development, Customer Service, Logistics (both direct store delivery and customer warehouse), Materials Management, Project Management, New Product Development, Master Data, Supply Chain Analytics and Information Systems. She currently leads the customer facing organization that collaborates with Sam’s Club and Walmart to drive improved category revenue and operating margins.

Lauri is well respected at Kraft for driving operational efficiencies, strong customer relationship skills, development of proven leaders, and creation of high performing teams that deliver increased revenue with improved operational margins. She holds a BS from Cornell University in Operations Research & Industrial Engineering.
Ventra Boykin

Ventra Boykin is currently the Senior Global Procurement Manager for Kellogg’s, with responsibility for the strategy development and the overall procurement of freeze-dried fruit, fibers and raisins globally. Additionally, she has recently assumed a leadership role managing partnerships for the North American Energy spend and sustainability initiatives. Since joining Kellogg’s in 2011, her track record of success has contributed to over $14 million dollars in savings through innovative sourcing strategies and partnerships.

Ventra pursued her first career with Archer Daniels Midland initially as a Commodities Trader in Des Moines, Iowa, where she was responsible for hedging and trading various components within the soy complex, and managing export rail shipments. Following her career path with ADM, Ventra was promoted to Western Regional Sales Manager which allowed her to move to Fresno, California, for two years where she grew sales volume over 15% and managed over $67 million dollars of oil sales. In 2009, she transferred to Memphis, Tennessee, initially as a Marketing Manager in the oils division, and later as a National Risk Manager for a joint-venture company, Stratas Foods, responsible for developing hedge effective risk mitigation tools with key accounts. After seven years of success with ADM, Ventra was recruited to work for the Kellogg Company.

Ventra attended Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia, where she earned her BBA with a concentration in Marketing in May 2004. Working full time, she later completed her MBA with an emphasis on Global Management from University of Phoenix in 2009.

Ventra truly believes that the true measure of how well we live our lives is encompassed by the love and compassion we show to others. Living out this belief, Ventra currently serves as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Republic of the Gambia, and has volunteered in that country since 2007 as an active financial supporter and mentor to young girls pursuing higher education. Additionally, she is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she serves as Membership Co-chair, and an active member on several community focused committees.

Hannah Bremer

Hannah Bremer is a recipient of the 2014 AWESOME Excellence in Education Scholarship. She is a full-time non-traditional student who is pursuing a Supply Chain Management degree from the University of Kansas. Hannah is the VP of Finance for the university Supply Chain Club as well as a student member of CSCMP.

Before going back to school, Hannah worked at various logistics related facilities teaming up with co-workers to create new procedures and brainstorm ways to improve current processes. While working for a third party ground transportation provider she headed up their first logistics focused department and during her time at Nordstrom Direct she was selected as part of the group to develop and roll-out the new quality department.

She currently has a degree in Travel and Hospitality Management and also has experience with owning and operating a restaurant.
Becky Brubaker

Becky Brubaker is an Executive Leader in career transition. She seeks the blended alignment of passions, capabilities and profit to help make difference. She has an extensive background of transforming environments, people and processes.

Prior to this journey she was President of Advance Central Services Alabama, which provides shared services support for Alabama Media Group. She oversaw all general and operations management including circulation, production, finance and accounting, human resources, technology and strategic sourcing functions. Working closely with our Alabama Media Group, Becky and her leadership helped plan, implement and evaluate operational strategies and programs; establish operational policies; provide financial projections; and prepare growth plans.

Prior to joining Advance Central Services Alabama, Becky had an accomplished 20-year career at the Tribune Company, where she led complex operational environments through technological and industry change. She served as Senior Vice President of Manufacturing for the Tribune Publishing Company and Senior Vice President for Manufacturing and Distribution for the Chicago Tribune Media Group. In addition, she held other leadership roles during her career including Vice President of Operations and Vice President of Circulation, Operations and Technology.

A graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Becky has a BS in Print Production Management. She also earned an MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. She serves on the Boards of International Newspaper Group and Southern Production Program, Inc., and is on the President Advisory Council for RIT.

Joan Burke

Joan started her career in steel toe boots in manufacturing and spent over 25 years in industry (Boise Cascade Corporation, Boise Cascade Office Products, OfficeMax, Office Depot) serving in 14 roles of increasing responsibility with over 9 relocations, including an expatriate assignment in the UK and France, all of which cumulatively developed her into a highly skilled and experienced executive. During the last 7 years, Joan has held Vice President level positions in Merchandising, Marketing, Operations, and General Management. One CEO described her during a companywide town hall the following way, “You only needed three people to run this company: the leader of facilities, the leader of telecommunications, and Joan Burke could do the rest”.

Among her various executive level assignments, Joan has leveraged her experience from marketing strategy through supply chain analysis to deliver growth through strategic planning and solid operational execution. Joan has led organizations as large as 300 Associates, managed sales and margin for over $350M, had P/L responsibility over $38M, and managed strategic marketing spend of $300M. She is known as a highly visible leader who transforms individuals and teams to deliver on customer expectations while bringing profitability to her organization.

Joan completed her MBA at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and her undergraduate work at the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University. Joan has been selected to serve on both a Diversity Council and a Corporate Compliance Committee.
Leigh Burton
Leigh Burton joined The Home Depot (THD) back in 2013 as the Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) Manager under International Logistics. For the past 2 years, Leigh Burton has overseen the establishment and operation of THD’s FTZ program. FTZs are secure areas under U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) supervision that are generally considered outside CBP territory upon activation. THD’s zones are strategically located in the ports of Savannah, New York / New Jersey, Seattle, and Los Angeles / Long Beach. Leigh has worked with CBP and Grantees in all four ports in addition to working with a FTZ software provider to create an efficient and compliant FTZ program needed for executing daily operations.

She leads a team of 4 FTZ administrators who transmit CBP documents daily and weekly to ensure THD’s products move timely and compliantly through the initial U.S. portion of the supply chain. Prior to joining THD, Leigh was a Project Manager at a FTZ consulting firm, PointTrade Services, Inc. (PTSI), in Panama City, FL, for 5 years. While at PTSI, she administered the day to day operations and was active in the implementation and testing of FTZs for several companies involved in different commodities such as heavy outdoor equipment, computer chips, textiles, golfing equipment, and chemicals.

She holds her Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and has studied abroad in Costa Rica and China.

Terri Calabrese
Terri Calabrese is Director of Customer Care & Accounts Receivable with Terumo Medical Corporation. She has spent 26+ years in the medical device industry with Terumo Medical Corporation. Terri specializes in customer management, accounts receivable and finance. She provides expertise regarding back office implementations with core focus on innovative methods which create efficiencies for the organization. She is an innovative, profit-oriented leader with demonstrated success in leading large customer-facing teams across multiple sites. She has proven success managing growth, increasing revenues and earnings, achieving cost reductions, and improving customer satisfaction. Terri has expertise in management and implementation of complex corporate initiatives and complex IT systems. She is a leader with a reputation to drive change within an organization, with the ability to collect data, analyze issues, devise improvements to increase efficiency, streamline operations and decrease expenses.
Lora Cecere

Lora Cecere is the founder of the research firm Supply Chain Insights. The company is helping supply chain leaders pave new directions.

A prolific writer, Lora is the author of the enterprise software blog Supply Chain Shaman. Lora’s weekly posts are read by 5,000 readers. She also writes a blog for Forbes and is a LinkedIn Influencer. Her co-authored book Bricks Matter was published in December 2012, and her new book Metrics That Matter was published in December 2014.

As an enterprise strategist, Lora focuses on the changing face of enterprise technologies. Her research is designed for the early adopter seeking first mover advantage. Current research topics include the digital consumer, supply chain sensing, demand shaping and revenue management, market-driven value networks, accelerating innovation through open design networks, the evolution of predictive analytics, emerging business intelligence solutions, and technologies to improve safe and secure product delivery.

With more than 30 years of diverse supply chain experience, Lora spent nine years as an industry analyst with Gartner Group, AMR Research, and Altimeter Group. Prior to becoming a supply chain analyst she spent 15 years as a leader in the building of supply chain software at Manugistics and Descartes Systems Group, and several years as a supply chain practitioner at Procter & Gamble, Kraft/General Foods, Clorox, and Dreyer’s Grand Ice Cream (now a division of Nestlé).

Rachel Christensen

Rachel Christensen is Director of Intermodal Operations at JB Hunt Transport in Chicago, IL. She currently oversees the day-to-day operations of the largest local fleet in JB Hunt’s intermodal division with more than 650 drivers and 40 managers servicing the Chicago metro area. She was a key player in growing JB Hunt’s intermodal Independent Contractor program, established in 2011 with only a few drivers and exceeding 300 drivers today.

Her various roles have given her experience in both local and regional driver fleet management consisting of identifying ongoing capacity needs, risk management pertaining to personnel and equipment, business development, budget preparation, and maintaining relationships with outside dray and rail partners. Rachel started her career in transportation at a third party logistics company following graduation from the University of Iowa.
Ginny Clarke

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Moderator

Session 4: Engagement in Action
Moderator

Virginia “Ginny” Clarke is a Partner at Toronto-based Amrop Knightsbridge, located in Chicago. She leads the Executive Search practice in the U.S. She works with a variety of clients across industries on senior level executive and board searches. Ginny is also a nationally recognized expert in diversity recruitment and retention strategies, and specializes in customizing solutions for Fortune 1000 clients.

Prior to this role Ginny served as the founder and CEO of Talent Optimization Partners, LLC, a talent and career management consulting firm. Prior to forming her own firm in 2009, Ginny was a Partner at the executive search firm, Spencer Stuart working in the firm’s Financial Services and Financial Officer Practices. For 12 years, she successfully recruited professionals in a variety of senior-level executive and board positions.

While at Spencer Stuart, she also co-founded and led the firm’s global Diversity Practice. During her leadership of the Diversity Practice, she worked with global clients to address their diversity recruitment protocols and made key executive placements. She also fortified the firm’s infrastructure (database, thought leadership, policies, etc.) to ensure consistent delivery of diverse candidate slates.

Starting her career in banking at First National Bank of Chicago (now Chase), Ginny went on to spend a number of years in the real estate investment management business with Jones Lang LaSalle and Prudential Real Estate Investors.

Ginny earned her BA in French and Linguistics from the University of California at Davis, and her MBA from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School.

Ginny is the author of the book Career Mapping: Charting Your Course in the New World of Work released August 2011. She is Board Chair of the Chicago Sinfonietta, the nation’s most diverse orchestra, and is a member of the Economic Club of Chicago. She was a Director on the Board of Medical Properties Trust (NYSE:MPW), a Birmingham, Alabama based REIT for seven years.
Lisa Correia

Lisa Correia is the Director of Device Supply Chain at Amgen Inc. and is located at the corporate headquarters in Thousand Oaks, California. In her current role, she built a new team at Amgen with a focus on establishing new supply chain capabilities to support the introduction of novel drug delivery technologies to be combined with Amgen’s drug products. She is responsible for overseeing external device manufacturing partners and integrating with internal cross-functional teams to ensure supply of medical device components through collaborative near-term and long-range strategic planning and risk management.

Lisa has been with Amgen for 20 years, beginning her tenure with the company in Finance in roles including corporate internal audit and financial management for the Sales and Marketing and Operations organizations. She has spent the last 14 years in Supply Chain leading teams in transportation management, strategic planning for Operations, and now device supply chain.

Prior to joining Amgen, Lisa worked four years at Ernst & Young as a financial auditor. She received a BS in Business Management with a focus on Accounting from California State University, Northridge, and received her Certified Public Accountant license in 1994.
Michelle DeJonge

Michelle M. DeJonge is the Vice President, Acquisitions and Divestitures, Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain (JJSC), a position she assumed in April 2015.

In this role, Michelle is responsible for leading the development of SC processes supporting Acquisitions & Divestiture’s (A&D) in creating the strategic approach and implementation planning to maximize positive impact for the Corporation. She represents SC in the Enterprise A&D team, and is responsible to integrate SC into the overall J&J A&D approach and framework.

Prior to this role, Michelle served as the VP of the Office of Strategy and Execution for leading development and execution of the JJSC Strategic Plan, governance of the JJSC operating model and end-to-end deployment of the Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain Operating System. She led the enterprise-wide Network Management, which encompassed the company’s internal and external manufacturing footprint, campus management, Supply Chain Risk Management and the Project Management Office.

In 2010, she served as Vice President, MD&D Global Supply Chain, where she led a team responsible for designing, integrating, staffing, governing and business results for a new sector-wide global end-to-end organization representing all of the Johnson & Johnson Medical Device & Diagnostics businesses. While leading the MD&D Global Supply Chain, Michelle served on the Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain Leadership Team and the three MD&D Group Operating Committees, and also was Executive Sponsor of the Bridgewater Women’s Leadership Initiative.

Michelle joined Johnson & Johnson in 1993 at Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. in Packaging Technical Services. She was promoted to Vice President, Worldwide Operations, in 2004 and assumed expanded responsibilities for Quality & Compliance as Worldwide Vice President, Supply Chain Management. She led the MD&D Global Operations Council from 2007 to 2010.

Michelle previously held various positions with Redken Laboratories, The Gillette Company and Drackett, a former unit of Bristol Myers-Squibb.

Michelle earned an MBA from Xavier University and a BS in packaging engineering from Michigan State University. She is a recipient of the Brad Bills Memorial Award for Leadership and the Cincinnati YWCA Career Women of Achievement Award, and was recognized by the New Jersey YWCA TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry).
Bola Delano

Bola Delano, Principal, BD Enterprises, is the former Deputy Director for Planning and Programming for the Illinois Department of Transportation. She was responsible for overseeing and managing the implementation of the State Long Range Transportation plan.

Prior to that she was Deputy Executive Director for Community and Technical Assistance at the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) and a senior account manager for Will, Kendall and Cook Counties in the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Bola has worked for over 28 years in Urban Planning and organizational management in both the United Kingdom and United States. She is passionate about multi-modalism and its impact on the economy, people and private industry transportation modes in promoting economic development and the global economy.

Bola received her BA in urban planning studies and master’s in project and policy management from University of Central London. She received IDOT’s outstanding service award in 2012.

Felicia Puma Dinkel

Felicia Puma Dinkel joined Honeywell in 2008 and is currently the Senior Director of Global Transportation & Logistics in Corporate Procurement. She leads the Honeywell GLC (Global Logistics Council) comprised of Procurement & Logistics leaders from each of the three Strategic Business Groups. She enables cross business initiatives through the GLC. Her team negotiates contracts for all modes of transportation and logistics, and provides savings and productivity to the businesses.

Felicia also served as interim Vice-President of Logistics for one of Honeywell’s strategic business units ACS (Automated Control Solutions). She held several leadership positions of increased responsibility in another strategic business unit PMT (Performance Materials & Technology) including Director of Procurement responsible for key direct raw materials, and international transportation & logistics.

Prior to joining Honeywell, Felicia held a variety of management positions in Sales and Marketing of transportation & logistics services at asset based container ship companies, Maersk and SeaLand.

She has an MA in French literature from Middlebury College in France, and a BA from Immaculata University.
Lisa Dolan

Lisa Dolan is the Vice President of Supply Chain Strategy at ALOM Technologies Corporation, headquartered in Fremont, CA. Lisa is a highly seasoned Supply Chain Executive with experience in Global Supply Chain Operations and Reverse Logistics Management. During her 17 years with ALOM, Lisa has implemented strategic supply chain optimization plans that appreciably reduced costs and improved service and quality levels for some of the world’s most respected Fortune 100 clients in high tech, medical device and pharmaceutical companies, and government agencies.

Lisa has designed and managed deals and contracts for over 150 million dollars over the last 10 years. Prior to joining ALOM, she worked in other supply chain companies and high-tech companies managing complex supply chain problems.

Lisa also uses her leadership skills in professional organizations. She serves as the Past President of CSCMP SFRT in the Greater Bay Area. Lisa often represents ALOM at the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. She is a sought-after speaker at supply chain events and events that promote girls and women. Lisa was recently honored by the Silicon Valley Business Journal, receiving the 100 Women of Influence in Silicon Valley, 2013 award.

Jill Donoghue

Jill Donoghue is the Vice President of Logistics for Bumble Bee Seafoods where she is responsible for warehousing, domestic and international transportation. Jill has over 25 years of experience as a Supply Chain Professional, working primarily in the CPG industry.

Prior to Bumble Bee, Jill worked in various supply chain roles at Keebler Foods, Pechiney Plastic Packaging and Kraft Foods. Jill received her BS in Business from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and her MBA in Operations from DePaul University in Chicago. She is an active member of CSCMP and GMA.

Michelle Dorris

Michele has over 25 years of experience with broad operational knowledge in many areas: manufacturing, supply chain, customer service, and information technology. Currently she is Executive Director of Customer Operations and Demand Planning at Sandoz Pharmaceutical. Prior to her current role at Sandoz, she was Director of Commercialization and Business Operations at the Campbell Soup Company.

She has led several large global organizations and corporate projects. She is known for her ability to navigate and influence across the organization, help organize and drive improvements, with a track record of delivering results. She is passionate about developing and mentoring personnel.

Michele continues her commitment to supporting the development of future female leaders in her volunteer activities. She was the co-chair of Women of Campbell’s. She is the former Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Alice Paul Institute, a non profit organization dedicated to educating about the life of Alice Paul, author of the Equal Rights Amendment and a lifelong activist for women’s equality, and developing the next generation of leaders. She has been a long time volunteers on the United Way Women’s Initiative committee, which involved mentoring several middle-school teenagers through that program.

