



AGENDA

CONFERENCE ROOMS

Stagg Court, 4th floor Pre-Function – Registration
Stagg Court, 4th floor – Exhibit/Catering

Madison Ballroom, 8th floor – General Session/Breakout #1
White City Ballroom, 8th floor – Breakout #2/Roundtable Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

10:00am – 5:00pm CT
10:00am – 7:00pm CT
4:30pm – 5:30pm CT
5:30pm – 7:00pm CT

Exhibitor Set-Up
Registration Open
Advisory Board Meeting
Exhibit Hall Open

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Opening Evening Welcome Reception (Exhibit Hall) Sponsored by



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

8:00am – 7:00pm CT
8:00am – 7:00pm CT
8:00am – 9:00am CT
9:00am – 10:30am CT

Registration Open
Exhibit Hall Open
Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Welcome, Keynote, & Presentation

9:00am – 9:05am

Welcome, Overview and Thank you
Brian Ceraolo, President & CEO, PEERLESS MEDIA, LLC
Bob Trebilcock, NextGen Program Director; Editorial Consultant, [SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW](#)

9:05am – 9:50am

Keynote: Building Resiliency At Medline: Automation That Is Transforming The Healthcare Supply Chain
Kate Slattery, VP of Real Estate, Design, Construction and Facilities, [MEDLINE](#)
Daniel Schwartz, VP of Engineering, Operations, [MEDLINE](#)

9:50am – 10:30am

Panel: **Managing Growth, Or How To Change The Tire When You're Going 60 MPH**
Moderator: Amy T. Augustine, Sr. Dir. Network Supply Chain, [U.S. CELLULAR](#)

Panel:
Stephanie Cannon, SVP, Operations Excellence & Collaborative Innovation, [PITNEY-BOWES](#)
Tony Gariety, VP Distributions Operations, [CARHARTT](#)
Charan Lalwani, Sr. Dir. Analytics & Operational Insights, [GOPUFF](#)

10:30am – 11:15am

Morning Break (Exhibit Hall) Sponsored by [SWISSELOG](#)
Keynote and 2023 End User Awards

11:15am – 12:45pm

Keynote Fireside Chat: P&G Performs. EY Transforms

11:15am – 11:45am

Moderator: Bob Trebilcock, NextGen Program Director; Editorial Consultant, [SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW](#)

Speakers: Andrew Byer, Sr. Dir., Global Supply Network Ops., [PROCTER & GAMBLE](#)
Craig D. Lyjak, Global Smart Factory Leader, [EY](#)

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11:45am – 12:45pm

End User Awards 2023 Sponsored by **FORTNA**

Moderator: Bob Trebilcock, NextGen Program Director; Editorial Consultant, **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW** and Chris Slover, Vice President Sales, **FORTNA**

Robotics: Gap, Inc.,
Kevin Kuntz, Sr. VP Logistics & Operations, Gap, Inc **Gap Inc.**

Predictive Analytics: Macy's Inc.
Sean Barbour, SVP Supply Chain, Macy's Inc **★ macy's**

Digital Transformation: Carrier
Piyush Bhargava VP Global Operations, Carrier **Carrier**

12:45pm – 2:00pm

Lunch in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by **TeamViewer**

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Breakout Sessions – 2 Tracks
Track 1: Madison Ballroom, 8th Floor
Track 2: White City Ballroom, 8th Floor

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Track 1: Presentation: **AI Powered Global Supply Chains - Foresights for the next decade**
Jay Koganti, VP Supply Chain COE, **ESTEE LAUDER**

Track 2: Presentation: **The Era of Dynamic Supply Chains**
Arun Kochar, Partner, **KEARNEY**, Jesse Chafin, Partner, **KEARNEY**, Joe Ehinger, Manager, **KEARNEY**

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Track 1: Presentation: **How Microfactories Bring Big Innovation to Businesses**
Andre Zdanow, President, **FirstBuild** & Exec. Dir. Small Appliances, **GE APPLIANCES**

Track 2: Presentation: **Playing to Win in a disruptive world: A discussion on practical Supply chain transformation**
Abhinav Agrawal, Partner & Managing Director, **ALIXPARTNERS**
Sudeep Suman, Partner & Managing Director, **ALIXPARTNERS**

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Track 1: Presentation: **AI, Machine Learning and the future of supply chain management**
Steven Keith Platt, Dir. of Analytics and Lecturer of Applied AI and Statistics, **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY**

Track 2: Presentation: **Revolutionizing Recruitment: Linking LEAN Principles with Alternative Hiring Strategies**
Tim Engstrom, SVP, Supply Chain, **ESSENDANT**

3:30pm – 4:15pm

Afternoon Break (Exhibit Hall) Sponsored by **SWISSELOG**

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4:15pm – 5:30pm

Presentation & 2023 Solution Provider Awards

4:15pm – 4:30pm

SCMR Research

Bob Trebilcock, NextGen Program Director; Editorial Consultant, *SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW*

