

## Fall 2021 Virtual Supply Chain Leaders' Forum *Supply Chain Finance Evolution in the Digital Era*

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

### **Morning Session**

9:15 am - 9:30 am

#### **Welcome**

Mr. Steve Tracey, Executive Director  
Center for Supply Chain Research®, The Pennsylvania State University

9:30 am – 10:30 am

#### ***Growing with Digital***

Mr. Nick Vidonic, Planning and Optimization Manager, Global Supply Chain  
ExxonMobil Chemical

10:30 am – 10:45 am

#### **Break**

10:45 am – 11:30 am

#### ***Fat Tails and Unknown Unknowns in the Finance of Supply Chains***

Dr. Sajay Samuel, Clinical Professor of Accounting, Smeal College of Business,  
The Pennsylvania State University

Mr. Vikram Thomas, Former Director of Strategic Planning, Olin Corporation

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

#### **Break**

### **Afternoon Session**

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

#### ***The Secret Sauce, How to Craft Your Supply Chain Projects Capital Plans – and Get Them Green Lighted***

Dr. Louis Gattis, Clinical Professor of Finance; Faculty Director of Executive MBA  
Program, Smeal College of Business, The Pennsylvania State University

Mr. Steve Tracey, Professor of Practice in Supply Chain Management; Executive  
Director, Center for Supply Chain Research®, Smeal College of Business, The  
Pennsylvania State University

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

#### **Break**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

#### ***The Financial Supply Chain Management Connect***

Dr. Stephen G. Timme, President FinListics Solutions; Instructor at Georgia  
Institute of Technology

Jit Hinchman, Founder and President at Supply Chain Advisor; Sustainable  
Supply Chain Global Ambassador

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

#### **Program Wrap-Up**