She holds a bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration.
Cristal Downing
Cristal Downing is a Senior Director, Communications, for Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain. She is responsible for supporting the enterprise Supply Chain Leadership Team, creating and implementing communications strategies for Supply Chain transformational initiatives and leading digital and employee communications. Cristal is based in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Prior to this role, she held communications positions with increasing responsibilities at leading industry companies including TE Connectivity, ITT Corporation, American Express, Wells Fargo, Washington Mutual and JPMorgan Chase. Cristal has successfully led the implementations of communications strategies for several major change initiatives throughout her career, including the ITT Corporation spin-off into three separate companies, the JPMorgan Chase acquisition of Washington Mutual, and the American Express 9/11 IT organization relocation and support initiative.

Cristal’s dynamic career history spans 20 years as a communications strategist on both the East and West coasts. In her various communications roles, she is known as an innovative leader and communicator with an excellent track record of contributing directly to company growth, performance and success via the implementation of powerful strategic communications, employee engagement, and complex change management initiatives.

She is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and the Public Relations Society of America. She is affiliated with Junior Achievement and the Make a Wish Foundation.

Cristal holds a BA (Cum Laude) in Communications from Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey.

Ann Drake
Founder of AWESOME
Ann Drake has been CEO of DSC Logistics since 1994. Creating a business model based on collaborative partnerships, innovative thinking and high performance operations, she has guided DSC to become one of the leading supply chain management firms in the U.S.

Ann has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the A.M. Castle Company and the Board of Governors for the Committee of 200, and as vice chairman of the Business Advisory Council for the Northwestern University Transportation Center. She is also a member of the Kellogg School Global Advisory Board at Northwestern University. She serves on the Board of Governors for Chicago’s Metropolitan Planning Council and is a member of the Board of the Supply Chain Innovative Network of Chicago.

After receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 2012 from CSCMP (Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals) – the first woman to receive the award since it was established 47 years prior – Ann launched an initiative to advance women’s leadership throughout the industry. AWESOME (Achieving Women’s Excellence in Supply Chain Operations, Management and Education) is now a network of more than 500 senior-level executives in a range of supply chain roles.

In 2014, Ann received the global Women Who Make a Difference Award from IWF (International Women’s Forum). Other awards include the Alumni Merit Award from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University in 2012 and the “Industry Leader of the Year” award from IIT (Illinois Institute of Technology) in 2009. Her undergraduate degree is from the University of Iowa and her MBA from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University.
**Tracy Drake**

Tracy Drake is Director, Strategic Partnerships & Diversity, at DSC Logistics. In the area of Strategic Partnerships, she focuses on partnership management and strategic collaboration with key DSC customers. As Director of Diversity, Tracy coordinates initiatives related to DSC’s role as a leading woman-owned business.

Prior to these responsibilities, she was DSC’s Director of Marketing Communications for seven years, managing activities and budget for communications and events. Tracy graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with a bachelor’s degree in Communications.

**Mike Duffy**

*Session 3: Collaboration in Action*

Panelist

Mike Duffy is president of Medical Products for Cardinal Health. In this role, Mike has global responsibility for the Cardinal Health-branded product portfolio, manufacturing and R&D.

In his previous role as president of the company’s Medical Supply Chain, Mike led the Hospital Supply, Lab/Scientific Products and Ambulatory Care businesses.

Prior to Cardinal Health, Mike served as vice president, Global Value Chain at The Gillette Company, where he had global responsibility for customer service, revenue management, demand planning, distribution and promotions management.

Mike earned both a bachelor’s degree in operations research and a master’s degree in transportation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation.

**Lillian Dukes**

Lillian Dukes is the current Vice President of Business Operations for Global Customer Support and Services, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. Lillian has spent more than 20 years in the aerospace industry in positions of increasing responsibility.

Prior to joining Spirit AeroSystems, Lillian spent two and one half years with the Beechcraft Corporation, where she was responsible for Global Supply Chain. Preceding her years with Beechcraft, Lillian spent time with various airlines where she held leadership positions in Purchasing, Inventory Control, Engineering, Maintenance, Production Control and Technical Services.

Lillian earned a master’s degree in Electrical Engineering from Villanova University and a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics from Carnegie-Mellon University. She has enjoyed an exciting career in engineering within the aerospace industry.

Lillian has been widely recognized in the aerospace industry and has been featured in industry-leading magazines. She has spoken internationally on issues facing maintenance organizations within the airlines and has continued to mentor students and employees in their professional growth.
Joanna Drake Earl

Joanna has been creating next-generation digital experiences at the intersection of media and technology for over 20 years.

Currently Joanna is a General Partner at Core Ventures Group, a seed stage technology start-up fund, investing in serial entrepreneurs who are solving big problems with advanced technologies.

Until December 2012, Joanna served as Chief Operating Officer for DeNA West. She oversaw operations outside of Asia for this $5B Japanese public mobile content company, working closely with the Founder and Board of Directors on international expansion and global operations.

After joining Vice President Gore and Joel Hyatt to co-found Current TV in 2001, Joanna spent 11 years with the company including stints as President of New Media, pioneering the world’s first social media platform, as well as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Strategy Officer, overseeing Sales, Marketing, Distribution, Technology, and International Operations.

Earlier Joanna held executive positions at several leading technology and media start-ups, including MOXI and ReacTV. She started her career at Booz Allen & Hamilton in the Media, Entertainment and Technology consulting practice, working closely with the world’s leading entertainment conglomerates and the largest Silicon Valley technology companies.

Joanna is actively involved in senior female leadership groups and female executive mentoring. She is a member of the leading Silicon Valley female angel investment group, Broadway Angels. Joanna and Ann Drake are the only “mother-daughter” members of the C200 and Joanna has served on the Board of DSC Logistics since 2011.

Joanna holds a Master’s degree from Stanford University, and a BA in Political Economy from University of California at Berkeley.

Pam Edwards

Pam Edwards, Director, Consumer Product Safety, McDonald’s Corporation, has responsibility to oversee the global safety function for McDonald’s Happy Meal program and develop standards for a variety of other consumer products distributed throughout McDonald’s restaurants worldwide.

Pam has 21 years of successful McDonald’s experience, including having worked as a restaurant crew member and as a paralegal in McDonald’s Legal Department. Pam leads innovation and change and oversees collaborative and cross-functional teams that drive system efficiency within the existing Happy Meal safety process. In addition, through Pam’s leadership, McDonald’s continually refines its global safety standards to address the changing needs of the business and ensure Brand protection. Throughout her career, she has received numerous team awards and is also a recipient of the prestigious President’s Award and Eagle Award.

Pam holds a bachelor’s degree in Humanities, Social Science and Education from Purdue University.

Outside of McDonald’s, she serves on several boards and volunteers her talents to numerous fundraising activities.
Gemma Fillmore

Gemma Fillmore currently holds the position of Director, Global Transportation & Logistics for URBN Inc., a specialty retailer based in Philadelphia, PA (Urban Outfitters, Anthropologie, Free People, BHLDN, and Terrain).

Gemma’s life has taken her from Hong Kong to England and to the United States. Her career has brought her from the garment industry to third-party logistics services to consumer packaged goods, food and beverage, pharmaceutical and now in retail and e-commerce. She has more than 25+ years of progressively responsible Supply Chain experience in Fortune 500 companies such as Medco, Campbell Soup Co, Kraft Foods, Nabisco, Reckitt Benckiser & Exel Logistics.

Gemma is a strong, results orientated motivational leader skilled at implementing productivity initiatives, achieving bottom line results and driving priorities while enhancing business performance and team engagement. She has demonstrated supply chain operational and procurement excellence spearheading change initiatives to build brand value and improve overall business health metrics. She is skilled at executing concept to delivery in complex logistics business models while establishing high impact solutions through customer driven strategies to drive competitive advantage.

During her time at Urbn, she has been working on a transformational project creating a corporate logistics shared services model while integrating four major autonomously run brands onto a centralized distribution and IT platform.

Gemma majored in Zoology and Sociology and completed her education in the United Kingdom.

Beth Ford

**AWESOME Legendary Leadership Award Winner**

Beth Ford joined Land O’Lakes in January 2012 as Executive Vice President, Chief Supply Chain and Operations Officer. In this role, she is responsible for all supply chain and operating functions from sourcing through to customer delivery as well as for R&D and IT. During her 25+ year career, Beth has held line operating and senior leadership positions with global companies in multiple industries including chemicals (International Flavors and Fragrances), consumer package goods (Pepsi), publishing (Scholastic and Hachette), and oil and gas (Mobil Oil).

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Beth holds an MBA from Columbia University Business School, and a BBA from Iowa State University. She remains involved with both universities, sitting on the Deming Center Board of Advisors for Columbia University Business School and the Dean’s Advisory Committee for the College of Business at Iowa State. Beth is also active in her community and in industry, having accepted Board appointments with both the United Way and Children’s Theater of Minneapolis as well as with the Executive Advisory Board of think tank SCM World.

Beth sits on the Board of Directors for Clearwater Paper Corporation and PACCAR, Inc.
Mirthea Fournier

Mirthea Fournier is the General Manager at the Regional DC for Toys“R”Us in Joliet, IL. Mirthea started her career as an Import coordinator for a hosiery manufacturing company in Mexico City and later transitioned to the Distribution function, managing two Distribution Centers for Costco Wholesale in Laredo, Texas, and Mexico City. To expand her career, Mirthea moved into the third party logistics world and joined Ozbun Hessey Logistics, managing accounts for several customers including Sony, Samsung and Mattel.

She graduated from the Netherlands College in Mexico City with a bachelor’s degree in International Trade. Mirthea received her MBA from Tec de Monterrey and completed her Supply Chain Certificate at Penn State.

Tanya Foxe

Tanya S. Foxe is the Regional Vice President, North America Consumer Supply Chain, for Johnson & Johnson. Tanya leads the regional North America Supply Chain Leadership Team and is accountable for end-to-end supply chain in the region. Tanya is part of the Global Consumer Supply Chain Leadership Team and a member of the Consumer North America Leadership Team.

Tanya brings international experience from a diverse range of top global companies, including supply chain and strategy leadership positions in Europe, Latin America and the US with Avon Cosmetics Inc., Ford Motor Company, Walmart, Penske Logistics and Arthur Anderson Consulting. Her supply chain experience is cross functional, and includes strategy, planning, procurement, manufacturing, distribution and logistics.

Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson, Tanya was based in Madrid, Spain, with Avon Cosmetics, Inc., as Vice President, Distributions Operations for Europe, Middle East and Africa, where she led the region through a strategic transformation resulting in improved customer service, operational excellence and employee engagement. Prior to her role in Europe, Tanya was based in Mexico City, Mexico, for more than 10 years where she held diverse cluster and regional – level Supply Chain leadership roles.

Tanya has an MBA from Pepperdine University, and a BA in International Business / Spanish from California State University. Tanya is bilingual (English/Spanish).
Carolee Friedlander  
*Session 5: Inspiration in Action*  
*Panelist*

Carolee Friedlander, the former CEO and founder of Carolee Designs, one of the world’s leading accessories brands, founded AccessCircles in June of 2007. After the sale of her business in 2001, Carolee focused her passion and energy on women’s health and financial issues with a vision to create AccessCircles, a by invitation network to enrich the health and wellness, financial expertise and life balance of women. The mission is to create a community that spurs both dialogue and action. AccessCircles enlightens and empowers women by sharing collective knowledge and influence and by tapping the wisdom of preeminent thinkers and industry pioneers.

As founder and CEO of Carolee Designs, Carolee led her organization through all business life cycles, from early stages to a highly respected, recognized brand. This quintessential entrepreneur had grown businesses through global expansion, product diversification and a keen understanding of the changing needs of women today.

In 2001, Carolee negotiated the sale of Carolee Designs to Retail Brand Alliance, a privately held retail company with sales of $1.5 billion.

Throughout her career, Carolee has embraced mentoring and leadership roles in many diverse business organizations and is active in numerous civic, philanthropic and educational organizations.

Carolee serves as a director on the board of DSW, Inc., the Museum of Arts and Design in New York, Women’s World Bank and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation where she also serves as Chair of the Finance Committee. She also serves on the board of The Society for Women’s Health Research and the Women’s Leadership Board at The John F. Kennedy School of Government.

She is a past Chair of the Committee of 200, the organization of preeminent businesswomen and also served as the Chair of its Foundation Board.

Carolee has been recognized with numerous awards for her professional and philanthropic achievements.

Kathy Fulton  

Kathy Fulton is Executive Director of the American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and reducing suffering for disaster survivors by connecting business resources to non-profit needs. She was named to the post in September 2013.

Kathy is a passionate advocate of private-public partnerships and for business participation in all phases of the disaster cycle. She belongs to several groups dedicated to national security and community resiliency, focusing on issues affecting the logistics and supply chain services industry. She also participates in various workgroups and task forces designed to improve the management of in-kind donations that are made following a disaster.

Prior to joining ALAN, Kathy was Senior Manager of Information Technology Services at Saddle Creek Logistics Services, based in Lakeland, Florida. She headed the team responsible for infrastructure implementation and support, corporate systems, and business continuity planning.

Kathy holds a BS in Mathematics from Northwestern State University of Louisiana and dual master’s degrees in Business Administration and Management Information Systems from the University of South Florida.
Carla Garver

Carla Garver is a recipient of the 2014 AWESOME Excellence in Education Scholarship. She received her MBA with a specialization in Operations and Supply Chain from Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. Currently, she is an Enterprise Lean Six Sigma Green Belt at KeyBank where her focus is on improving standard business processes using the Lean Six Sigma approach.

Previously, she served eight years active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard where she was responsible for forecasting, budgeting and procurement. Carla has also traveled to Ethiopia as part of the OSU - Ethiopia One Health Partnership, where she assisted in implementing a supply chain plan for vaccines in a Rabies Eradication program.

Kimberly Gonia

Kim Gonia is a Senior Distribution Manager in the Kimberly-Clark North American Consumer Products sector. She has responsibility for nine plant and regional distribution centers and thirteen internal/external Copack operations in North America. Additionally, she leads the Copack Planning team in Neenah, WI. Her focus is to drive Supply Chain efficiencies while safely delivering the highest quality and service at the lowest cost to Kimberly-Clark’s customers.

Kim joined Kimberly-Clark in 2001 and has spent the majority of those years in various Supply Chain roles including Customer Solutions, Planning and Distribution. Throughout her previous roles, Kim has built a strong Lean background driving Continuous Improvement and Problem Solving into her and her teams’ daily work. In addition, Kim has worked in both the mill and staff environments where she has built the trust of the diverse work forces.

Kim received her bachelor’s degree in Marketing and Management from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Kim is passionate about building the future of Kimberly-Clark’s talent. She is an active member of Kimberly-Clark’s Women Interactive Network and Mentoring Network. Kim leads a committee that offers workshops focused to develop team members both personally and professionally. Kim is also the lead Supply Chain recruiter for Kimberly-Clark at University of Wisconsin – Madison. She has partnered with the university to provide relevant opportunities and practice to develop future Supply Chain professionals.
Alex Gorsky

Alex Gorsky is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Johnson and Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Company’s senior leadership team. Alex is the seventh person to serve as Chairman and CEO of Johnson & Johnson since it became a publicly traded company in 1944.

Alex began his Johnson & Johnson career as a sales representative with Janssen Pharmaceutica in 1988. Over the next 15 years, he advanced through positions of increasing responsibility in sales, marketing, and management. In 2001, Alex was appointed President of Janssen, and in 2003, he was named Company Group Chairman of Johnson & Johnson’s pharmaceuticals business in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Alex left Johnson & Johnson in 2004 to join the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, where he served as head of the company’s pharmaceuticals business in North America. He returned to Johnson & Johnson in 2008 as Company Group Chairman for Ethicon, Inc. In September 2009, he was appointed Worldwide Chairman of the Medical Devices & Diagnostics segment. In January of 2011, he was named Vice Chairman of Johnson & Johnson’s Executive Committee. Alex became Chief Executive Officer on April 26, 2012 and Chairman of the Board on December 28, 2013.

A longtime advocate of diversity and inclusion, Alex has been named one of the “100 Most Inspiring Leaders” by Pharma Voice. He is the Executive Sponsor of two Johnson & Johnson employee resource groups, the Women’s Leadership Initiative and the Veteran’s Leadership Council. Alex is also a member of the Business Council and the Business Roundtable.

Alex is a member of the Board of Directors of IBM, the Congressional Medal of Honor Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors of the National Academy Foundation. He was recently given the Joseph Wharton Leadership Award and the CADCA Humanitarian of the Year Award, as well as an Honorary Doctorate from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

Alex holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and spent six years in the U.S. Army, finishing his military career with the rank of Captain. Alex earned a Master of Business Administration degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1996.
Sandra Gosling

Sandra Gosling, CSCP, Licensed Customs Broker, is a Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers. With nearly 15 years of experience, she is a leader in PwC’s Logistics Center of Excellence and is the logistics optimization capability lead for the US. Sandy has overseen projects spanning logistics strategy, process improvement, network design, supply chain planning and inventory optimization.

Sandy has leveraged supply chain network design tools to design inbound and outbound distribution, manufacturing and product flow scenario modeling for numerous clients; she has analyzed results, applied real-world constraints and considerations providing clients with achievable savings opportunities ranging from 5% to 20% in annual cost savings. She has led dozens of projects in a wide range of industries including industrial products, retail and consumer and chemicals.

At a large industrial products manufacturer, Sandy led the successful implementation of logistics enabled S&OP. Based on the quantified opportunity, she built an initial business case, facilitated future state process design, tool selection, and ultimately implemented the tool and process capability. The client achieved a 147% internal rate of return and achieved payback ahead of the 13-month projection, capturing a 10% annual run in logistics cost reduction.

Sandy led supply chain improvements at a large government entity resulting in over $1B+ in cumulative savings in air and surface (ocean/truck) supply chains. Improvements focused on process improvements that drove asset efficiency, reduced costs and streamlined product flow.

Sandy has a BS in transportation and logistics, operations management and international business from Ohio State University.

