

Spring 2022 Supply Chain Talent Development Symposium

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Morning Session

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Welcome/The State of CSCR®
Mr. Steve Tracey, Executive Director
Center for Supply Chain Research, Smeal College of Business

9:30 am – 10:45 am

Five Things I Learned through Merck's Manufacturing D&I Journey (in-person), Mr. Odi Ikpe, Associate Director, Supply Chain Management, Merck

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Knowledge Transfer: Seasoned employees mentoring their successors (in-person), Matt Schlosser, Senior Director, Supply Chain Optimization & Enterprise Margin Expansion, The Hershey Company

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Break (lunch)

Afternoon Session

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Supply Chain Leadership Academy Virtual Best Practice Panel

- Cliff Beckmeier, Sr. Director, Supply Chain Transformation, Sysco (virtual)
- Charlotte Blanton, Administrative Assistant to Vice President, Integrated Planning, Sysco (virtual)
- Heather Evans, Manager, Talent Program, ADUSA Supply Chain (virtual)
- Thomas Elliott, Manager ADvantage Program, ADUSA Supply Chain (virtual)

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Connecting with Gen Z Talent, Ms. Ashley Rippey, Executive Director, Smeal College of Business, Business Career Center

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Wrap-Up
Mr. Steve Tracey, Executive Director
Center for Supply Chain Research
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3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Informal Networking with colleagues