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Solution Provider Awards 2023 Sponsored by  ZION SOLUTIONS GROUP

Moderator: Brian Straight, Editor in Chief, *SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW*
and Drew Eubank, EVP & Co-Founder, ZION SOLUTIONS GROUP

ROBOTICS: Covariant

Ally Lynch, CMO, Covariant 

AI: Gather AI

Sankalp Arora, CEO & Co-Founder, Gather AI 

PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS: Kenco Group

Satish Vadlamani, Director of Data Science and BI 

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: ETQ

David Isaacson, VP, Product Marketing, ETQ 

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

8:00am – 4:30pm CT
8:00am – 4:30pm CT
8:00am – 9:00am CT

Registration Open
Exhibit Hall Open
Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)

9:00am – 10:45am

Welcome, Keynote, Visionary Award & Start-up Award

9:00am – 9:10am

Welcome, Overview and Thank you
Brian Ceraolo, President & CEO, [PEERLESS MEDIA, LLC](#)
Bob Trebilcock, NextGen Program Director; Editorial Consultant, [SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW](#)

9:10am – 9:55am

Keynote: Supply Chain's seat at the Portfolio Management Table
Josh Lipman, VP Supply Chain Planning, [FERRARA CANDY COMPANY](#)
Keba Mbaye, Sr. Dir. International Expansion, [FERRARA CANDY COMPANY](#)

9:55am – 10:20am

Visionary Award: [KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION](#)
Scott DeGroot, VP Global Distribution & Planning, [KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION](#)

Moderator: Bob Trebilcock, NextGen Program Director; Editorial Consultant,
[SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW](#)

10:20am – 10:45am

Start-up Award: [LIMELOOP](#)
Ashley Etling, CEO & Co-Founder, [LIMELOOP](#)

Moderator: Brian Straight, Editor in Chief, [SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REVIEW](#)

10:45am – 11:30am

Morning Break (Exhibit Hall) Sponsored by [SWISSELOG](#)

11:30am – 1:00pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 2 Tracks
Track 1: Madison Ballroom, 8th Floor
Track 2: White City Ballroom, 8th Floor

11:30am – 12:15pm

Track 1: **Reshoring, Nearshoring and Friendshoring.** How geopolitics is changing where and how you make and source materials.

Moderator: Alan Amling, Distinguished Fellow, [UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE](#)

Panel:

Rosemary Coates, Founder and Exec. Dir., [RESHORING INSTITUTE](#)
Thomas Cook, Managing Director, [BLUE TIGER INTERNATIONAL](#)

Track 2: **What's Keeping Supply Chain Leaders Up At Night?**
Peter Bolstorff, EVP Corporate Development, [ASCM](#)

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12:15PM – 1:00PMT

Presentation: **NextGen Order Fulfillment: What will the DC of tomorrow look like?**
Moderator: John Santagate, VP Robotics, **KORBER SUPPLY CHAIN SOFTWARE**

Panel:

Jamie Deist, VP Warehouse Operations, **CARDINAL HEALTH AT-HOME SOLUTIONS**

Brian Reinhart, CRO, **HAI ROBOTICS**

Sean Barbour, SVP, Supply Chain, **MACY'S, INC**

Andy Lockhart, Dir. Strategic Engagement, Warehouse Solutions, North America, **VANDERLANDE**

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Lunch (Exhibit Hall) Sponsored by **EQUIPPED TO SERVE
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2:00pm – 3:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – 2 Tracks

Track 1: Madison Ballroom, 8th Floor

Track 2: White City Ballroom, 8th Floor

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Track 1: Presentation: **Where is my Container - Visibility and Traceability of Modern Global Supply Chain**
Yujie Su, Head of Product Innovation, **MAERSK**

Track 2: Fireside Chat: **The Future of Procurement**

Karoline Dygas, VP, CPO, **NORDSTROM** and

Jean-Michel Dos Remedios

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Track 1: Presentation: **3D Transformation: A Revolutionary Approach to Quality Improvement**
Alison Seward, Exec. Dir., Manufacturing Quality, **G.E. APPLIANCES A HAIER COMPANY**

Track 2: Presentation: **Transforming Procurement: Harnessing Cooperative Models and Digital Solutions to Enhance Supply Chain Resilience and Efficiency**

Brian Harmon, VP Procurement, **SDI**

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Track 1: Presentation: **Profitable Sustainability**

Jeffrey Haushalter, Partner, **CHICAGO CONSULTING**

Track 2: Presentation: **From Problem to Solution: How Data, Software and Hardware Enable the Future of Supply Chain and Warehouse Operations**

Rasool Muttalib, Director of Global Data Strategy & Products, **DEMATIC**

3:30pm – 4:15pm

Afternoon Break (Exhibit Hall) And Farewell Sponsored by **SWIESELOG**

Please join for the final farewell and travel treats.

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