

## March 18-20, 2018 | Renaissance Schaumburg | Chicago

During SCOPE Supply Chain & Procurement Summit 2018 attendees will have the unique opportunity to network with senior peers, share knowledge and hear presentations from carefully selected group of expert speakers, as well as participate in targeted one-on-one research meetings with leading solution providers that meet their individual needs.

The educational program is 100% peer-driven and developed with the help of 26 steering committee members from distinguished companies.

### Distinguished Steering Committee Members

- Ardent Mills
- Barilla
- Bel Brands USA
- Blue Bird Corporation
- Dynegy
- Essity
- Fairmount Santrol
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- SanMar Corporation
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- SunOpta
- The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation
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- Unilever
- Unum Provident Corporation
- Videojet Technologies, Inc
- Wyandot, Inc

### Target Audience

C-Level Executives/ Senior Vice President / Vice President / Director / Manager of:

Supply Chain • Logistics • Operations • Distribution • Warehousing • Transportation  
Procurement • Sourcing • Purchasing • IT

### Industries that Attend SCOPE

- 3PL/4PL
- Aerospace
- Retail
- Apparel
- Automotive
- Consumer Packaged Goods
- Food/Beverages High Tech
- Life Sciences
- Manufacturing
- Oil/Gas
- Pharmaceuticals/Healthcare
- Telecommunications/IT
- Transport/Distribution
- Utilities

# Program Key Themes & Discussion Topics

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## Supply Chain Leadership Strategies & Innovation

- Panel: Managing Supply Chain in Today's Rapidly Changing Consumer Markets & Age of Disruption
- Achieving Supply Chain Transformation to Gain a Competitive Advantage
- Best Leadership Approaches to Innovation
- Reaching Profitable Growth and Efficiency Gains in a Fast-Changing Environment
- Mitigating Risk in a Global Market
- Impact of the Unpredictable Geopolitical Environment on the Supply Chain
- Advantages & Disadvantages of Supply Base Consolidation

## Logistics & Distribution Optimization

- Winning the Last Mile Logistics Battle
- TMS Selection Criteria and Best Practices
- When & Where do 3PL's Make Sense
- Developing and Implementing Successful Metrics & Benchmarks in Warehousing
- Achieving an Effective Omni Channel Strategy

## Emerging Technology and the Supply Chain

- Most Disruptive Technologies in Supply Chain and Consumer Behavior
- Technology Enablers for Agility and Visibility, Uber Freight, Etc.
- Big Data Systems Application for Effective S&OP
- Understanding and Adopting Block Chain Technology
- The Rise in Automation & Robotics Impact on the Supply Chain

## Workforce & Talent Management

- Talent Shortage & Retention: How to Attract Millennials
- Staff Training and Development: Creating Leaders at all Levels of Supply Chain
- Improving Current Employee Engagement and Productivity Levels
- Global Job Rotations Trends and the Impact on Motivation
- Developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement

## Strategic Sourcing & Supplier Partnerships

- Sourcing Innovation Strategies to Increase Speed to Market and Agility
- Implementing an E-Sourcing System to Optimize Cost Savings
- Successful Supplier Risk Management & Mitigation Tactics
- Creating an Effective Supplier Scorecard
- Increasing Strategic Supplier Collaboration and Innovation
- Managing Diversity Programs: Ensuring Supplier Diversity