Julie Grove

As Director of Logistics for StarKist Co., Julie Grove is responsible for all StarKist product movement from the point of production through the customers’ points of sale. Her areas of responsibility include ocean freight, warehousing, transportation and customer service.

Since graduating with a degree in Supply Chain and Marketing from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Julie has developed her Supply Chain expertise over the past 20 years through holding various positions within Finance, Planning, Purchasing, Customer Service, Supply Chain Strategy and Logistics at major CPG food companies such as Heinz North America, DelMonte Foods and StarKist Co.
Michelle Halkerston

Michelle Halkerston is President & CEO of Hassett Express, a full-service transportation provider specializing in time-definite services. She joined Hassett Air Express in 2001 as Vice President of Strategic Planning, was named President in September 2003 and purchased the company in October 2013. Michelle is involved in all facets of the business and enjoys building customer partnerships that provide value to both organizations.

Michelle has more than 25 years of experience in logistics and technology. Prior to Hassett, she was Vice President of Product Strategy for a transportation software firm. She was also Director of eCommerce Strategy for Caliber Logistics, now FedEx SupplyChain, and Director of Logistics Systems for Penske Logistics. Michelle began her career as a computer specialist at NASA Lewis (Glenn) Research Center.

Michelle holds a BS in Computer Science from Mount Union College and earned her MBA from Baldwin-Wallace College. She is a member of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) and the DuPage County Workforce Board. She was recently elected President of the Board of Directors for the Airforwarders Association (AfA).

Anu Hans

Anu Hans is Vice President & Chief Procurement Officer, Enterprise Supply Chain, for Johnson & Johnson.

In this role, Anu is responsible for developing and executing supplier and spend management strategies, shaping the supplier base and connecting Procurement resources to ensure risk mitigation, maximizing supplier quality and reliability, improving total cost of ownership and attracting supplier-enabled innovation.

Anu joined Johnson & Johnson from Hoffman La-Roche in 1989, as a Scientist in the Pharmaceuticals group. She has since held various roles with increasing responsibility in Quality, New Product & Customer Management, External Manufacturing, Planning, Distribution & Customer Service and Procurement, within the US, Europe and Puerto Rico.

Anu currently serves on the board for DCAT (Drug Chemical and Associated Technology) and on the Editorial Advisory Board of Life Science Leader magazine.

Anu holds a master’s degree in Biology from Delhi University, and an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University.
Cheryl Harbour

Cheryl Harbour is a Corporate Communications Consultant with experience in advertising, public relations, executive speech writing, web site creation and special events. In her role as Chief Communications Advisor for DSC Logistics, she works with company leaders and heads the in-house marketing communications team in planning and implementing a comprehensive program of strategic communication, supporting the company’s business goals through branding and messaging in a variety of media.

Prior to her work with DSC, Cheryl led communications activities for organizations in the fields of health care, education and global communications. After earning a journalism degree from the University of Missouri, she joined Foote, Cone & Belding as an advertising copywriter. Over the next three decades she continued to work with FCB as a writer and copy chief, as Director of Public Relations for FCB’s Chicago Office, and in the early 2000s, as Director of Public Relations for True North, FCB’s parent company. From 1984 through 1986, she was Director of Corporate Planning and Communications for Lake Forest Hospital and, in that role, had responsibility for developing the long-range plan for the hospital’s 167-acre campus. She also led the creation and launch of many health and wellness programs as joint ventures between the hospital and physicians. From 1992 through 2007, she served as an advisor and as Director of School Communications for Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois, including authoring the historical book “A School Built on Veritas; Fenwick’s First 75 Years.”

In 2010 she founded Intelligent Women Dialogue (www.iwdialogue.com), an interactive web site facilitating discussion on topics in the areas of world affairs, US politics, modern society and health.

Tabatha Helm

Tabatha Hem is a General Manger for DSC Logistics, managing start-up operations for Kraft’s Buffer Warehouse in Champaign, IL. This facility supports inbound and outbound activities for Kraft’s largest manufacturing plant. Prior to joining DSC, Tabatha held roles of increasing responsibility in both manufacturing and distribution environments for companies including Rockwell Automation and Advanced Filtration Systems (a joint venture between Caterpillar and Donaldson Filters). Her experience includes Distribution Center Leadership, Operations Management, Continuous Improvement, Quality, Engineering, and Maintenance / Facilities.

Tabatha earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of New Hampshire, completed a Master of Science degree in Business Analytics from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and is Six Sigma Black Belt certified. Tabatha also served as a part time instructor for several years, teaching Continuous Improvement at Parkland College.

She is a Board member and former Chair of the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, an Executive Committee member of the Champaign County United Way, and is a Steering Committee member for a newly established community wide effort, titled “Champaign County Cradle to Career”. This organization focuses on pathways to success for every student. Tabatha is also a member of the Champaign County Executive Club, a professional organization for executive women.
Wendy Herrick  
*Session 1: Strategy in Action*

Panelist

Wendy Herrick is Vice President of Supply Chain US for Unilever. She was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut. She attended the University of Lowell, Massachusetts and studied Chemical Engineering. She left for Europe after graduation and started her Unilever career in Finance with Unilever International in Bristol, England. She spent time in Planning and Management Accounting while getting her Chartered Institute of Management Accounting Certification.

Wendy held secondment positions in both Singapore and Puerto Rico before moving on to a European SAP project where she spent time in Rotterdam, Rome and London. She then held various Supply Chain positions with Birds Eye Walls in Walton-on-Thames just outside of London.

She moved back to the United States in September 2003 and took a position in the Procurement Organization. Thereafter, Wendy has held numerous positions in Customer Service, Logistics and Special Projects within the Americas Supply Chain.

Suzanne Hilton-Esaki

As NIKE’s North America Senior Director of Human Resources for the Enabling Functions, Suzanne Hilton-Esaki is in charge of driving human capital and talent strategies across NIKE’s largest geographic business. Suzanne has over twenty years of global experience working for Fortune 500 companies. She was responsible for developing NIKE’s corporate change management office, strategies, elevating transition management expertise and overseeing strategic program execution across NIKE’s Enterprise Portfolio. Suzanne has worked across various functions including Human Resources, Direct to Consumer (Retail), Supply Chain, Operations and IT. Her last ten years have been focused on developing and executing change management strategies and methodologies across the NIKE Enterprise, including establishing NIKE’s Transition Management Center of Excellence in 2006. Prior to NIKE, Suzanne worked for Hewlett-Packard Company in Singapore.

Raised in Perth, Australia, Suzanne received a Bachelor of Science and Masters in Education from the University of Western Australia.
Barbara Ingold
Barb Ingold is Senior Director, Supply Chain Risk Management - Worldwide Supply Chain at McDonald’s Corporation. In this role, Barb is responsible for leading the design, development, implementation and governance of a comprehensive risk management strategy for McDonald’s supply chain organization around the world.

Barb has been with McDonald’s for over 20 years. She began her career in the corporate finance organization as a financial analyst before moving to a role responsible for developing the training program for a new general ledger system implementation. In 1993, she moved to the US finance organization and held various roles including the McDonald’s in Walmart controller position. In 1998, Barb returned to the corporate finance organization where she was promoted to Director responsible for financial reporting.

Prior to joining Supply Chain in 2013, she was the finance Director responsible for Worldwide Supply Chain. In this role Barb led the Supply Chain Finance Board whose purpose is to provide strategic, financial direction and governance to supply chain globally.

She has an accounting degree from DePaul University in Chicago and is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Bridget Jackson
Bridget Jackson is a Logistics Manager- Engineering at The Home Depot in Atlanta, Georgia. She manages strategic and tactical process improvement projects as well as cost-out initiatives for 40+ distribution centers across the country. She leads cross-functional teams creating, implementing and executing major programs that align with the company’s strategic objectives aimed at increasing overall operating efficiencies.

Involved in various distribution projects during her nine-year tenure with The Home Depot, Bridget has managed a number of multifaceted projects that have resulted in increased visibility and level of responsibility within the company. She spearheaded several projects to support the aggressive roll out of Supply Chain’s largest initiative of designing and building 18 Rapid Deployment Distribution Centers across the country, and making them all operational within a four-year time frame.

Bridget is also an active member and officer of the Toastmaster’s Club (Talking Aprons), a world leading international organization for communication and leadership development. As VP of Membership, she works to recruit career driven individuals to the club.

Bridget received her BS in Industrial Engineering form Mississippi State University. Prior to The Home Depot, Bridget’s career began in manufacturing where she held various roles from industrial engineer, manufacturing engineer, supervisor of final assembly, and product development engineer.

She has a true passion for professional development and community service. She often actively participates with community service projects with her sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated, SOS Children’s Villages and The Home Depot.
Natalie Jaworski

Natalie Jaworski has been with Johnson & Johnson for 17 years and is currently the Regional Head of Procurement, Consumer North America. In this role, she has responsibility for sourcing strategies, execution and related optimization activities with a total spend of over $900MM in chemicals, packaging and external manufacturing.

This is a very complex portfolio of consumer products technologies, ranging from color cosmetics, skincare and hair care to baby and body washes, lotions, sunscreens and nutritionals. Her organization is high impact in that it touches all products in the Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies portfolio. Natalie sits on the regional Supply Chain Leadership Team and she serves as the regional sponsor for the Procurement Women’s Leadership Initiative, whose mission is to grow women leaders through inspiration, empowerment and sponsorship.

Natalie graduated from Penn State University in 1998 with a BS in Business Logistics. Since joining Johnson & Johnson, she has held various roles in Customer Service, Logistics Analytics & Strategy, North America Commercial Procurement for the J&J Consumer Sector, and IT Sourcing and Supplier Management.
Tracy Joshua

Tracy Joshua joined Kellogg as the Vice President, Procurement, in 2014. In this role, Tracy has responsibility for the procurement of indirect goods and services with a $3 Billion spend across all corporate functions. She leads with passion and impact Strategic Sourcing efforts for the Indirect Procurement Organization and she serves on the Kellogg North America Procurement Leadership Team.

Prior to joining Kellogg, Tracy was the Chief Procurement and Logistics Officer for Detroit Public Schools (DPS) where she led and implemented turnaround strategies with a focus on strategic sourcing, supply chain, inventory management, quality, supplier relationship management and scorecard metrics aligned with State and Federal regulations. During Tracy's leadership, the Procurement organization delivered first-time cost savings – while under emergency management – as well as improved Procurement processes and increased service delivery.

Before DPS, Tracy served as an Executive Director with Bristol-Myers Squibb where she led Corporate Goods and Services. Prior to joining Bristol-Myers Squibb in 2009, Tracy led the Global Business and Strategy department at Ford Motor Company where she developed and launched global turnaround strategies that leveraged global purchases and built strategic relationships with best-in-class suppliers.

From 1989 to 1999, she led several supply chain operations at General Motors including Purchasing (both direct and indirect), Logistics, Operations and Lean Manufacturing. She has also led several start-up operations in Europe, China and South America that delivered global, strategic and innovative solutions.

Tracy is a graduate of Michigan State University where she completed both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Supply Chain and Education, Organizational Development and Labor Relations respectively. Tracy holds a second master’s in Industrial Engineering with an emphasis on International Supply Chains from Georgia Tech University. She completed her Doctorate of Management in Executive Leadership (DMEL) degree from Walsh College. She is also a graduate of the Executive Development Program at Thunderbird International School of Management. She received in depth training in Quality/Statistical Process Control with personal tutoring from W. Edwards Deming and completed internships studying the Toyota Production System with certifications in lean office, lean manufacturing as well as Six Sigma. As a leader, she was selected and trained by General Motors as a “Consulting Pair.” In this role, in addition to her normal responsibilities, she served as an internal diversity coach.

Tracy is a current board member of City Year Detroit, ProcureCon Advisory Board, Michigan State University Multicultural Business Board, Torch of Wisdom Foundation, Inc. and Detroit Institute of Arts – Friends of African and African America Art. She is a past board member of the NY/NJ and Michigan Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) Certification Committee, Eastern Michigan Roundtable Council of Logistics Managers, INROADS and Detroit Community High School as well as a member of the Michigan Minority Business Development Council. She has served as an adjunct professor at Davenport University and Phoenix University as well as guest lecturer at Central Michigan, Michigan
Sarah Jostworth

Sarah Jostworth is Global Director of Transportation and Logistics for the Dental Segment at Danaher Corporation. In her role, she oversees approximately $75 million in warehousing, transportation and logistics spend. In her role, she negotiates global agreements, drives savings initiatives, and engages the Dental Segment’s five operating companies and 40+ manufacturing and distribution sites.

Prior to her current role, Sarah managed East Los Angeles District Sales at Expeditors International, negotiated carrier agreements at Schneider Electric-Square D, and led implementation of GE Aviation’s Phase I FTZ in the main plant. Joining Danaher, she first managed global logistics spend within Danaher’s Dental Consumables businesses. In her increasing roles within Danaher and its operating companies, she has enjoyed learning how integrating global logistics impacts the supply chain and the bottom line.

Sarah graduated from Stetson University with a BBA in International Business, finishing a four-year program in 3 three years. While in school Sarah played for Stetson University’s Division I Women’s Soccer Team, studied abroad in Nottingham, UK, and Guanajuato, MX, and also interned for the Governor’s Office in Guanajuato, MX.

Valerie Kaminski

Valerie Kaminski is Principal, i2i Business Engineering, supply chain innovation and optimization consulting. Valerie is a thought leader, team builder and systems thinker who takes supply chain efficiency to a game-changing level. As a transformational leader she created four new functions at Hewlett-Packard in global logistics, network optimization and manufacturing that saved >$300M while reducing HP’s carbon footprint. She also defined the supply chain and IT strategy for a $60B business. She has spent the last two years consulting on network optimization and process design, guiding companies in establishing analytical teams, and helping a client through one of last year’s most successful IPO’s with revenue predictability processes. Her global location strategy work contributed to a recent article in The Economist.

Valerie has a BS from Penn State in Industrial and Operations Engineering and was a NIOSH fellow at the University of Michigan where she earned her MS in Industrial Engineering. She volunteers as a strategic advisor to local startups in Ft. Collins, CO, and is the VP of Programs for the Colorado CSCMP chapter. She is currently involved in a writing project on positive leadership for work and home.
Rosabeth Moss Kanter

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Rosabeth Moss Kanter holds the Ernest L. Arbuckle Professorship at Harvard Business School, and is also the Chair and Director of the Harvard University Advanced Leadership Initiative, a collaboration across Harvard’s professional schools to help successful leaders at the top of their professions apply their skills to challenging national and global problems in their next stages of life.

Her strategic and practical insights guide leaders of large and small organizations worldwide, through her teaching, writing and direct consultation to major corporations and governments. The former chief Editor of Harvard Business Review, Rosabeth has been repeatedly named to lists of the “50 most powerful women in the world” *(Times of London)*, and the “50 most influential business thinkers in the world” *(Thinkers 50)*.


Before joining the Harvard Business School faculty, Rosabeth held tenured professorships at Yale University and Brandeis University and was a Fellow at Harvard Law School, simultaneously holding a Guggenheim Fellowship. Her PhD is from the University of Michigan.

Lisa Kerr

Lisa Kerr is Director of Commercial Intelligence for LeanLogistics, Inc. In this role, she provides leadership in gathering and assimilating supply chain industry and market research to inform corporate strategy, solution development and commercial effectiveness.

Prior to her current role, Lisa worked closely with clients to develop and implement transportation and logistics strategies and leverage managed services to drive step change cost and service improvements for their organizations. Her expertise is in helping companies assess logistics business processes to find areas of breakthrough improvement and in enabling them to make the overall link between supply chain competitiveness and shareholder value. Lisa also served as Director of Managed Transportation Services, responsible for the formation, delivery and growth of LeanLogistics’ BPO service offering.

Prior to joining the team at LeanLogistics, Lisa worked for Steelcase Inc., Grand Rapids, MI, in various roles including North American Transportation & Planning Operations, Marketing, and Investor Relations. Lisa also worked as a Group Manager of Transportation and Customer Service Operations for Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH. She has more than 30 years of experience in supply chain and is a member of CSCMP.

Lisa has a BA in Materials & Logistics Management from Michigan State University.
Christine Kowalski

Christine Kowalski has more than 20 years of progressive experience in the medical devices industry. She recently joined Johnson & Johnson’s Global Supply Chain team as Vice President of Strategy.

Previously Christine was Senior Vice President, Global Operations and Supply Chain for American Medical Systems, Inc./Endo Healthcare Solutions. Prior to that, she served as Senior Vice President, Operations at EV3 (acquired by Covidien) where she led all supply chain and manufacturing functions. Christine has also held various roles of increasing responsibility at Boston Scientific/Guidant Corporation, including Group Vice President of Operations for the vascular access business, Vice President of Global Operations for the vascular intervention business, General Manager of Puerto Rico manufacturing operations, and Global Vice President responsible for financial audit and reengineering.

Christine earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from University of North Dakota and a master’s degree in management with concentrations in operations and strategic management from Purdue University. She is also a Certified Public Accountant (inactive).

Jennifer Krueger

Jennifer Krueger is Director, Business Development, for DSC Logistics, focused on customers in the food and beverage, consumer packaged goods, and retail industries. Her responsibilities include developing and optimizing customer network strategies, leading implementation teams, managing key customer relationships and communications, and developing marketing initiatives to grow and diversify DSC’s business.

Before joining DSC Logistics, Jennifer held several roles of increasing responsibility at Caterpillar Logistics Services, Inc. in the areas of Business Development, Solutions, Project Management and Account Management. She worked with global customers in the Aerospace and Defense, Automotive, Chemical, Oil & Gas, and Mining industries to drive increased plant and equipment utilization through improved supply chain planning and execution.

