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## 2022 Supply Chain Leadership Academy Virtual Sprints

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### Manufacturing as a Strategic Variable

**Jul. 11 - 15**

Registration Cutoff  
Jul. 5

*Manufacturing as a Strategic Variable* helps leaders consider how all areas of the supply chain can begin to seize opportunities borne of new capabilities and capacities in manufacturing. Leaders also discuss how they can work with manufacturing to build quality throughout an entire value chain to develop flawless products.

### Risk and Agility Series (Week 1): Building Continuity and Resiliency in Your Supply Chain

**Jul. 25 - 29**

Registration Cutoff  
Jul. 19

Supply chains must be resilient against many kinds of shocks that could be introduced through changes like a vendor bankruptcy, weather event, cyber-attack, or other unplanned events. Leaders learn how supply chain teams can prepare by analyzing and managing risks, and putting continuity plans in place to minimize impacts from disruptions.

### Strategic Leadership within Your Supply Chain Organization

**Aug. 8 - 12**

Registration Cutoff  
Aug. 2

*Strategic Leadership within Your Supply Chain Organization* makes the case for supply chain leaders to build a strong partnership with business leaders and to align the supply chain strategy to the organization's corporate strategy.

### Risk and Agility Series (Week 2): Managing Supplier Risk

**Aug. 22 - 26**

Registration Cutoff  
Aug. 16

Supply chain disruptions result in harmful impacts on an organization and its stakeholders. Leaders learn to use tools and techniques to identify, prioritize, and analyze risks, and develop mechanisms to either prevent the risk from happening, or minimize the consequences if a risk event occurs.

### Strategic Sourcing for Improved Performance

**Sept. 12 - 16**

Registration Cutoff  
Sept. 6

Procurement, once focused on driving low cost of materials, now serves as a strategic lever to create value through strong supplier relationships. Leaders learn supplier relationships classification, the best way to manage each type of supplier, and decision factors for insource vs. outsource and local vs. global suppliers.

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## Risk and Agility Series (Week 3): Unlocking Supply Chain Agility

Sept. 26 - 30  
Registration Cutoff  
Sept. 20

Now more than ever, supply chains need flexibility to respond effectively in turbulent and volatile global markets. The goal of supply chain agility is to respond quickly to that volatility without disrupting the performance of the supply chain.

## Value Generation for Supply Chains

Oct. 3 - 7  
Registration Cutoff  
Sept. 27

With the rise of globalization and the increasing speed of innovation in technology, effectively managing one's supply chain has never been more important. The readings, discussions, case exercises, and activities in this sprint will help you develop the skills and habits of mind necessary to improve your organization's end-to-end supply chain.

## Future of Procurement Series (Week 1): Improving Procurement Practices

Oct. 17 - 21  
Registration Cutoff  
Oct. 11

In *Improving Procurement Practices*, 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.

## Supply Chain as a Competitive Advantage

Oct. 31 - Nov. 4  
Registration Cutoff  
Oct. 25

How does a company's supply chain performance stack up against performance of its competitors in terms of customer service, cost, revenue, and innovation? In this sprint, leaders discuss competitive levers and changes that would put the supply chain on a path to outperform competitors.

## Future of Procurement Series (Week 2)

Nov. 14 - 18  
Registration Cutoff  
Nov. 8

Strategic procurement teams will shift from the traditional role of controlling costs to learning how to address complex value chains, evaluating the trade-off between efficiency and speed, and combining foresight with visioning to rapidly respond to change.

## Assessing Your Supply Chain Alignment and Collaboration

Nov. 28 - Dec. 2  
Registration Cutoff  
Nov. 22

Alignment and collaboration are essential conditions for supply chain teams that want to discover the next wave of performance improvements and become adaptive and resilient during times of significant change.

## Future of Procurement Series (Week 3)

Dec. 12 - 16  
Registration Cutoff  
Dec. 6

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