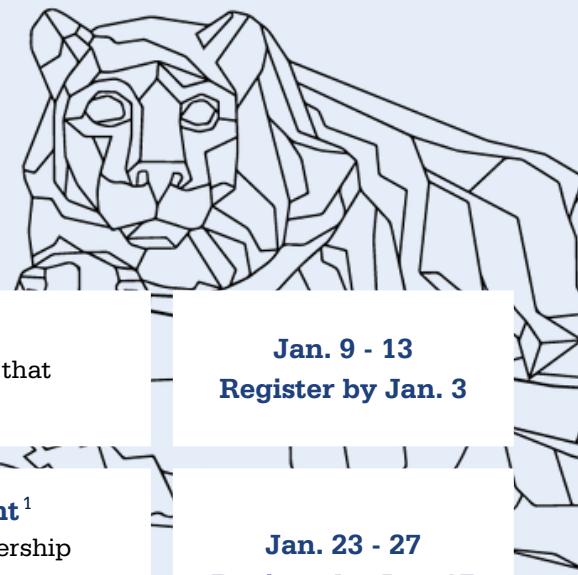


# Supply Chain Leadership Academy

## 2023 Virtual Sprints



### Evaluating Opportunities with Third Party Logistics Providers

Leaders look further into supply chain activities that are 'strategic' versus those that might be managed more effectively by a partner.

Jan. 9 - 13  
Register by Jan. 3

### Leading Successful Projects, Week 1: The Case for Project Management<sup>1</sup>

The ability to plan, schedule, and control projects has become an essential leadership capability for all business leaders. In Week 1 of this series, leaders will learn how to organize and kick off a project.

Jan. 23 - 27  
Register by Jan. 17

### Supply Chain Alignment and Orchestration

Leaders use frameworks to evaluate alignment and collaboration, categorize functional areas, and evaluate ways to develop new synergies when managing client returns, moving from a demand-driven to market-driven network.

Feb. 6 - 10  
Register by Jan. 31

### Leading Successful Projects, Week 2: Project Initiation and Planning<sup>1</sup>

The ability to plan, schedule, and control projects has become an essential leadership capability for all business leaders. In Week 2 of this series, leaders will learn how to create a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS).

Feb. 20 - 24  
Register by Feb. 14

### Finding Opportunities in Your End-to-End Supply Chain

Leaders learn why globalization, new technologies, omnichannel strategies, sustainability, and other factors are forcing supply chains to evolve.

Mar. 6 - 10  
Register by Feb. 28

### Leading Successful Projects, Week 3: Project Execution<sup>1</sup>

The ability to plan, schedule, and control projects has become an essential leadership capability for all business leaders. In Week 3 of this series, leaders will learn how to monitor planning and budgets, manage the critical path of a project, and bring a project to a successful completion.

Mar. 20 - 24  
Register by Mar. 14

### Optimizing Distribution Network Strategy

Leaders consider factors impacting distribution such as rising fuel prices and expansion into new regions as they conduct research on their own company's distribution network and consider how its performance might be improved.

Apr. 10 - 14  
Register by Apr. 4

### Total Cost of Ownership Series, Week 1: Selecting and Managing TCO Projects<sup>2</sup>

Leaders will learn explore the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) approach and learn why the most successful procurement professionals develop strong TCO behaviors.

Apr. 24 - 28  
Register by Apr. 18

### Supply Chain as a Competitive Advantage

Leaders discuss competitive levers and changes that would put the supply chain on a path to outperform competitors.

May 8 - 12  
Register by May 2

### Total Cost of Ownership Series, Week 2: Preparing for TCO Analysis<sup>2</sup>

Leaders will learn explore the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) approach and learn why the most successful procurement professionals develop strong TCO behaviors.

May 22 - 26  
Register by May 16

### Competitive Implications of Demand Planning

Leaders discuss ways to improve inventory practices, and discover why cross-functional processes like Sales & Operations Planning (S&OP) are needed to rationalize multiple forecasts and align planning practices across multiple functions.

June 5 - 9  
Register by May 30

### Total Cost of Ownership Series, Week 3: Should Cost Modeling and Success Factors<sup>2</sup>

Leaders discuss competitive levers and changes that would put the supply chain on a path to outperform competitors.

June 19 - 23  
Register by June 13

### Leading the Modern Supply Chain

Leaders discuss the concept of the end-to-end supply chain and are provided points of consideration around the leadership implications of this strategic approach.

July 10 - 14  
Register by July 4

### Future of Procurement Series, Week 1: Improving Procurement Practices<sup>3</sup>

Leaders learn why it is increasingly critical to set standards for selecting suppliers, create scorecards to monitor and manage supplier performance, and develop suppliers in efforts to strengthen their capabilities.

July 24 - 28  
Register by July 18

### Assessing Your Supply Chain Alignment and Collaboration

Leaders will evaluate alignment and collaboration across the entire supply chain organization and within their own departments.

Aug. 7 - 11  
Register by Aug. 1

### Future of Procurement Series, Week 2: Exploring the Coming Evolution of Procurement Practices<sup>3</sup>

Leaders discuss how procurement teams are shifting from the traditional role of controlling costs to learning how to address complex value chains, evaluating the trade-off between efficiency and speed, and rapidly respond to change.

Aug. 21 - 25  
Register by Aug. 15

### Strategic Leadership within Your Supply Chain Organization

Leaders learn how cross-functional collaboration, analytical tools, optimization software and other factors make best-in-class supply chains so efficient and effective.

Sept. 11 - 15  
Register by Sept. 5

### **Future of Procurement Series, Week 3: Using Digital Tools to Increase Speed<sup>3</sup>**

Leaders discuss how procurement teams are shifting from the traditional role of controlling costs to learning how to address complex value chains, evaluating the trade-off between efficiency and speed, and rapidly respond to change.

**Sept. 25 - 29**  
**Register by Sept. 19**

### **Critical Decisions in Logistics Management**

Leaders will improve awareness of their organization's logistics capabilities, increase their knowledge of the types of warehousing and distribution centers their organization utilizes, and recognize competitive leverage gained from addressing warehousing design, technology and financing opportunities.

**Oct. 2 - 6**  
**Register by Sept. 26**

### **Risk and Agility Series, Week 1: Building Continuity and Resiliency in Your Supply Chain<sup>4</sup>**

Leaders learn how supply chain teams can prepare by analyzing and managing risks, and putting continuity plans in place to minimize impacts from disruptions.

**Oct. 16 - 20**  
**Register by Oct. 10**

### **Strategic Sourcing for Improved Performance**

Leaders learn supplier relationships classification, the best way to manage each type of supplier, and factors that decisions in insource vs. outsource and local vs. global suppliers.

**Oct. 30 - Nov. 3**  
**Register by Oct. 24**

### **Risk and Agility Series, Week 2: Managing Supplier Risk<sup>4</sup>**

Leaders learn to use tools and techniques to identify and prioritize risks, analyze risks and develop treatment mechanisms to either prevent the risk from happening, or minimize the consequences if a risk event occurs.

**Nov. 13 - 17**  
**Register by Nov. 7**

### **Aligning Supply Chain Goals with Your Corporate Strategy**

Leaders are asked to consider process-led transformation work that could strengthen the alignment between the supply chain strategy and the company's strategic priorities.

**Nov. 27 - Dec. 1**  
**Register by Nov. 21**

### **Risk and Agility Series, Week 3: Improving Supply Chain Agility<sup>4</sup>**

Leaders discuss why supply chain agility it needed to respond quickly to that volatility without disrupting the performance of the supply chain.

**Dec. 11 - 15**  
**Register by Dec. 5**