Prior to working in the corporate sector, Jennifer served over eight years in the United States Army as a Logistics Officer. She held various operations, planning, and leadership positions at the Division, Brigade, Battalion and Company levels. Her service culminated with an assignment as a Company Commander, responsible for the integrated materiel management, movement, maintenance and distribution management direction for a Cavalry Squadron. She completed deployments to both Afghanistan and Iraq, with responsibilities to sustain and maintain combat operations.

Jennifer earned her Bachelor of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She completed her MBA at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Cathy Kutch

Cathy Kutch is the Director of Diversity and Supplier Relations for the Kellogg Company. She has been with the Kellogg Company for 28 years. Cathy started in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, plant in 1987 as an Industrial Engineer working with the statistical process control (SPC) program. Her next move was into the supply chain as a packaging supervisor. Over the next eight years, she was involved in a team that developed programs to enhance supplier value and increased customer satisfaction by improving relationships, establishing a supplier evaluation process, and improving packaging quality.

The next step in her career was in a worldwide packaging quality job in Corporate Headquarters. Understanding the importance of supplier performance, she worked with the Procurement department to develop a supplier performance measurement process. As an opening became available in the W/MBE supplier program, Cathy requested an opportunity to grow the supplier measurement program as well as to grow with the W/MBE program. She has since added a global SRM process as well as included responsible sourcing in her responsibilities.

Cathy graduated from The King’s College in New York, with a major in History.

Shellyn LaBonte

Shellyn LaBonte has been a Production Planner with Klein Tools for three years and is responsible for planning and scheduling all finished goods in Klein’s largest manufacturing facility. She manages $6 million in inventory and has experience working on cross functional teams to launch new products and improve systems and procedures. Shellyn has earned her CPIM certification through APICS and has used this knowledge to work with the Lean department in order to reduce the lead time on several product lines.

She completed her undergraduate at Lake Forest College with a double major in Business and Psychology in 2005. After working for a non-profit for several years she went back to school and earned her MBA from Texas Christian University. While at TCU she was President of her class and Co-President of the National Association of Women MBAs. Since graduating, Shellyn has become involved with the YWCA of Fort Worth in several capacities. She connected with the YWCA through their Financial Empowerment program focused on working with individuals to teach them personal financial management. The program provides women with the resources and education to become financially independent. Shellyn is passionate about uplifting women and is focused on being a leader in the supply chain industry.
**Kristen Lacy**

Kristen Lacy is the Director of Logistics Management for Altria Group Distribution Company. Her organization consists of the warehousing, transportation, inventory forecasting and inventory deployment teams responsible for the finished goods supply chains of Philip Morris USA, US Smokeless Tobacco Company, John Middleton and Nu Mark.

After graduating from Colgate University with a bachelor’s degree in neuroscience, Kristen began her career with Philip Morris USA in Vermont as a territory sales manager in the field sales force. She moved to Altria’s Richmond, VA, headquarters location in 2006, and held a variety of positions in brand management and sales merchandising prior to joining the Sales Logistics department in 2014.

**Antoinette Lagerwij**

Antoinette Lagerwij is a Senior Manager in the Advisory Services Supply Chain & Operations practice of Ernst & Young LLP with over 16 years’ experience in international consulting. Antoinette has gained extensive experience in supply chain management, supply and demand management, sales & operations planning, supply operating model transformation, post-merger process integration and Tax Effective Supply Chain Principle operating models.

She has managed global transformation projects through the project lifecycle, including global software implementations and business process transformation projects. These projects included systems analysis, application gap analysis, software selections, global demand/supply planning, enterprise process modeling and sales & operations planning projects in the pharmaceutical, bio-chemical, chemical processing, medical devices, and other industries.

**Cathy Langham**

Cathy Langham opened trucking and air freight franchises three years out of college, then sold both of them a few years later and co-founded Langham Logistics, Inc. with her sister and brother. Cathy, a graduate of the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, focuses on business strategy, leadership, and critical industry issues such as infrastructure and security. She provides her logistics expertise to business leaders in a wide spectrum of industries including pharmaceutical, food and beverage, automotive, retail, and other industries with complex supply chains.

Cathy functions as the company’s President and CEO, and spends a lot of her time in three key areas: strategic direction, customer relations, and civic leadership. Twelve years ago Langham’s visibility as CEO of a fast-growing business enterprise earned her firm a visit from then President George W. Bush. In 2005, she accepted a role on the Indiana Economic Development Corporation Board at the invitation of Governor Mitch Daniels. In 2014 she co-chaired (with the Lt. Governor) Governor Mike Pence’s Blue Ribbon panel charged with creating and prioritizing the next 10 to 30 years of transportation infrastructure for the State of Indiana.

Cathy was Vice Chair of Superbowl 2012 and is a member of the boards of directors of Finishline, HH Gregg, and Celadon trucking.
Alexandra Lanza

Alexandra Lanza is currently the Consulting Services Director of Supply Chain Management at Resources Global Professionals in New York City, responsible for building the supply chain practice in the NYC market. Alexandra has over 20 years in supply chain excellence with diverse professional experience in Supply Chain Management, Sales and Customer Service on a global stage.

Alexandra served as the Vice President Supply Chain with Weight Watchers International. There she was responsible for the strategic and operational leadership as well as the design and execution of supply chain processes. She led the negotiation of several large sourcing agreements during her tenure and spearheaded the integration of Canadian operations into a North American supply chain organization. Alexandra received the 2012 Weight Watchers Role Model of the Year award for successfully living the Weight Watchers values in her work and personal life.

Alexandra has a high energy level and a “can-do’ attitude; she believes supply chain-based solutions can be developed to support unique business-focused initiatives improving customer experiences while lowering overall cost. Alexandra brings experiences from some of the most complex supply chains in the world, most notably automotive parts, high-tech components and apparel/textiles. Within her first 180 days at Polo Ralph Lauren, she was able to reduce logistics expenses by 15%. With a foreign assignment at an automotive manufacturer in Europe, negotiating global service contracts and developing alternative future-state approaches, she has built great teams, put solutions in place, saved money, generated revenue, increased efficiency and improved speed-to-market. She has driven efficiency and automation initiatives to improve quality and reduce operating costs. She has her BS in International Marketing and speaks Italian fluently.

Jill Lavitsky

Jill Lavitsky is currently Vice President, Customer and Logistics Services, for Johnson & Johnson in North America. In this position, Jill has responsibility for Customer Service, Distribution, Logistics, and Transportation for Johnson & Johnson’s Consumer, Pharmaceutical, and Medical Device businesses in the US and Canada. She has 30 years of experience in the supply chain and logistics and has held leadership positions in Manufacturing, Distribution, Customer Service, Process Excellence, Planning and Project Management. Prior to her current role, Jill led Customer Logistics at the Johnson & Johnson Sales and Logistics Company. Prior to joining the JJSLC, Jill was responsible for Global Distribution and Customer Service for the Janssen Supply Chain.

Jill is the chair of the Consumer Health Products Association Supply Chain Committee and is on the Supply Chain Advisory Board of Rutgers University.

Jill holds a BA from Rutgers University and an MBA from Farleigh Dickinson University.
Tracy Lea

Tracy Lea is currently Director, Supply Chain Planning, at Crayola, LLC. In her role, she is responsible for the Supply Planning process for Global Crayola requirements for purchased and manufactured goods, including inventory strategy, production and capacity planning, materials planning, and the critical intersection of innovation and customer service. Tracy leads a team of 20 planning professionals ensuring supply for 15,000 materials sourced from over 160 suppliers in 18 countries, including three manufacturing plants in the Lehigh Valley, PA, area.

Prior to joining Crayola, Tracy’s past roles were in the Food Industry, with progressive and broad roles spanning all Supply Chain areas. During her time at Frito-Lay, Lipton, Nabisco, Kraft and Cadbury she assembled a strong record of adding consistent value and driving continuous improvement.

Tracy earned a BS in Applied Economics and Business Management from Cornell University.

Debbie Lentz

Debbie Lentz is currently Senior Vice President, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Toys"R"Us, Inc., responsible for distribution, transportation, fleet operations, customs compliance, global importing and exporting, and engineering. In this role, she also oversees sales and operations planning, merchandise planning and allocation, inventory management as well as e-commerce/Omni Channel fulfillment. She is a key member of the executive team leading the company’s “TRU Transformation” strategy.

Before joining Toys"R"Us, Inc. in 2014, Debbie spent 13 years at Kraft Foods Group, where she most recently held the position of Senior Vice President, Customer Service and Logistics. In this role, she was responsible for product supply, fulfillment, demand planning, distribution, transportation, customer service and customer development. She led a successful transformation which drove significant cost savings, inventory reduction and service improvement as well as the seamless separation and spin off of Kraft Foods Group from Mondelez International for her function. Prior to this role, she lived and worked in Zurich, Switzerland, where she led customer service and logistics for 23 countries in Europe. She successfully integrated two key acquisitions, LU Biscuits and Cadbury, designed an integrated supply chain organization model and opened a transportation load control center in Bratislava.

Throughout her tenure with Kraft, Debbie also held positions in global procurement, information systems, manufacturing operations and supply chain across the company’s multiple businesses in North America and Europe.

Earlier in her career, Debbie worked for Nabisco Foods Group, culminating in the position of Senior Director, Logistics Operations, where she managed all transportation, distribution and warehousing activities.

Debbie serves on the Board of Directors of the International Women’s Forum Leadership Foundation which focuses on leadership development, mentoring and advancing the careers of women globally, is a past president of the Chicago chapter of the International Women’s Forum, and is a member of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals.

Debbie received her bachelor’s degree in Business Logistics from Penn State University and an MBA in Operations Management and Personnel and Labor Relations from the University of Scranton.

She has received several awards for excellence in supply chain management including The Outstanding Achievement in Supply Chain Award from Penn State University in 2008 and The DSC Logistics Thinkers and Movers Award for innovative leadership in 2013.
Angie Li

Angie Li is a Principal in Ernst & Young’s Advisory Services practice. She has over 15 years supply chain and operations experience across a wide range of industries such as Communications, Technology and Industrial Products, and has delivered a wide range of engagements throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

Angie’s functional expertise is in operations strategy/cost reduction, procurement transformation, clean room/post-merger integration, and large scale program management, guiding her clients to design and implement business strategies to increase profitability and customer satisfaction. In addition to client engagements, Angie is also an Outcomes-Based Program Architect, shaping and delivering top-line and bottom-line benefits based on balanced risk/reward commercials for the firm.

Angie grew up in Taiwan and Puerto Rico, and speaks fluent Chinese and Spanish.

Michelle Livingstone

Session 1: Strategy in Action

Moderator

Michelle Livingstone is Vice President, Transportation, for The Home Depot, responsible for the movement of shipments into and within The Home Depot's multi-channel supply chain, including imports, exports and store deliveries.

Prior to joining The Home Depot, Michelle served as Senior Vice President of Transportation for C & S Wholesale Grocers and Vice President of Transportation at JCPenney. Prior to JCPenney, she spent 17 years at Kraft Foods in transportation and supply chain roles including Senior Director of Transportation and Supply Chain for Kraft Foods North America.

Michelle has a Bachelor of Science in Business, with a concentration in Transportation, from Indiana University and an MBA with high honors from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. She serves as a director on the boards of the Intermodal Transportation Institute of University of Denver and the Coalition for Responsible Transportation. In addition, she is an active member in Retail Industry Leaders Association where she serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Logistics Steering Committee. She is also involved with the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce’s Transportation Committee and the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). Michelle was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Children’s Shelter. She also serves in a leadership position for the Atlanta Chapter of the Network of Executive Women. Most recently Michelle was appointed by Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx to the National Freight Advisory Committee focused on our nation’s freight movement to ensure the U.S. remains competitive in a global economy.
Mary Long  
**Session 2: Collaborative Conversations  
Panelist**

Mary Long is the Vice President of Logistics and Network Planning at Domino’s Pizza, LLC. Mary’s teams include Global Equipment & Supply, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply Chain Systems and Transportation. They drive top and bottom line results with smart hustle and positive energy. Mary has an MBA in Operations and Logistics from The Ohio State University and an undergraduate degree in Quantitative Business Analysis from Cleveland State University. In keeping with that QBA background, her career recap includes 15 different roles, 11 different cities and eight different states. Prior to joining Domino’s, Mary worked in various supply chain roles for Campbell Soup, General Mills, Pillsbury and Quaker Oaks/Gatorade. In addition to various staff and line operations roles, Mary has worked in two manufacturing operations and a foods distribution center.

She is currently on the Council of Supply Chain Management Board of Directors.

Ana Lopez  

Ana Lopez is Vice President, Strategy, and Deployment GS Supply Chain at Johnson & Johnson. Ana is responsible for developing supply chain strategy and implementation plans for J&J Global Surgery Segment.

Ana has 22 years in the pharmaceutical, consumer goods and medical devices industries, with extensive experience in quality, manufacturing, logistics and supply chain processes. She has a strong background in people and project management and working in cross-functional project teams. She has a BSc of Industrial Engineering, Master of Industrial Engineering and MBA in Health Care Management.

Natalie Lotier  
**Session 1: Strategy in Action  
Panelist**

Natalie is currently Vice President, Pharmaceutical Product Strategy, Global Manufacturing & Supply (GMS) at Bristol-Myers Squibb based in New Brunswick, NJ. In this role, Natalie is responsible for the GMS Product Life Cycle management from launch through the end of BMS product life for the >$12B BMS global pharmaceutical product portfolio.

Natalie joined Bristol-Myers Squibb in 2009 as Vice President, Americas Supply Chain and Logistics. Prior to joining BMS, Natalie had an extensive career at Merck & Co., Inc., with leadership roles across Vaccine/Sterile Planning, New Products Management and Global Planning. She was also the Supply Chain Business executive responsible for the development of global Supply Chain processes and their global SAP implementation at Merck. Prior to Supply Chain, she held leadership roles in Information Systems & Procurement in Europe & the U.S.

Natalie holds a BS in Computer Science from Douglass College (Rutgers) and an MBA from Rutgers University.
Lydia Luca

Lydia Luca is currently the Therapeutic Area Head at Janssen Supply Chain. In this role, she leads a team responsible for end-to-end supply chain stewardship for commercially marketed products within the Oncology and Infectious Diseases portfolio at Janssen.

Lydia has more than 20 years of experience in supply chain including 13 years at Janssen Supply chain and five years at GSK. Her positions have ranged from end-to-end product management to large molecule commercial manufacturing and small molecule chemical development. She has a BS in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University and an MBA from The Pennsylvania State University.

Lori Lutey

Lori Lutey is executive vice president and chief financial officer of Schneider, a leading provider of transportation, logistics and intermodal services. In this role, Lori’s responsibilities include all aspects of the corporation’s financial functions, including planning, treasury, tax, accounting and controls, and internal audit. In addition, Lori is responsible for the risk and claims management functions.

Prior to joining Schneider in 2011, Lori was vice president of finance at FedEx Services where she was responsible for financial planning and analysis for over $1 billion in annual expense and led all strategic and tactical financial support.

Lori started her 22-year career with FedEx Corporation and advanced steadily after starting as a financial analyst, including serving as vice president at FedEx Supply Chain Services and as vice president and CFO of FedEx Trade Networks.

Lori received her bachelor’s degree in management information systems from Tennessee Tech University and her master’s in business administration from the University of Memphis. She actively serves on the Live54218 Board and on the Girl Scout Regional Advisory Team.

Sally Macaluso

Sally Macaluso is the Vice-President of Johnson & Johnson R&D Procurement. In this role, Sally provides oversight to the company’s $3B of R&D Enterprise-wide external spend. Sally also serves as the R&D Category Leader and is a member of the Procurement Leadership Team.

Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson in 2012, Sally previously spent 19 years at Merck & Co, Inc. where she worked in the Merck Research Laboratories and then held various leadership positions in Global Procurement in many different indirect and direct categories. Sally has a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from Bucknell University and a master’s degree in Chemistry from Lehigh University.
Jacqueline Maestri

Jacqueline Maestri is currently Vice President, Quality Systems and Services, at Johnson & Johnson. She is responsible for Strategic Quality System Programs, Quality Shared Services, Computer System Validation & IT Quality, and Centers of Excellence for Quality Engineering, Supplier Quality, and Laboratories across Johnson & Johnson.

Jackie has over 30 years of experience in the medical device industry spanning roles in R&D, Operations, Regulatory Affairs, Quality and Compliance. Her experiences include research and development, operations, quality systems, regulatory affairs and compliance in the areas of Quality, Safety, Environment, Healthcare Compliance and Privacy. She has successfully led resolution of Warning Letters associated with GMPs/Quality System Regulation, Import, Clinical, and Advertising and Promotion.

Jackie has sat on various business boards, deploying quality and regulatory compliance strategies for new product development, operations, suppliers, product life cycle management, quality systems, regulatory compliance, complaint vigilance, regulatory inspections and field actions. She has led strategy and execution for turnarounds, acquisitions, divestitures, start-ups, transfers, shutdowns, high growth sites and market exits. Her quality assurance expertise has been applied across a multitude of products, including long-term implants, software devices, disposables, biologics and combination products.

Jackie holds a BS in electrical engineering specializing in computer engineering from the University of Miami and an MBA with a concentration in international business from Florida International University. She is a Certified Quality Auditor and ISO Lead Assessor. She is also a graduate of the Johnson & Johnson Executive Quality Leadership Development and Accelerate Enterprise Leadership programs, and participated in the Smith-Tuck Global Leaders Program for Women.

She is passionate about talent development and diversity. She currently serves as the executive sponsor for two regional chapters of Johnson & Johnson’s Hispanic Organization for Leadership and Advancement (HOLA) and Women's Leadership Initiative.
Jill Marcotte

Jill Marcotte is Dealer Tire's Partner, Chief Supply Chain Officer. Jill has directed the growth of the logistics function from three distribution centers to a network of 43 in North America. She also built the Supplier Relations, Supply Chain Solutions, Transportation and Inventory Management teams to support the company’s dramatic sales growth (30+% CAGR). Jill has held a variety of leadership roles at companies prior to Dealer Tire, including Brach’s Confections, Inc., Andes Candies, Inc., Nestlé Foods and General Motors.

