

**Sunday October 6, 2019**

Time	Session & Topic	Presenter	Description
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Registration Opens		
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Sunday Night Networking (Optional)	Complimentary with your Registration!	Come early on Sunday evening at 7:00 PM, to network with your fellow conference attendees & speakers, at Best Western's indoor Courtyard (cash bar). Please be sure to indicate this choice when registering.

**Monday October 7, 2019**

Time	Session & Topic	Presenter	Description
7:30 – 9:45 AM	Registration and Breakfast	Exhibits are open from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Also, don't forget to enter the raffle for some great prizes!	A breakfast buffet will be available from 7:30 – 9:00 am. During this time, you can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>network with your peers in the general assembly breakfast or</li> <li>visit our exhibitors.</li> </ul>
8:30 - 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS  <i>Regional Economic Forecast</i>	<b>Jeff Carr</b> , President Economic & Policy Resources, Inc.	Jeff Carr's regional economic forecast has been a highlighted keynote for logistics and supply chain conferences for over a decade. Bring your questions about how your industry, region, or supply chains are being affected by the cost of energy, employment information, mortgage rate info/forecasts, or real estate values. You'll definitely want your notebook on the table for this breakfast.
9:45 - 10:30 AM	CPO BREAKFAST PANEL  <i>SCM thought leaders discussion: The Most Significant Challenge in Front of SCM through 2025</i>	Moderated by <b>Eliot Madow</b> , CPSM, RVP, Coupa Software, & Adjunct Instructor, Northeastern University -Panelists-: <b>Andrew Bartolini</b> , Founder & Chief Research Officer, Ardent Partners & <b>Jonathan Hughes</b> , Partner, Strat Sourcing & Supply Chain Mgt Practice Leader, Vantage Partners & <b>Bill Michels</b> , C.P.M., CPSM, FCIPS Chartered Professional, VP Of Operations, Americas, CIPS & <b>Nada Sanders</b> , Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Supply Chain Mgt, Northeastern University	SCM thought leaders discussion: The Most Significant Challenge in Front of SCM through 2025.  Join four of our Track Speakers who always have their finger on the pulse of the future of SCM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew Bartolini – Technology and SCM Human Resources Futurist</li> <li>Nada Sanders – Operations Visionary Across the Complete Supply Chain</li> <li>Jonathan Hughes – Leading Thinker on Strategic Procurement</li> <li>Bill Michels – Expert on Key SCM Skill Requirements</li> </ul> Each will have a key example of a leading change that we can expect by 2025. After each of their short predictions, our Moderator will put practical context around the changes, and encourage the audience to pose questions to the panel. Be ready for the future of SCM; don't be surprised by it!



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1:45 – 3:00 PM (PICK ONE)	<b>Procurement (2A):</b> <i>Procurement's Role in Supplier Compliance</i>	<b>Eliot Madow</b> , CPSM, RVP, Coupa Software, & Adjunct Instructor, Northeastern University	Laws, regulations, and guidance from a number of national and international regulatory bodies, show that the responsibility for a supplier's compliance with these mandates, falls on the contracting firm. To avoid staggering fines/criminal consequences, a company must ensure their suppliers comply w/FCPA, CFPB, GDPR, UK Anti-Bribery, and many other regulations. This session will look at the laws, the requirements, & what can be done to establish programs, to mitigate these risks.
	<b>Operations &amp; Logistics (2B):</b> <i>Risk Management – How to Avoid Catastrophic Supplier Failure</i>	<b>Alan G. Dunn</b> , CPIM, President And Chairman GCI Training Company (and past national APICS Chairman of the Board of Directors)	This innovative and dramatic presentation presents TWO tangible techniques, that if implemented, will reduce by over 90% the probability of a supplier's catastrophic failure impacting your company. This presentation will surely change your views relating to critical supplier management. Techniques presented are no-nonsense, and immediately implementable.
	<b>SCM Cutting Edge Concepts (2C):</b> <i>Developing Supply Management Talent</i>	<b>Bill Michels</b> , C.P.M., CPSM, FCIPS Chartered Professional, Vice President Of Operations, Americas The Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply	This presentation/workshop provides insight into different categories of learners, and a program to be able to provide learning to people on-demand, in media best suited for each type of learner. The digital learning model uses all forms of media including e-learning, podcasts, knowledge and research, videos, and other programs – when harnessed together, can provide a custom program of learning for each individual.
	<b>SCM 101 (2D):</b> <i>Panel - Blockchain Applications in SCM – a reality check!</i>	Moderated by <b>Harsh Vardhan</b> , Supply Chain R&D Specialist Panelists: <b>Inma Borrella</b> , Ph.D., MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics <b>&amp; Tom Serres</b> , Co-Founder, Animal Ventures & Hosts: "Tech on Politics" <b>&amp; Juan Sebastian Huertas</b> , CTO & Co-founder, Eximchain	Blockchain technology has been spoken of as the next-big-thing in Supply Chain Management for the last few years. As the technology matures, a panel of industry experts, consultants, & academicians are coming together to do a reality check of what has been achieved so far, where we stand today, & what the future might look like.
3:20 – 4:35 PM	<b>Procurement (3A):</b> <i>Driving a High Velocity Procurement Transformation</i>	<b>Chris Shanahan</b> , Vice President – Global Procurement at Thermo Fisher Scientific	Transformation – big or little, total or partial – is of the essence as we adapt to meet the demands of the competitive business environment. How fast can we go? Chris Shanahan believes that "if you've got time enough to ask the question, you're not going fast enough!"
	<b>Operations &amp; Logistics (3B):</b> <i>The C-Level CPO - a Revolutionary Concept</i>	<b>Roy Anderson</b> , Chief Procurement and Digital Transformation Officer, Tradeshift	This interactive discussion will challenge your understanding of procurement and present to you a unique opportunity to be on the ground floor of an SCM revolution - the C-Level of procurement
	<b>SCM Cutting Edge Concepts (3C):</b> <i>Economic Volatility Cometh and Robots are Ready</i>	<b>Jim Lawton</b> , Vice President, Product Management And Marketing, Universal Robotics A/S	Buffeted by winds of economic and geo-political volatility, labor shortages and fickle consumer behavior, the imperative for today's supply chains to be more responsive and flexible grows only stronger. Supply chain teams recognize that increasing the use of automation is essential to navigating today's biggest challenges – and whatever comes tomorrow
3:20 – 4:35 PM (cont'd)	<b>SCM101 (3D):</b> <i>Best Practices for Acquiring Contingent Labor</i>	<b>Tom Sheridan</b> , Principal Eclaro International	Contingent Labor a resource option that many of us may need to consider going forward. However, using such resources can become increasingly complicated, as business expectations grow, and global technology options become (cont'd on next page)

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			virtually unlimited & more complex. --Tom Sheridan will guide us through the entire process and answer the questions we have regarding a contingent workforce.
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Raffle		Your Raffle card is in your attendee packet. Have exhibitors you visit stamp the card. Turn it in by 4:35 PM for your chance to win great prizes!