Jill has an undergraduate degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Kettering University and a graduate degree in Industrial and Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan.

Jill was recognized as a “Woman to Watch in the Tire Industry” by the Tire Industry Association (TIA) in Spring 2015. She was a guest speaker at Texas A&M University to present “New Directions in Distributor Competitiveness” and met with Society of Women in Industrial Distribution to present opportunities for career paths early in 2015. Jill has also been a guest speaker for TMW Systems, MIT, Aberdeen, CSC Forum, Supply Chain Brain, eyefortransport, and SC Supply Chain & Logistics Summit.

Jill currently serves on Cleveland Sight Center’s Board of Trustees and has previously served as Board Member for Hard Hatted Women, New Tech at East Tech, Entrepreneurship Preparatory School (E-Prep) and Montessori Children’s School. She volunteers in programs associated with area colleges, universities and professional organizations that work with talented individuals seeking a future in STEM related fields, especially Engineering and Supply Chain.

Alex Marren

Alex Marren is Chief Operating Officer of ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. As COO, Alex oversees ExpressJet’s operations and activities, including Flight Operations, InFlight Operations, Maintenance and partner relationships.

Previously, Alex was Senior Vice President, Network Operations and United Express, for United Airlines. Alex oversaw United’s day-to-day operations in the areas of operations control, flight dispatch, security, air traffic coordination, and operations planning and analysis, and was responsible for the overall performance of United Express.

Over a 28-year career, she held roles of increasing responsibility in airport operations and planning, including Senior Vice President of Onboard Service for United and Vice President of Airport Operations. Prior to joining United, she served as a Manager of Customer Service for People Express Airlines in Newark, N.J., and Chicago.

Alex serves on the board of directors of the Alliant Credit Union and the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago. She represented United on the International Air Transport Association Operations Council and the Mitre Aviation Advisory Council. Alex received a bachelor’s degree from Harvard University.
Stephanie Maybore

Stephanie is part of PwC’s Operations Management Consulting practice. She has over 15 years of experience in logistics and supply chain operations and technology across many industries including Retail, High-Tech, Third Party Logistics, and Consumer Products. She works in the Chicago office and is in the cross-sector supply chain group and focuses on logistics.

Stephanie has experience in logistics, technology, supply chain efficiencies, and supply chain software implementation. She implemented warehouse management system for grocery and consumer products manufacturers. She oversaw and implemented over 50 new TMS instances with customers in consumer products, retail, 3PL, cement, and bulk chemical companies. Stephanie led IT enabled business strategy roadmap project covering operations, HR and Finance for building construction materials company. She established training department and commercialization as well as customer service call center and implemented supporting CRM technology.

Stephanie received her Master of Science in Supply Chain Management from Michigan State University Eli Broad School of Business and an undergraduate from Central Michigan University with majors in marketing and logistics.

Sean McCartney

**Session 3: Collaboration in Action Panelist**

Sean McCartney, Chico’s FAS’s Senior Vice President - Supply Chain and Operations oversees the company’s customer sales and service centers, supply chain – sourcing, logistics, distribution, procurement, facilities and store support operations. He also serves on the Executive Committee with the senior leadership team. Chico’s FAS is an innovative leader in vertically integrated omni-channel retailing with over 1,500 store locations across Chico’s, White House Black Market, Soma and Boston proper brands.

Prior to Chico’s FAS, Sean held the role of Senior Vice President- Supply Chain Logistics – Distribution for Li & Fung, a $20 billion global sourcing and logistics company. During his tenure with Li & Fung, Sean integrated and optimized the supply chains for 28 company acquisitions covering 325 owned and licensed brands within apparel, footwear, accessories and home products. Sean also served as the Senior Vice President for Performance Team, a third party logistics (3PL) firm, designing and operating supply chain solutions for leading retailers and brands.

Prior to that, Sean held a number of international and domestic supply chain roles at The Home Depot. Sean is a Six Sigma certified Black Belt and has utilized the LEAN Continuous Improvement methodologies to drive cost savings and service improvements.

Sean earned a bachelor’s degree in International Business from California State University at Fullerton.
Nina McLemore  
**Session 5: Inspiration in Action**  
**Panelist**

Nina McLemore, the Founder and CEO of Nina McLemore, Inc, is a visionary executive with a keen fashion sense, strong business experience, and the determination to become a leader in her chosen market segment. Growing up in Mississippi, Nina designed and made her own clothes. She wanted clothing that was more stylish and of higher quality than clothes she and her mother could buy in the stores. Her lifetime passion for creating clothing that gives a woman a tasteful, fun image and her passion for community service is rooted in these early years. A critical part of the company’s strategy is to provide an opportunity for other women to build their own businesses as a sales representative for the Nina McLemore collection.

Nina worked in the fashion industry and in private equity before starting her own designer collection. She founded Liz Claiborne Accessories in 1980 and was a member of the Liz Claiborne Inc. Executive Committee. She also founded Regent Capital, a private equity firm and was previously VP GMM for May Department Stores International. Nina is a founding member of the Committee of 200 and Women Corporate Directors and was Chair of Fashion Group International and the Center for Women’s Business Research. She is a member of the International Women’s Forum, World President’s Organization, Women’s Presidents Organization, the Tiffany Circle of the Red Cross and the Financial Women’s Association. She earned her MBA from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

She and the company have been featured in *The Wall Street Journal, Business Week, Fortune Small Business, Town and Country, Crain’s New York, the Chicago Tribune, Inside Edition* and numerous other newspapers, magazines and television shows. She received the Fashion Accessories Industry Lifetime Achievement Award, the Highest Leaf Award from the New York Venture Fund, the Office Depot Entrepreneurial Visionary Award, the Women Who Mean Business from the Washington Business Journal, and has been honored by Girl’s, Inc. and the Girl Scout Council of New York. She is a member of the Board of the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York.

Trisha McRoberts  

Trisha is the Director North American Packaging and Supplier Integration. Trisha leads procurement strategies and programs for all packaging materials. This includes accountability for the development and application of procurement strategy, standardization of sourcing processes and systems, and establishment and sharing of best practices. Trisha also leads the Supplier Integration team, accountable for a tiered supplier segmentation model and the e2Open collaboration solution. The supplier integration team drives sustainable sourcing strategies and reduced total cost of ownership to drive innovation/growth.

Trisha's 12-year career with McCormick has included positions of increasing responsibility in Procurement, Warehousing, Retail and Sales roles. She has also worked in Supply Chain and Sales roles with Purina and Jack Link’s. Trisha is Emeritus from the USCPD Sales MMB and the Americas Regional Board.

Trisha holds a Bachelor’s and degree in Business Management from University of Evansville and an MBA from the University of Arkansas. She is a Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSPM), holds a Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain and Information Systems from Penn State, and is Accenture Certified with the Retail Supply Chain Certificate (RSSC).
Laura Meade

Dr. Laura M. Meade is Professor of Supply Chain Practice and Director of International Programs in the Neeley School of Business at TCU. Laura teaches supply chain management courses at the undergraduate and the graduate level and has led several student groups through company sponsored projects as well as study abroad trips to China, Central America and Europe. Laura has also consulted and taught executive courses with multiple companies including Alcon, BNSF Railways, Lockheed Martin, Sysco, and Texas Instruments.


She graduated with a BSME from Valparaiso University. She later attended the University of Texas at Arlington where she received an MBA and a PhD in Industrial Engineering.

Joann Michalik

Joann Michalik is a Director in the Consumer & Industrial Products industry at Deloitte Consulting, focusing on manufacturing transformations, new product introduction and innovation.

She has spent over 30 years transforming and solving complex business problems for industrial products, aviation, and high technology companies. She has trained more than 1,000 engineers in a variety of tools in support of creating better product designs.

Prior to Deloitte, she was a partner with PwC Consulting, holding various leadership positions including COE new product introductions and Lean Six Sigma. Joann also had global responsibility for bringing leading edge offerings to market and was a leader in Stage Gate processes, concurrent engineering, Six Sigma, and white collar lean. Joann was also GE’s beta site PMO for flow manufacturing and held a variety of leadership positions within manufacturing.

Joann has a BS in Management Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
**Diana Moeglin**

Diana Moeglin currently serves as the Director of Supply Chain Solutions for Dealer Tire LLC. In her current role, she manages the real estate, engineering and analytics functions for a network with over 40 operating facilities across the US and Canada. Her team approach includes building engagement, empowerment, driving success and accountability for results. Prior to this role, Diana spent seven years as Manager / Director of Sales Operations, driving the efficiency and effectiveness of the sales team through process, systems, data and analytics.

Before Dealer Tire, Diana spent 13 years with Roadway Express, Inc. in project manager and engineering roles. She managed organizational design, process improvement, work standards and systems development projects throughout corporate and field operations. Out of college, Diana spent three years at Westinghouse Electric’s Naval Systems Division working in manufacturing, quality control and engineering related areas.

Diana graduated with a BS in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University. She currently is a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers.

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**Karen Moller**

Karen Moller is Director of Commercialization and Portfolio Management at Campbell Soup. In this role, she focuses on the execution of new products to market and supports TDC and Supply Chain project executions. Her team manages all of Campbell North America new items and is currently focused on Governance and Project Management Process Improvements. Given her role, she is working on getting her PMP certification.

Karen attended Penn State University and received her BS in Business Logistics and an MBA with a concentration in Marketing from Seton Hall University. She was employed at Nabisco/Kraft for over 16 years holding various positions within Supply Chain with a brief stint in Customer Marketing, consulted for two years at Pinnacle Foods implementing a Demand Planning Software tool and business process, and worked at Reynold's Packaging in Richmond, VA, as the Director of Supply and Demand Planning. In 2009 she accepted a Director, Supply Planning position with Campbell Soup and has been there since.
Carol Montandon

Carol Montandon is the Chief Quality Officer/Vice President of Quality and Compliance for the Johnson & Johnson Consumer Segment. Carol has end-to-end accountability for Quality and Compliance. This includes responsibility for 30 internal manufacturing sites and over 200 external manufacturers.

Prior to her current role, Carol was Vice President of Quality & Compliance for the North American Consumer business. Previously, she spent 18 years in the Johnson & Johnson Medical Device and Diagnostic (MD&D) sector with roles in several franchises and across multiple functions. Carol was Worldwide Vice President of Quality, Regulatory and Compliance for the Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (OCD) Franchise. Prior to OCD she was Worldwide Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for the Diabetes Franchise and Vice President of Quality, Regulatory and Compliance for Animas Corporation. Prior to joining Animas, Carol was Director, Quality Systems and Compliance for Ethicon-Endo Surgery. Prior to EES, Carol held multiple roles at OCD including Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Operations Director. Prior to joining J&J in 1994, she was with Baxter Diagnostics in Switzerland.

Carol holds a BS in Medical Technology from the University of Evansville and an MBA from the Penn State University Smeal College of Business.

Mona Mounts

Mona Mounts is Senior Director, Employee Relations. She has responsibility for network-wide initiatives related to employee relations, as well as direct accountability for the field Human Resource Team.

Since assuming the role of Director, Employee Relations, in 2007, Mona has provided strategic leadership for the development and implementation of best practice human resource policies and practices across the DSC network. She has championed employee relations programs and initiatives that support a culture of diversity and employee engagement. After participating in the process to select a national temporary staffing services provider, Mona oversaw the transition from DSC’s previous network into a single-provider solution and continues to manage that relationship. Mona played a significant role in the implementation of the ADP time management system across the organization. She has a prominent role in all labor relations initiatives.

Mona joined DSC as a Human Resource Field Manager in 2005 and was promoted to Senior Human Resource Field Manager in 2006. Prior to DSC, Mona held a variety of HR positions at General Electric and was a Human Resource Manager for Ingleside Electric. She received her BA in Business Administration and her MBA from Mercer University in Macon, GA.
Meghan Murray
Session 2: Collaborative Conversations
Panelist
Meghan Murray is a Principal with PricewaterhouseCoopers based out of Chicago, Illinois. She is a leader of the Procurement and Sourcing team within PwC’s Supply Chain and Operations Consulting practice. The primary focus of her 17 years in consulting has been on helping clients remove cost and complexity from their supply chains via procurement and supply chain transformation initiatives. She has led projects for a broad range of clients including private equity firms and Fortune 500 industrial distributors and manufacturers.

Prior to PwC Meghan worked for a boutique supply chain consulting firm, Alaris Consulting, focused on strategic sourcing and procurement transformation projects. Alaris was acquired by PwC in December 2009. Meghan graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BBA in Finance.

Jennifer Nix
Session 4: Engagement in Action
Panelist
Jennifer Nix is Senior Director, Marketing and Communications at DSC Logistics. She is responsible for developing and executing marketing and communications strategies that articulate DSC’s partnership-based, customer-centric culture, vision and story. She leads the Marketing and Communications team and provides strategic direction for internal and external communications.

Jen joined DSC in 2013 as Director, Strategic Partnerships, working with Kimberly-Clark’s Consumer and Professional supply chain teams to define and meet K-C’s goals and objectives. In this role, she served as a liaison across DSC to communicate customer goals and needs, assemble expertise and talent resources and facilitate integration and continuous improvement.

Prior to DSC, she was at Nexus Distribution Corporation for 12 years in roles of increasing responsibility, ultimately as Director of Marketing and Sales and prior to that as Director of Communications.

Jen received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology and English from the University of California, Los Angeles and completed the Logistics Management Executive Series at Northwestern University Transportation Center. Currently, she is President of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Chicago Roundtable and represents CSCMP Chicago on the Advisory Board of the Loyola University Chicago Quinlan School of Business Supply and Value Chain Center (SVCC).
Nancy Nix
Executive Director, AWESOME

Nancy Nix is the Executive Director of AWESOME and former Executive Director of the EMBA Program and Professor of Supply Chain Practice at the Neeley School of Business at TCU in Fort Worth, TX. Prior to that, Nancy was Director of the Supply and Value Chain Center, where she led the development of TCU’s supply chain programs.

Nancy received her doctorate in Logistics from the University of Tennessee and her MBA from Temple University. She has extensive management experience with the DuPont Company and Reliance Industries Ltd., in Mumbai, India. Nancy has taught executive and graduate-level courses in Supply Chain Management and led study abroad programs in China, India, and South America.

Nancy is a member of the DSC Logistics Advisory Board of Directors and served as an Officer and Chair of the Board of Directors for the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP).

Elizabeth Nohe

Elizabeth (Betsey) Nohe is the Vice President of Supply Chain for Morton Salt, based in Chicago, IL. Betsey has responsibility for the Customer Service, Logistics, Warehousing, Demand and Supply Planning functions that support the Consumer, Industrial and Bulk Salt businesses in the US, Canada and the Bahamas.

Prior to joining Morton Salt, Betsey worked for over 20 years at McCormick & Company in various supply chain, IT and commercial functions in both the Industrial and Consumer business units, ultimately taking the role of VP of Supply Chain Planning and Customer Fulfillment for the Consumer Business in North America.

Betsey is a PhD candidate in Leadership and Organizational Change at Walden University and is writing her dissertation with the working title, “How Supply Chain Leaders Choose the Metrics that Matter.” She holds an MBA from Loyola University in Baltimore, MD and a BS in Chemical Engineering from Rutgers University in NJ, and has her APICS CPIM certification.

Betsey is a on the Executive Committee of the Supply and Value Chain Center (SVCC) Advisory Board for Loyola University Quinlan School of Business in Chicago. She is also a member of AWESOME. Betsey also mentors in the Women’s Unlimited LEAD program, whose objective is to provide coaching for women in developing the skills necessary to be successful in senior leadership roles.
Susan Packard

Session 5: Inspiration in Action

Moderator

Susan Packard is co-founder of Scripps Networks Interactive and former chief operating officer of HGTV.

Susan held a variety of senior positions at Scripps Networks Interactive. The company’s media portfolio includes lifestyle television brands HGTV, Food Network, DIY Network, Cooking Channel, country music network Great American Country and the Travel Channel. She created and served as president of Scripps Networks New Ventures, where she oversaw the development and launch of DIY Network, Fine Living Network and online interactive platforms. She was also president of worldwide distribution for the Scripps cable brands. In 1980 she began her cable career at HBO then moved to NBC and was part of the start-up team for CNBC. In 1994 she joined HGTV and became Chief Operating Officer in 1995. Under Susan’s helm, HGTV became one of the fastest growing cable networks in television history.

Susan received the Woman of the Year award by Women in Cable & Telecommunications and was profiled in Modern Visionaries, a book chronicling the contributions of women to the cable and telecommunications industry. CableWorld magazine honored her among “The Most Influential Women in Cable” numerous times. In 2008 she was inducted into the Cable Hall of Fame.

Susan was the first woman elected to serve on the board of directors of Churchill Downs, Inc. She was elected to the Scripps Howard Foundation’s Board of Trustees and served for six years. She served on the University of Tennessee’s College of Communication’s Board of Advisors and in 2004 she was named a College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Alumni at Michigan State University. She is an advisor on job training programs for the homeless as board member of Lazarus Ventures LLC. In 2011 she was named to Villanova Business School’s Dean’s Advisory Council, and to the Tennessee Governor’s Commission on Film, Music and Entertainment. In recognition of her outreach work, she received the E.W. Scripps William Burleigh Award for distinguished community service. In 2010 she was admitted to The Committee of 200, a select group of senior women executives, and in 2015 she joined the C200 Foundation Board, charged with granting scholarships and doing outreach to young, aspiring business women.

She is an active speaker at global business forums and at universities such as UCLA, Fordham and the Darden Business School at University of Virginia. She has written a book to help women advance in the workplace called New Rules of the Game: 10 Strategies for Women in the Workplace (February 2015).
Donna Palumbo  
*Session 4: Engagement in Action  
Panelist*

Donna began her career with The Walt Disney Company in 2001 in The Disney Stores division and held various supply chain roles, supporting both domestic and international business. She later joined the Parks and Resorts segment in the Logistics group, and her current position is Senior Manager, Sourcing & Procurement leading multiple category teams. Donna’s experience is in product development, numerous types of global product and services sourcing, transportation management, customs compliance, reverse logistics, and supplier sustainability.

Prior to Disney, Donna was a consultant with Ernst & Young, LLP supporting supply chain engagements and later joined CarParts.com in their supply chain department. Donna has spent more than 15 years in various Supply Chain Management disciplines.

Donna is an active volunteer supporting diversity and inclusion. She is Chairwoman of the Board for the National Association of Women MBAs, a Board Member for the Central Florida Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Roundtable, and a Regional Council Board Member for the Central Florida Region Hispanic Business Initiative Fund.

Donna earned a doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, an MBA from The University of Tampa, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Logistics from The Pennsylvania State University. She has published her dissertation entitled *Investigating Resources to Maximize the Effectiveness of Women Leaders*, focused on increasing knowledge and awareness for aspiring women leaders.

Susan Pellechio  

Susan Pellechio is Vice President, Transportation, Staples, Inc. She is responsible for inbound and outbound logistics, line haul operations, and 3PL final mile Customer Deliveries for Staples U.S. Susan is responsible for Staples Transportation strategy, sourcing, procurement, and supplier management for all third party logistics providers, including small parcel, courier, truckload, intermodal, LTL & ocean.

Susan joined Staples in 1991 and has held management positions across multiple disciplines within the Company, including Finance, Product Marketing, Contract Sales, Wholesaler Programs and Human Resources. Prior to her current role she led Merchandising and Promotions for Staples.com.

Before joining Staples, Susan worked in high tech manufacturing for LTX Corporation where she led financial planning for the sales and support divisions. Susan holds a BS in Accounting.
Sandi Peterson

AWESOME Leadership: Up-Close Conversation

Sandi Peterson is Group Worldwide Chairman, Johnson & Johnson, the world’s largest healthcare company. A member of the Executive Committee, Sandi is responsible for the portfolio of Johnson & Johnson consumer-facing businesses, including the Family of Consumer Companies, Diabetes Solutions, Health & Wellness Solutions and Vision Care. In addition to setting the strategy and vision for these businesses, Sandi is also responsible for important enterprise capabilities, including the Johnson & Johnson Global Supply Chain, Global Information Technology, Global Strategic Design Office and Real Estate Management.

Sandi is known for an innovative and courageous leadership style which has propelled new growth and significant improvements. She has a relentless focus on developing existing talent and attracting new talent to the organization. Sandi’s executive sponsorship of the Women’s Leadership Initiative across Johnson & Johnson has contributed to continued increases among the ranks of women promoted to senior leadership positions.

Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson, Sandi had a diverse and successful global career in healthcare, agriculture, consumer goods and consulting. Most recently, she was chairman and chief executive officer of Bayer CropScience AG in Germany. She had previously served as president and chief executive officer of Bayer Medical Care and president of Bayer HealthCare AG’s Diabetes Care Division. Before joining Bayer in 2005, Sandi held a number of leadership roles at Medco Health Solutions (previously known as Merck-Medco). Among her responsibilities was the application of information technology to healthcare systems. Sandi led research and development, quality and regulatory affairs, and procurement at Nabisco, Inc., and worked in strategy, finance and product development at Whirlpool Corporation. She began her career as a consultant at McKinsey & Company, Inc.

Sandi holds a BA in government from Cornell University and an MPA in applied economics from Princeton University. She is a member of the board of directors of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and Chairman of the Innovation and Technology Committee.
Sarah Pfaff

Sarah Pfaff is a Principal in Ernst & Young’s Supply Chain Advisory Services with over 20 years strategy, procurement and outsourcing experience. While she began her Procurement career with A.T. Kearney, many people know her as an early leader of the eSourcing market of the 1990s and the co-founder of eBreviate (which ultimately became A.T.Kearney Procurement Solutions). As a result of her pioneering, she was twice recognized as an iSource Pro to Know.

More recently Sarah has brought her passion to the world of BPO/ITO Advisory. She has assisted many leading companies wrestle with the complex issues associated with outsourcing their SG&A functions and has spoken at numerous Industry events on her Outsourcing experiences. Prior to joining Ernst & Young, Sarah was the Global Procurement Practice lead at EquaTerra.

Sarah also serves on EY’s Americas Inclusiveness Advisory Council which supports and advises all EY Service Lines on programs, activities and initiatives that grow EY’s representation of women and ethnic minorities in senior roles. EY is proud to be recognized as a leading D&I brand.

Sarah has served on several Procurement and Supply Chain Advisory Boards, including SIG’s where she brought innovative ideas, forward thinking and unbridled enthusiasm. Jason Busch from SpendMatters said, Sarah “has the sense of humor and irony necessary to get things done and improve our profession from the inside out.”

Andrea Poulopoulos

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Panelist

Andrea Poulopoulos is a Michigan native and manager of Indirect Sourcing and Logistics at Danaher Corporation. She currently holds a board position on the Western Michigan CSCMP roundtable, supporting supply chain efforts in her area. Andrea is passionate about her career and excited for the opportunity to participate in this year’s Emerging Leader Panel.

At Danaher, Andrea oversees approximately $250 million in human resources, marketing and select business services spend. In her role, she negotiates enterprise agreements, drives savings initiatives and engages Danaher’s 40-plus operating companies. Prior to her current role, Andrea has managed global indirect spend, direct material spend with a focus on electronics, value analysis value engineering and logistics. She joined Danaher out of college, first managing North American indirect spend within Danaher’s Dental Technologies businesses. In her several roles across Danaher and its operating companies, she has enjoyed learning how important a well-running supply chain is to the success of a business.

Andrea graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Logistics Management. While in school, Andrea held leadership positions in a number of organizations including the American Marketing Association, Logistics Management Council, Council of Supply Chain Management and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.
Kirsten Powers

Kirsten Powers joined DSC Logistics in early 2012 as Director, Enterprise-Wide Customer Support, where she develops and manages customer pricing and proposal processes. In 2013, she added the role of Director, Strategic Partnerships.

Prior to DSC, she was Director of Development for Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC). She previously held the same position with several other not-for-profits and was a senior consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co. Kirsten has a bachelor’s degree from University of Illinois, a master’s degree in Public Policy from University of Chicago and an MBA Certificate in Operations & Supply Chain Management from Benedictine University.

Pamela Prince-Eason

Pamela Prince-Eason is the President and CEO of the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); she assumed the role in 2011. In 2014 Pamela was appointed to the National Women’s Business Council (NWBC), a non-partisan federal advisory council that advises the President, Congress, and the US Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners.

Pamela’s professional career as both corporate executive and woman business owner has honed her expertise in supplier diversity, strategic leadership, management best practices and cost ownership processes. Prior to joining WBENC she held the position of Vice President of Worldwide Procurement for Pfizer Inc. During her tenure at Pfizer she also held the role of Chair of the WBENC Board of Directors. In addition to her roles at Pfizer, she previously held various leadership positions at Texas Instruments, GSE Systems, Warner Lambert, and as a co-owner of women-run RMR Associates.

Pamela’s dedication to women’s business leadership is illustrated in her many professional and personal roles advancing women’s excellence and opportunity. In addition to WBENC, she has been a strong supporter of the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), WEConnect International, the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC), the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). In addition Pamela is on the advisory committees of several corporations including the Ernst & Young Winning Women program, the Dell Women’s Entrepreneur Network, Walmart’s Women Owned Business Advisory Council, Shell Diversity & Inclusion Collaboration Partners, MGM Resorts International Diversity Advisory Board, as well as the Coca-Cola Company’s 5by20 initiative.

Pamela holds a BBA in Accounting from East Tennessee State University and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Johns Hopkins University with a Master of Administrative Science in International Business and Finance. In May 2008 she was among the first to receive ISM’s Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) designation, in 2010 she was named a Power Women by NYMoves, and in 2012 she received the WBE Hall of Fame Executive Leadership award. She is interviewed often for her views on Diversity & Inclusion and Capacity Building of Small Businesses.
Susan Purdum

AWESOME Legendary Leadership Award presentation

Susan B. Purdum is Instructor in Supply Chain Management for Smeal College of Business and Faculty Affiliate for Penn State’s Center for Supply Chain Research. Her teaching responsibilities include both undergraduate and graduate level courses.

Prior to teaching, Sue served Penn State’s Center for Supply Chain Research (CSCR) for 12 years as Administrative Director and Sr. Research Assistant. There, she worked on applied research, corporate outreach, executive education and benchmarking. Research engagements included The Supply Chain Council, National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Army’s Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center, IBM, Lockheed Martin, and U.S. Marine Corps. Executive education clients included DuPont, Pfizer, ExxonMobil, Parker Hannifin, The Gap, and all service branches of the Department of Defense. Sue has been involved in all aspects of executive education from client relationship to course design and delivery worldwide.

Sue has co-authored case studies and research publications on behalf of CSCR and led MBA teams on applied projects. In 2007, she was selected as a faculty intern and Sr. Management Consultant for IBM’s Global Business Services Public Sector Practice in Washington DC to assess talent management.

Prior to Penn State, Sue’s career in industry spanned 20 years. She held numerous managerial positions in engineering, manufacturing, new business development and customer logistics for Avery Dennison Corporation, Johnson & Johnson and The Hershey Company. She was recognized as an emerging professional for Dennison’s Corporate Management Development Program.

Sue has a BS in Industrial Engineering from Penn State and an MBA from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is a member of CSCMP, APICS, and WERC. She is a Board member of Penn State’s Industrial and Management Systems Engineering Society (PSIMES) and was on the Board for CLSA Resources, Inc., a niche consulting company.
**Natalie Putnam**  
*Session 1: Strategy in Action Panelist*

Natalie Putnam is Vice President of Integrated Marketing Strategy and Planning for Ryder System, Inc. She leads a team in the development of market strategy for key sectors including food and beverage, oil and gas, retail and automotive. Her responsibilities include designing effective and customer-centric strategies using contemporary marketing concepts, segmentation and multi-channel engagement, to generate demand for Ryder services.

Prior to joining Ryder, Natalie served as Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Kansas City Southern. Her previous experience includes 25 years at YRC Worldwide where she held positions of increasing responsibility, including National Account Manager, Director of Business Development, Vice President of Corporate Accounts, Group Vice President of Enterprise Solutions and Senior Vice President of Transportation and Logistics solutions. As senior vice president she led an organization of over 600 sales professionals and support staff dedicated to growing business relationships with over 300,000 customers.

Natalie has a Bachelor of Science in Business and a minor in Economics from Central Michigan University and additional advanced education in business marketing strategy from Kellogg School of Business. A frequent speaker at transportation and supply chain events, she is a member of CSCSMP and Women’s Leadership Foundation. Natalie currently serves on the board of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation South Florida and is a past board member of the Walmart Supplier Collaboration Board and the Diversity & Inclusion council at Ryder.

**Jill Raker**

Jill Raker is a Managing Partner at Greenbriar Equity Group LLC. Greenbriar, a private equity firm with over $2 billion of capital under management, focuses exclusively on the global transportation industry, including companies in freight and passenger transport, aerospace and defense, rail, commercial truck, automotive, distribution logistics, and related sectors.

Jill joined Greenbriar in 2001, shortly after the firm was founded. She is a member of Greenbriar’s Management Committee which steers the firm’s investment activity and portfolio company management. She has primary responsibility for leading the firm’s efforts in the logistics sector but has also been involved in investments in the aerospace, distribution and rail industries. Jill currently serves on the Board of Directors at four Greenbriar portfolio companies: Transplace (transportation management, freight brokerage and intermodal services), Lazer Spot (yard management services), PetroChoice (industrial distribution), and Nordco (railroad equipment supplier). She was formerly a Board member of GENCO (product lifecycle logistics).

Before joining Greenbriar, Jill spent six years at two different private equity firms, Compass Partners International LLC and The Blackstone Group LP. Prior to graduate school, Jill worked in the mergers, acquisitions and leveraged finance groups at Salomon Brothers Inc. She received a BS in finance at Boston College and an MBA from Harvard Business School.
Jason Reiman

Session 3: Collaboration in Action Panelist

Jason Reiman, Vice President, Global Logistics, The Hershey Company, is responsible for establishing strategic direction that will drive best practices and build capabilities in supply chain. In this role, Jason provides leadership to manage enterprise-wide logistics systems and global trade compliance, makes strategic distribution network decisions, and promotes a customer-centric culture that leverages knowledge and insights. He also serves the role of Global Process Owner for the Order-To-Cash process.

In his previous position as Vice President, Global Customer Service, Planning and Logistics, Jason was responsible for all transportation, distribution, warehousing, import/export, customer supply chain management and customer service, as well as supply and demand planning activities. Additionally, he led the design of the Integrated Business Management process. Prior to these roles, Jason held positions including Senior Director, Sales & Operations Planning, Director, Customer Service & Planning, and Director, Demand Planning, and a variety of positions in the areas of demand planning, production planning, and inventory management. Before joining Hershey in 1996, Reiman worked as a Supply Chain Consultant with Manugistics, Inc.

Jason holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Logistics from The Pennsylvania State University. He serves on the board of directors for the Elizabethtown Public Library, and co-chairs Hershey’s United Way Campaign.

Traci Richard

Traci Richard is Vice President, Information Technology, Comcar Industries, Inc., a transportation and logistics company providing asset-based transportation, brokerage and warehousing services to customers. She is responsible for driving information technology and business applications at a strategic level across all business units.

Prior to Comcar Industries, Traci was VP of Information Technology for KW Logistics, a global fourth party logistics provider, Director of Product Technology Strategy and Product Management at Shiplogix, and Manager of Information Technology/Product Manager for FedEx Supply Chain.

Traci has over 27 years experience supporting many aspects of Supply Chain technology including asset-based transportation, third party logistics and warehousing.
Marinelba Rosado
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Marinelba Rosado, Director of Value Stream Management for Johnson & Johnson, has the responsibility to optimize the supply chain performance for Zytiga, Procrit, Leustatin and Levaquin through end-to-end Product Ownership and leadership of the Value Stream Teams, in close collaboration with all key stakeholders of the Value Chain.

Marinelba served as Plant Manager for Ethicon San Lorenzo from 2008 - 2013. Under her leadership, a Site Strategy was defined and implemented to engage people in an Automation and Lean journey. This strategy resulted in significant improvements in quality, cost, and employee engagement. In addition, the Ethicon San Lorenzo product portfolio was diversified by successfully transferring and launching new products under her leadership. All of these accomplishments culminated in the San Lorenzo Site receiving significant recognition such as a Lean Maturity Level of Integration, ME2 Innovator Level, EHS and Community Awards. The site was selected by Industry Week as one of the 2012 Best Plants.

Marinelba began her career with ETHICON in 1997 in San Lorenzo as a Staff Industrial Engineer. Since then, she has held various Engineering, Manufacturing and Process Excellence Management positions. Marinelba also served as the WW Director for Process Excellence for ETHICON. Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson, she worked for Motorola where she led the startup of a new manufacturing facility in Brazil and three successful product transfers from the U.S. to Puerto Rico.

Marinelba graduated with honors from the University of Puerto Rico’s Engineering School with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Marinelba is Six Sigma Green Belt and Lean Black Belt certified.

Katherine Ross

Appointed in 2014 to lead the Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain Customer & Logistics Services organization, Katherine Ross has been with J&J for over nine years. Her current responsibilities include leadership of enterprise-wide logistics and customer service organizations, comprising 6,000 associates and a network of 350 distribution centers and 200 customer service call centers. She also serves as President of Johnson & Johnson’s Health Care Systems, focused on providing contracting services to commercial customers and intermediary partners of US-based Johnson & Johnson companies, including hospital systems, health plans, distributors, wholesalers and the US government.

Katherine joined J&J in 2005 and has held roles in manufacturing, logistics and planning. Most recently, she headed the Asia Pacific Consumer Supply Chain, with end-to-end accountability for the regional Supply Chain as well as global responsibility for the Consumer Planning processes. Based in Singapore, she supported Commercial sales of $3bn through a manufacturing network of nine internal sites and 75 external manufacturers.

Prior to J&J, Katherine worked for PepsiCo, McKinsey and Polaroid, leading supply chain operations and strategy in the US and Europe. Over the course of her career she has led manufacturing, procurement and planning organizations, as well as led logistics operations on three continents.

Katherine is a graduate of Princeton University with a BS in Chemical Engineering and holds an MBA from Harvard University.
Kathleen Ross
Kathleen Ross is a Senior Client Manager in Bank of America Merrill Lynch’s Midwest Region. In this role, Ross is responsible for assisting clients in achieving their strategic and financial goals.

Ms. Ross has thirty-three years of experience in the banking industry during which time she has focused on the transportation sector. Areas of expertise include asset-based freight transportation, logistics and Jones Act shipping. Transactional experience includes mergers and acquisitions; debt and equity capital raising; commercial and equipment finance; working capital and transactional banking; and risk management including interest rates, fuel and foreign exchange. She works with private and public companies, including several sponsor-owned companies.

Ms. Ross graduated from the University of Michigan, where she majored in Russian and East European Studies. She earned a master’s degree in business administration from Columbia University in New York with concentrations in finance and accounting.

Ms. Ross is on the Business Advisory Committee of Northwestern University’s Transportation Center; as well as a board member of the Northern Illinois Food Bank; and a member of the Chicago Finance Exchange.

Susan Sanchez
Susan Sanchez, Green Chemistry Program Director at the Walt Disney Company, is responsible for development and implementation of corporate strategy throughout its global Integrated Supply Chain Management team, promoting operational, compliance and citizenship objectives within the company’s supply chains. She drives identification, evaluation, and phase-out of certain substances used in the production of products, and production processes, that may be potentially hazardous to human health or the environment.

Susan brings 18 years of experience working in this field as a scientist conducting research and product development. Most recently, Susan worked at Levi Strauss & Company, where she led their global sustainable chemistry integration strategy, policies, and programs. Prior to that, she brought her experience in renewable fuel and chemicals development to Solazyme, Inc., based in San Francisco, where she worked on the Unilever collaboration. Susan started her career in medicinal chemistry and ethnobotany at Shaman Pharmaceuticals, sourcing new plant species for drug development from over thirty countries.
Cheryl Sanders

Cheryl Sanders is the Director of Customer Supply Chain at PepsiCo and a member of the Customer Supply Chain Integration Leadership team. Cheryl is responsible for managing an 80+ member team, and all of the related replenishment work associated with PepsiCo’s warehouse delivered customers within the Grocery, Mass, Club, Drug, Military, Convenience and Gas and Foodservice BIB businesses, with the exception of Walmart Inc.

Cheryl began her supply chain career 18 years ago when she joined the Business Information Systems team supporting the Quaker Cost Accounting system. During that time Cheryl gained significant systems and leadership experience through several progressively responsible roles within BIS and Warehouse Operations, including Systems Analyst, WMS Capabilities Leader, SAP Business Analyst and Productivity Manager/LSS Champion – Warehouse Operations.

In 2011 Cheryl joined the Customer Supply Chain organization as the Senior Manager – Customer Supply Chain. Within her CSC role, Cheryl demonstrated her strong leadership skills on various projects including new business integrations, allocations and process optimizations. She also provided leadership and direction to over 40 team members ensuring the departmental and customer specific goals were achieved for all of her customers and teams. The broad range of critical experiences Cheryl has gained over the last 18 years working with internal and external trading partners and customers, as well as her strong leadership, project management and business process skills, serve her well in her role of Director of Customer Supply Chain.

Stephanie Santander

Stephanie Santander currently holds the position of Director of Customer of Experience at CDW, where she’s been happily employed for over 16 years. She is responsible for 90+ coworkers overseeing Logistics, Customer Relations and Internal Sales Support. Prior to this role, Stephanie has 10 years leadership experience leading various groups at CDW within supply chain and customer support functions.

Stephanie holds a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Iowa. She serves on the board of directors for the Chicago Better Business Bureau. Additional philanthropic efforts include fundraising for the Center for Enriched Living (CEL) and the Children’s Miracle Network.
Mary Schafer
Mary Schafer is the Worldwide Vice President of Instrumentation and Innovation at Johnson & Johnson.

Mary began her career as a co-op student with General Motors, achieving a degree in industrial administration. In 1995, Mary attended the Stanford Business School Sloane Program, earning a master’s degree in Science and Management.

After graduation in 1981, Mary moved through various manufacturing roles. She progressed into assignments with responsibility for seat systems and interior trim for multiple GM platforms.

In 1992, she was named Chief Product Engineer Air Bags with responsibility for ramping up the air bag business. Upon graduation from Stanford, Mary managed seven seat assembly facilities, and was accountable for 120 direct ship suppliers. In addition, she was appointed the Head of Supply Chain for the Interiors Division.

In 1998, Mary became the Global Director of Common Business Processes and in 1999 she was appointed the Global Head of Supply Chain for Delphi Automotive. In 2000, Mary was named one of the top 100 women in the North American auto industry. In 2002, she was named the Business Line Executive for the Safety Electronics Business. In 2006, she became part of the senior management team to lead Delphi out of Chapter 11 and was one of the first recipients of the Delphi mentoring award.

Mary left the automotive industry in 2007 to become the Global Vice President of Supply Chain for Synthes. She also serves as the executive sponsor of the DePuy Synthes West Chester Women’s Leadership Initiative.

Gina Schneider
Gina Schneider is Vice President, Office of Strategy, Change and Program Management at Johnson & Johnson. Gina joined Johnson & Johnson in 1990 and has held positions of increasing responsibility in Project Management/Engineering, Pharmaceutical New Product Introductions, Customer Service & Distribution Services, Change Management, and Strategy & Execution.

Prior to Johnson & Johnson, Gina spent several years at Nabisco Brands in a variety of roles leading major capital investment projects and engineering initiatives throughout the United States.

Gina holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from Manhattan College and an MBA from Rutgers University.
Robyn Schumacher

Robyn Schumacher is the Senior Manager of Global Customer Service for Spirit AeroSystems. Robyn has 22 years of Supply Chain experience in a variety of roles with Boeing Commercial and Spirit AeroSystems, which includes project management of key strategic and Lean initiatives such as Min/Max, Material Flow Optimization, Electronic Supplier Packaging/Kitting and Domestic Part Movement.

Robyn’s management career began with Supply Chain responsibilities including forecasting, inventory management, out of production procurement and PMA licensing. Robyn’s expanded leadership roles encompass OEM Relationships, Product Support (including Technical Publications), Manufacturing Engineering and Program Management.

Heather Sheehan

**AWESOME Leadership: Up-Close Conversation**

Interviewer

Heather Sheehan is Vice President, Indirect Sourcing and Logistics, Danaher Corporation. As Danaher’s co-Chief Procurement Officer, she has worldwide responsibility for non-production and logistics sourcing, strategy and implementation across the corporation’s 40-plus operating companies that design, manufacture and market instruments and technologies for life science, industrial, medical, dental, environmental, test and measurement applications. She is involved with operations in 125 countries, primarily in North America, Europe and Asia and has led successful changes in supply chain processes, policies, talent, quality, efficiency and acquisitions as Danaher has grown from $3 billion to nearly $20 billion in revenues in the past 13 years.

Heather’s career spans 30 years in the manufacturing and transportation industries and includes experience living and working in Asia. Prior to joining Danaher in 2002, Heather held various leadership positions in procurement, logistics and marketing with Honeywell, Union Pacific Corporation and NCR Corporation.

Heather has served on the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals’ board of directors for 10 years and held the role of Chairman of the Board. She also serves as an advisor to AWESOME (Achieving Women’s Excellence in Supply Chain Operations, Management, and Education) and received AWESOME’s Legendary Leadership award in 2014.

She earned a Bachelor of Science from The Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Science from Carnegie Mellon University.
Peggy Shiver

Peggy Shiver is Director of Supply Chain Logistics for The Walt Disney Company. She leads the development and implementation of strategic and tactical global logistics solutions for the business segments across the company. She is responsible for driving logistics and supply chain partner contracting decisions, forecasting logistics, projects, optimization, business intelligence and daily operations for the global N.A., EMEA and APAC regions. She additionally is responsible for all logistics transportation and global trade management systems. Peggy recently led the business team in rolling out a new logistics system in N.A. and has optimized the flow of product at lowest possible cost based on demand and is now leading the team toward an enterprise-focused vision.

Peggy has enjoyed a diverse career with Disney spanning more than 35 years across multiple commodities including retail, general supplies, food and beverage, live animals, and ride equipment. Peggy has held several roles with increasing responsibility in Supply Chain, including assignments managing product sourcing, international finance, purchase order management, imports, customs compliance, logistics and logistics systems.

Peggy is a Partner’s in Excellence recipient. She is certified in travel and tourism from Southeastern and supply chain and logistics management from the Logistics Institute at Georgia Tech.

Sara Sirotzky

Sara Sirotzky is a Managing Director at Marsh, the insurance brokerage and risk advisor subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies.

She holds an MBA from Northwestern University (Kellogg) and an MS in Financial Markets and Trading from Illinois Institute of Technology. Sara's BA degree is in Business from Mundelein College (now Loyola University).

Sara oversees client service teams to identify, analyze, and craft solutions to address clients’ strategic, operational, financial, and hazard risks.

Sara joined Marsh in Peru in 1971 and transferred to Chicago in 1974. During her extensive career Sara has served in multiple leadership roles including leading a Financial Analyst Unit and the Central Region Manufacturing Practice. Sara is a global risk management resource.

In 2009, Sara created Executives Leaders in Transition Exchange (ELITE), an organization that provides job referrals to senior executives in Finance and Human Resources. Since its launch, ELITE has assisted over 205 executives in procuring new employment. Sara currently serves on the ELITE board.

Sara is a member of The Chicago Club, Economic Club of Chicago, The Chicago Network, and the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD).
Pam Stanton

Pam Stanton is Director, Global Supply Chain Strategy & Transformation, for Bristol-Myers Squibb. Under Pam’s guidance, Bristol-Myers’ Supply Chain implemented a strategy execution framework spanning capability road-mapping, project portfolio strategy, project execution, and change management. This framework inspired and scaled into an integrated cross-functional project/portfolio management capability across the Global Manufacturing and Supply organization.

Pam is also an author, speaker, coach and consultant with 25 years of experience in driving transformation. She specializes in the impact of emotional intelligence and group dynamics on project outcomes— or as she puts it, “The Human Part of the Gantt Chart.” Her book The Project Whisperer chronicles two decades of insight into the importance of balancing methodology with soft skills to deliver successful projects.

Pam has appeared at a variety of workshops and conferences. She launched and hosted the webTV show “PDU For Lunch” which featured special guests from the world of leadership and project management. In addition to publishing many articles and blog posts, Pam recently contributed a chapter to the PMI book A Day in the Life of a Project Manager.

Born and raised in New Jersey, USA, Pam graduated from Yale University with a bachelor’s degree in Psychobiology. Her career includes staff leadership roles at Johnson & Johnson, Bristol Myers-Squibb, Integrated Computer Management, MARC Inc., Prudential Insurance, and United Way. As a consultant, she has also worked in dozens of other business environments.

Jody Starcher

Jody Starcher is the Director of Corporate Warehousing and Customer Initiatives for the J.M. Smucker Company. The Corporate Warehousing role includes warehouse operations support, third party logistics management, process ownership and training and analytics to support warehouse capacity and layout planning. Real estate selection, lease management and rental pallets are additional responsibilities. The Customer Initiatives role involves identifying and championing Supply Chain opportunities with Smucker’s key strategic customers. The shared supply chain is evaluated in order to discover ways to improve service and reduce costs.

Previously, Jody held various roles in Customer Service. Prior to joining Smucker, Jody worked at Rubbermaid, Inc in accounting roles. She has a master’s degree from Malone College.
Meri Stevens

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Panelist

Meredith “Meri” Stevens is Vice President of Strategy and Deployment at Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain (JJSC). Meri is responsible for leading all aspects of Strategy and Deployment for Johnson & Johnson’s end-to-end Supply Chain, ensuring the design and deployment of best-in-class capabilities and processes, and driving standardization and harmonization in key areas across JJSC. She is a member of the JJSC Leadership Team.

Meri’s career spans more than 30 years including roles in operations, sourcing, product development, technology application, retail and Lean/Six Sigma at leading global companies. Most recently, she served as the Chief Supply Chain Officer for Newell Rubbermaid, where she brought a consistent framework to the company’s global operations. Her vision and leadership helped transform the organization, and drove the design of innovative network optimizations, manufacturing revitalization and sourcing category leadership.

Previously, she spent several years at Tyco International as the Vice President, Global Operations, delivering notable improvements in operating performance and growth across four segments and two major business separations. Prior to that, she held positions of increasing responsibility at General Electric, Bertelsmann, Inc. and Knoll Inc.

Meri has been recognized and profiled in Supply & Demand Chain Executive – June 2014, and was on the Profiles in Diversity’s 2014 Women’s Worth Watching list. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science in Industrial Management Engineering, both from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Wendy Tate

Wendy Tate, PhD (Arizona State University, 2006) is an Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management, Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management at the University of Tennessee. She teaches undergraduate, MBA and PhD students Strategic Sourcing and Manufacturing and Service Operations and has an interest in the financial impacts of business decisions across the supply chain.

She enjoys research and takes a special interest in translating academic work into classroom learning activities and disseminating her work globally. Her research can be broadly classified under the umbrella of purchasing but focuses primarily on two different types of business problems. The first is in the area of services purchasing including outsourcing and offshoring. This area of research has recently expanded into “reshoring,” or bringing manufacturing back to the home country. The second area is on environmental business practices and trying to understand how these initiatives can be diffused across a supply chain and a supply network. She presents at many different venues including both academic and practitioner oriented conferences. She has published research in many top tier academic journals including the Journal of Operations Management, Journal of Supply Chain Management, California Management Review and others.
Elaine Thibodeau

Elaine Thibodeau is Sr. Director, External Supply Integration at Johnson & Johnson. Elaine has a wide breadth of skills acquired through the various roles she has held in the Pharmaceutical, Consumer and Medical Device and Diagnostics sectors of Johnson & Johnson.

Elaine began her career at McNeil in Canada holding leadership positions in Manufacturing, Engineering and Project Management, as well as Marketing and Consumer and Medical Sales. In 2003 she joined DePuy, France, as Director of Operations. She also held the positions of GM, Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Rochester, NY, and WW Director, Operations for Therakos/Veridex in Raritan, NJ, prior to joining Janssen. Most recently, Elaine acted as the GM for the Malvern Biologics manufacturing site and is now working in External Supply overseeing relationships with fill/finish contract manufacturers.

She received her Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Windsor and an MBA from Wilfrid Laurier University, both in Canada. Elaine is a qualified Process Excellence Black Belt.

Elaine has been an active leader in J&J Diversity & Inclusion initiatives, including chairing the Women’s Leadership Initiative at Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics and most recently supporting the Malvern WL initiatives.

She was also a finalist in the 2008 Athena Awards in Rochester, NY, – which recognize women who make substantial contributions to business and the community. In 2013 she was a YWCA, NJ Tribute to Women and Industry honoree.

An avid swimmer and cyclist, she fundraises and participates in J&J’s Triathlon team in support of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Elaine is also an active board member of NORWESCAP – Northern New Jersey Community Action Partnership.

Wendy Thrasher

Wendy Thrasher serves as the Director of International and B2B Transportation for Kimberly-Clark Corporation. She joined the company in 2011. As the Director of International Transportation and B2B Transportation, she oversees international transportation, import customs compliance, export compliance and B2B domestic delivery services.

Prior to joining Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Wendy served as Corporate Trade Compliance Manager at Brunswick Corporation. Prior to holding that position, Wendy held several positions of increasing responsibility within Brunswick Boat Group, a division of Brunswick Corporation. Her key roles included Project Manager for Operational Excellence and International Logistics and Trade Compliance Manager. She has extensive experience in domestic and international transportation in a specialized equipment environment, import/export trade compliance, operational excellence and outsourcing.

Wendy has a BS in French Language and World Business and an MBA concentrating in Logistics and Marketing from the University of Tennessee. She has been a Licensed Customs Broker for almost 10 years.
Lesley Traver
Lesley Traver is the VP of Global Business Quality J&J Family of Consumer Companies. Lesley’s experience spans more than 24 years in quality, compliance, regulatory, clinical affairs, and R&D in the consumer, medical device and diagnostics industry. Previous roles include Vice President, Quality, Regulatory, and Clinical Affairs, at Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, and various technical and leadership positions at ETHICON, Inc., Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., the J&J Diabetes Care Franchise, and International Technidyne Corporation.

Lesley earned a BS in biology from Bucknell University and a MS in neuroendocrinology from Miami University of Ohio. She is a J&J certified Black Belt, a graduate of the J&J Executive Quality Leadership Development (EQLD) program and an active member of American Society for Quality and Regulatory Affairs Professional Society.

Nancie Torrence
Nancie Torrence is GVP, Government Aerospace & Defense, for JDA Software Inc. Nancie is an executive with over 30 years of supply chain experience including 18 years supporting aerospace and defense customers in their deployment of supply chain / ERP solutions and DoD Customers deploying overhaul & repair and inventory optimization solutions. She has full P&L responsibility for the A&D sector Including Customer Experience, Software Deployment, Business Process Re-Engineering, Sales Enablement, Software Development and System Integrations. She has responsibility for Full Project Management for the large prime contractors deployment and the DoD Logistics Agency.

Prior to JDA, Nancie was VP of Production for a manufacturer of IC-lead inspection and reconditioning systems, and ATM and Materials / Supply Chain Manager for Ametek, Inc. and Murata Machinery.

Nancie is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a BS in Production and Operations Management. She is President of JDA’s Diversity and Inclusion Program – Women’s Interest Network (WIN), and is active in the ‘Feeding the Children’ North Carolina non profit.
Frances Gaither Tucker

Frances Gaither Tucker, PhD, is Associate Professor of Marketing and Supply Chain Management and Academic Director, LOGTECH MS in SCM in the Martin J. Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University.

Fran’s research and teaching are at the intersection of marketing channels and supply chain management. She has investigated how SCM contributes to corporate profit and non-competitor benchmarking to improve corporate profitability and quality.

She served for a total of 14 years as the chair of the Marketing Department (which includes Marketing, Supply Chain and Retail Management majors.) She received the Oberwager Award for student engagement in 2012. She is an elected member of the Syracuse University Senate and currently serves on the Senate Agenda Committee as well as the Faculty Oversight Committee of Athletics.

Fran received the Doctoral Dissertation Award from NCPDM, and served on numerous committees for it and successor organizations including the Executive Committee of CSCMP. She also was a Trustee of Appalachian Healthcare, Inc. of Lexington, KY, for nine years.

She is an alumna of Wellesley College (BA Economics), Boston University (MBA Cum Laude) and The Ohio State University (PhD Logistics).

Leen Van Eylen

Leen Van Eylen is currently Business Unit Director, Operations Liquids & Creams, in the Janssen Supply Chain of Johnson & Johnson. She serves as a member of the Janssen Supply Chain management board in Beerse, Belgium. This plant is the main Johnson & Johnson production facility for Pharmaceutical and Consumer OTC liquids and creams products, currently operating a 24/7 regime, delivering a diverse portfolio to 800 countries worldwide.

Leen started her career in the Quality organisation of Eli Lilly in Strasbourg, France. In 2006, she joined Johnson & Johnson, participating in the J&J Global Operations Leadership Development (GOLD) Program. This program allowed her to have several cross functional work experiences across both the J&J Pharmaceutical and Medical Device sector. During these different roles, she worked and lived in Belgium, Ireland and Scotland. In 2008, she joined the Pharmaceutical Quality Systems group of J&J, responsible for Master Data Implementation of a new Laboratory Information System in different sites across the world. As her career progressed, she joined the Pharmaceutical Production organisation in 2010, since then holding roles with increasing responsibility, including Shift Group Leader, Senior Manager Creams and most recently Business Unit Director Operations Liquids & Creams.

Prior to University, Leen had a one-year intercultural learning experience, participating in an AFS Exchange program to Guatemala. In 2003, she completed a master’s degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, followed by a second master’s in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium. In order to further develop her business acumen, she completed a Post Graduate degree in Business Administration in 2011.
Remko Van Hoek  
*Session 3: Collaboration in Action*

Panelist

Remko Van Hoek is SVP Sourcing and Procurement for the Walt Disney Company and in this role is responsible for sourcing teams around the globe and across the various Walt Disney businesses.

Prior to that he was global procurement director at PwC, reporting to the vice chairman of the firm. He also was CPO at Cofely, part of GDF SUEZ, and Nuon, part of Vattenfall. He worked as supply chain improvement director at Nike and managing director at the Corporate Executive Board, out of Washington DC and London, running two of CEB’s businesses. Remko holds a PhD from the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, and fellowships of CILT and CIPS. He is also a visiting professor at the Cranfield School of Management in the UK and an officer on the Board of Directors of CSCMP. He serves on five editorial boards of international academic journals in the field of supply chain and has published over 80 articles, including in the *Harvard Business Review*.

He has received over 10 academic awards and several industry awards for his contributions. He has co-authored two books, one of which is in its 5th edition and translated in seven languages. He has been featured on lists of most prolific authors in the field of supply chain. His books have been featured on charts of top supply chain books of all time and must read charts for executives.

Molly VandenHeuvel

Molly VandenHeuvel is the Product Supply Sr. Director of Beverages and Snack Nuts, a $4B division of Kraft Foods.

Prior to Kraft, Molly worked for Procter and Gamble for 19 years with roles and experiences throughout the supply chain from materials through customer supply chain. Roles throughout her career encompassed manufacturing, supply chain, planning, logistics, finance, total production management, continuous improvement and project management. She was awarded Master of Supply Network (only four awarded at P&G) and Advanced Category Supply Planning for her skills in supply chain management. She has a background and several experiences of leveraging lean manufacturing and problem solving skills to lead successful change resulting in improved service, lower inventory and reduced costs.

Molly’s expertise areas include Supply Chain Optimization for large and complex organizations, Lean and Six Sigma Implementations, Growing Revenues, Reducing Costs & Improving Processes, Qualified Value Stream Leader, High Integrity, Principle Based Leader, Integrated Business Planning and Sales, and Operations Planning implementation and leadership.
Lisa Webber

Lisa Webber is Director, Procurement/SCM Global Process Deployment, at Johnson & Johnson. Lisa officially joined Johnson & Johnson in December 2014. She is responsible for developing and deploying procurement related processes to the global organization. She supports Enterprise Procurement initiatives, strategies and projects related to advancing and delivering against Johnson & Johnson’s goals and objectives and is based in Bridgewater, NJ.

Previously, Lisa joined BASF Corporation in 2006 as Head of Quality Management for Fine Chemicals and held positions of increasing responsibility. Lisa drove change in the areas of external manufacturing, plant management, EHS, communications, marketing, and supply chain. In addition, Lisa led quality systems integration of acquired companies and wellness initiatives, with her most recent position at BASF being Head of Quality Management and Regulatory Affairs for Nutrition and Health. Her diverse experience across the supply chain will bring added value to the organization.

She has a BS in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University and an MBA from Elon University. She continues to demonstrate passion for Quality and currently serves as Chair of the IPEC-Americas Safety Committee, works with SOCMA Bulk Pharmaceuticals Task Force for APIs, and participates in DCAT activities.

Deborah Sullivan-Wedeking

Deborah Sullivan-Wedeking is a Global Logistics Manager at Chico’s FAS in Fort Myers, Florida. After earning a BA from Rider College, she began her supply chain career 38 years ago at a small New Jersey-based transportation company, Shulman Airfreight, coordinating shipments of radioisotope generators from pharmaceutical companies to hospitals throughout the country.

Later relocating to the West Coast, she became the first female owner-operator at a California intra-state LTL company and became their highest grossing producer after only one year. Seven years later she left the company to head her own business specializing in same day, special delivery and hazardous material transportation in the San Francisco Bay area. After successfully selling her business, she returned to New Jersey and transitioned to the “other side” of transportation/supply chain as a logistics analyst with Oki Data Americas. When her husband retired in 2002, they relocated to Florida where she began her career with Chico’s.
Teresa Weintraub

Session 5: Inspiration in Action
Moderator

Since 1998, Teresa Weintraub has been President, CEO and member of the Board of Fiduciary Trust International of the South, a trust and investment management company. Teresa is a member of the Executive Committee of Fiduciary Trust Company International, the parent company. She also serves on the Board of Fiduciary Trust International of Delaware. Fiduciary and its affiliates manage more than $700 billion in assets worldwide. Fiduciary is a wholly owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources, which owns the Templeton, Franklin and Mutual Series Funds.

From 1996 to 1998, Teresa was Vice President and Trust Officer of Northern Trust Bank of Florida. From 1986 to 1996, she was employed by the University of Miami in positions of increasing responsibility. Her last position at UM was as Executive Director of Development responsible for the University’s fund raising efforts. She began her career in 1979 as a Tax Attorney with Exxon Corporation in New York City.

Teresa is a member of The Florida Bar and serves on the Boards of the International Women’s Forum (IWF) and its Florida Forum, and Boston College Law School Board of Overseer; she co-chairs the Dade County Leave A Legacy Program. She co-chaired the IWF Global Conference in October 2009. Teresa has also served on numerous charitable Boards of Directors including National Planned Giving Committee, Miami-Dade Planned Giving Council, Dade Community Foundation, Miami Children’s Hospital and United Way.

She has lectured extensively in the areas of trusts, estates, charitable gift planning and leadership. Most recently, she spoke to the Walmart Women Executives on leadership skills. In 2009, she received the James W. McLamore Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals for outstanding volunteerism. In 2011 she and her family received the first Pioneer Award from History Miami. In 2013, she earned a Claritas Investment Certificate.
Kathy Wengel

**AWESOME Leadership: Up-Close Conversation**

**Interviewer**

Kathy Wengel is Vice President, Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain (JJSC). She serves on the Johnson & Johnson Management Committee and chairs the JJSC Leadership Team.

Kathy has enterprise leadership responsibility for accelerating the JJSC strategic efforts to meet the diverse needs of Johnson & Johnson businesses and customers around the world by consistently and cost-competitively delivering high quality, reliable products.

During her 26-year tenure with Johnson & Johnson, Kathy has served in diverse quality, operations, technical and business leadership roles. Her early career included manufacturing engineering and facilities roles at Janssen U.S., followed by several leadership roles at the Janssen Gurabo, Puerto Rico, site.

Kathy worked in Europe for eight years, serving first as General Manager of Janssen Latina in Italy. She was subsequently appointed Vice President, Quality & Compliance, EMEA, Asia Pacific and Worldwide Chemical Production, delivering the first pharmaceutical cross-regional quality strategy while making critical improvements in the legacy product portfolio.

Kathy’s most recent role was Vice President, Quality & Compliance (Q&C), and the first Chief Quality Officer for Johnson & Johnson, a role she held since 2010. She had enterprise leadership responsibility for Q&C, as well as for the Sterility Assurance and Operations Readiness & Convergence groups. In that role, Kathy led the creation of an enterprise Quality & Compliance organization that has worked to simplify and standardize Q&C across the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies.

Kathy earned a BSE in civil engineering and operations research from Princeton University.

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Sue Wetzel

Sue Wetzel is Vice President, Customer Services for the United States, at Johnson & Johnson. Sue has responsibility for Customer Service, Revenue Analytics, Franchise Integration, Supply Logistics, Reverse Distribution and e-Commerce functions across all J&J business segments.

Previously, Sue served as Vice President, Customer Experience, Medical Devices & Diagnostics (MD&D). In this role, Sue was responsible for US Supply Chain Logistics, including Customer Service, Logistics Services, Distribution and Transportation for the MD&D companies served by Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc. (JJHCS).

Sue’s breadth of Johnson & Johnson experience, her knowledge of multiple business functions and sectors, process management, communication skills, track record of execution, and proven change management abilities make her uniquely qualified to champion Customer Services.

Sue is a graduate of Seton Hall University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration and labor relations and an MS in organization dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the Smith College Executive Consortium and a Certified Master Practitioner in managing organizational change from Organization Dynamics Research, LLC in Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to her work at J&J, Sue is a member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Northern New Jersey and volunteers for several community organizations.
Bobette Williams
Bobette Williams is Vice President, Quality & Compliance OTC at McNeil Consumer Healthcare. Bobette is responsible for setting the company's compliance strategy and establishing compliance priorities. She has responsibility for oversight of the OTC business for Quality and Compliance including three internal manufacturing plants, external manufacturers and home office support.

Bobette serves as a member of the McNeil Consumer Healthcare Management team and provides direction, insight and expectations to senior company management related to emerging compliance trends and opportunities.

Seth Wilson
Seth Eliot Wilson is the Founder and Managing Partner of Headhaul Capital Partners LLC, a middle market private equity firm focused on the Transportation, Logistics & Distribution industry.

Prior to founding Headhaul Capital, Seth was a Partner and Managing Director of Jefferies Capital Partners LLC and its predecessors where he worked for 20 years since its founding in 1994. Seth headed the Transportation & Logistics investing practice for Jefferies Capital Partners and was a member of the Investment Committee. From 1992 to 1994, Seth was employed in the Investment Banking Division of Furman Selz LLC.

Seth is the Chairman of the Board of OL International Holdings LLC, an international freight forwarding company. He has previously served on the boards of directors of Arnold Transportation Services, Inc. (a leading regional truckload carrier), Aurora Trailer Holdings LLC (the leading aftermarket trailer parts distribution company), Epic Gas Ltd. (a leading owner and operator of fully pressurized gas carriers providing seaborne transportation services for liquefied petroleum gases), K-Sea Transportation LLC (the leading coastwise transporting of refined petroleum products utilizing a fleet of tank barges), IDB Carriers (BVI) Ltd. (the predecessor to Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd. one of the leading international maritime dry bulk shipping companies), New Century Transportation, Inc. (a specialized truckload and less-than-truckload carrier) and R&R Trucking Holdings, LLC (the leading niche transportation company involved in the movement of arms, ammunition, commercial explosives and other hazardous materials).

Seth is a member of the Business Advisory Council of the Northwestern University Transportation Center. He also serves on the board of NYC Outward Bound, a charitable organization that operates a network of public schools in partnership with the New York City Department of Education. Seth received an AB from Harvard University and an MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Rebecca Wlazlo
Rebecca Wlazlo is the Director of Supply Chain Logistics at Ulta Beauty. Prior to Ulta Beauty, Rebecca held a variety of roles at Target and PepsiCo. From starting Target’s first Global Logistics Planning and Strategy Team to leading diverse cross-functional teams in enterprise initiatives, Rebecca has developed a deep knowledge of the end-to-end supply chain. Known for her strength in leading and developing high performing teams, Rebecca is passionate about talent development and creating opportunities for others to succeed.

Rebecca received her MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She did her undergraduate work at Indiana University where she earned a BA in East Asian Studies and Journalism.
**Beth Wong**

Beth Wong is Vice President, Controller. She advises DSC’s business leaders on financial matters and their strategic implications and leads the Controller’s Group. Beth is responsible for maintaining and improving DSC’s control environment as the company continues to grow. She is responsible for multiple accounting functions, including general accounting, accounts payable, tax, payroll, invoicing and accounts receivable.

Beth came to DSC from Central Steel and Wire Company in Chicago where she was Corporate Controller, overseeing all corporate accounting functions as well as payroll, benefits, human resources, legal and treasury management. Prior to Central Steel and Wire Company, Beth was Corporate Controller at Super Steel Products Corporation in Milwaukee, and, before that, Experienced Audit Senior at Arthur Andersen in Milwaukee.

Beth graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee summa cum laude with a BBA – Accounting, and is a CPA.

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**Carolyn Woznicki**

**Session 2: Collaborative Conversations**

**Panelist**

Carolyn Woznicki is Vice President Strategic Sourcing for Illinois Tool Works (ITW). Celebrating its 100-year anniversary in 2012, ITW (NYSE: ITW) is a Fortune 200 global diversified industrial manufacturer of value-added consumables and specialty equipment with related service businesses. The company focuses on profitable growth and strong returns across worldwide platforms and businesses. These businesses serve local customers and markets around the globe, with a significant presence in developed as well as emerging markets. ITW’s revenues totaled $14.4 billion in 2014, with more than half of these revenues generated outside of the United States. Carolyn joined ITW in February 2013. She is responsible for total purchases for ITW of over $7 billion.

Prior to the ITW role, Carolyn served in a variety of roles at Johnson Controls, Inc. for over 14 years. Most recently Carolyn was vice president of global procurement and supply chain for the Building Efficiency Group of Johnson Controls in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She managed the global purchasing and supply chain activities of this group and as well, JCI’s corporate indirect spend across three business groups including Building Efficiency, Power Solutions and Automotive. Her total purchase responsibility exceeded $9 billion. She served in this role from 2005 until joining ITW. During her tenure at Johnson Controls, Carolyn also served as vice president and general manager of North America purchasing for the Automotive Group and as the vice president and general manager of the company’s Ford Business Unit with P&L responsibility of over $1 B in sales revenue. Before that, she was a vehicle line executive in the company’s Daimler-Chrysler Business Unit and director of purchasing. She joined the company in 1998.

Prior to joining Johnson Controls, Carolyn worked in a variety of supplier quality, purchasing, production control and manufacturing positions at General Motors Corporation for over 18 years.

Carolyn earned a master’s degree in business administration from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Administration from General Motors Institute (now known as Kettering University) in Flint, Michigan.
Joni Young

Joni Young is a Director in Deloitte’s Sourcing & Procurement practice based in the Chicago, IL, office. She is a Certified Professional in Supply Management having more than 20 years of experience in sourcing, negotiations and process improvements with an emphasis on technology, telecom and services. Joni specializes in vendor management and cost reduction strategies. Most recently, Joni has led contract separation activities to support Day 1 business-as-usual for several M&A projects including the recent review of approximately 3500 IT contracts for the divestiture of an American Multinational Energy Corporation resulting in risk mitigation and negotiated savings / cost avoidance of more than $30M.

Joni has a BA in Urban Studies from Syracuse University and an MPA from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Alexandria Younossi

Alexandria joined Deloitte Consulting in May 2004 after receiving a Masters in Public Health from Columbia University. As a Senior Manager in the Human Capital Organization Transformation and Talent Practice, Alex focuses primarily in the Health Care industry where she assists leading Life Sciences organizations with large scale business and talent related transformations.

Alex is experienced in the areas of strategic change and communications, organization strategy and design, talent management and culture execution. She has implemented large, complex projects across multiple business functions including HR, Supply Chain, Quality, IT, and Finance.

Alex is passionate when it comes to diversity in the workplace and giving back to the community. She leads Deloitte’s Diversity & Inclusion talent service offering and is actively involved in Deloitte’s City Year Pro Bono Partnership.

Amanda Zielinski

Amanda Zielinski is currently Director of Global Operations/Sourcing at Williams-Sonoma Inc., a global home furnishings retailer headquartered in San Francisco, California. Amanda joined WSI in July 2002 and has worked in the Pottery Barn brands for the last 13 years supporting various business units across Sourcing and Global Operations inclusive of Product Development, Quality Assurance and Supply Chain Logistics.

Early in her career, Amanda worked at IDEO, Gap Inc. and Gymboree spanning Sourcing, Product Development, Private Label Production, eCom Marketing, Distribution Center Logistics and Customer Call Center Management roles prior to joining WSI.

Amanda has a Bachelors of Arts degree from San Francisco State University with undergraduate studies at University of San Diego and Ithaca College.
Justin Zubrod

Justin Zubrod is the co-founder and Managing Partner of Zubrod/Clair & Company, LLC, a transportation, logistics, energy and resources advisory firm. The firm provides consulting and counsel in the logistics, air, shipping, mining, truck, package, rail and related service areas to operators (consulting), investors (due diligence), law firms (expert witness) and others. The primary focus of the firm’s and Justin’s work is on strategy, mergers and acquisitions, and performance enhancement.

Prior to starting Zubrod/Clair, Justin ran his own firm — Justin Zubrod & Company, LLC. Previously, he led the commercial transportation consulting practices for Booz & Company, Booz Allen Hamilton, and A.T. Kearney. He was an elected partner/shareholder with each of these firms, including serving in several elected leadership positions. Justin consulted with clients in virtually all modes with extensive experience in the US, Canada, China, Europe, New Zealand, South America and Australia.

Justin is also Chairman of the Business Advisory Council — a group of over 100 transportation executives from around the world — at the Northwestern University Transportation Center, in addition to leading executive programs in freight for several years. He has held several director positions in industry: at Kenan Advantage, The Busbank, DSC Logistics. He has served as a special advisor to the World Economic Forum — first on Travel & Transportation, then on Freight & Logistics, making numerous platform appearances and quoted in the media. He received his MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, his BA from the University of Maryland. Recently, Justin was named one of the 25 “Pioneers in Logistics” in the last 50 years by CSCMP.