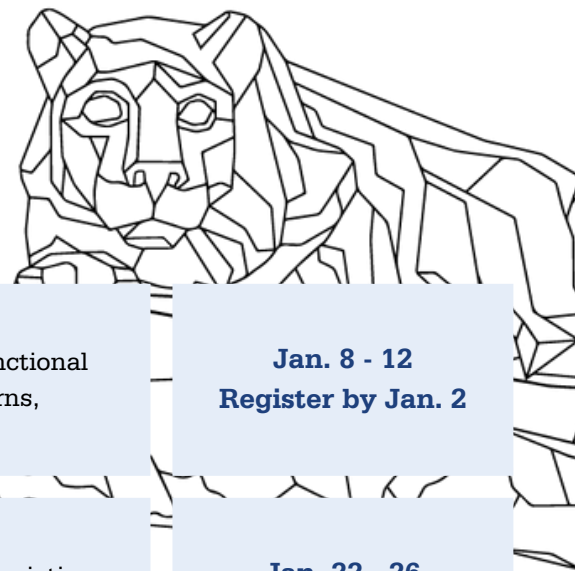


# Supply Chain Leadership Academy

## 2024 Virtual Sprints



### 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.

**Jan. 8 - 12**  
**Register by Jan. 2**

### Logistics Series, Week 1: Critical Decisions in Logistics Management<sup>1</sup>

Leaders will improve awareness of their organization's inbound and outbound logistics capabilities and increase their knowledge of the types of warehousing and distribution centers their organization utilizes and future options available.

**Jan. 22 - 26**  
**Register by Jan. 16**

### Supply Chain as a Competitive Advantage

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

**Feb. 5 - 9**  
**Register by Jan. 30**

### Logistics Series, Week 2: Optimizing Distribution Network Strategy<sup>1</sup>

Leaders will begin to understand how underperforming distribution centers, rising fuel prices, expansion into new regions, and other related factors impact distribution.

**Feb. 19 - 23**  
**Register by Feb. 13**

### 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. 4 - 8**  
**Register by Feb. 27**

### Logistics Series, Week 3: Evaluating Opportunities with Third Party Logistics Providers<sup>1</sup>

Leaders increase their awareness of how inbound and outbound logistics and warehousing and distribution center performance all improve when transportation and facilities networks are strengthened.

**Mar. 18 - 22**  
**Register by Mar. 12**

### 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.

**Apr. 8 - 12**  
**Register by Apr. 2**

### Future of Procurement, Week 1: Improving Procurement Practices<sup>2</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.

**Apr. 22 - 26**  
**Register by Apr. 16**

### **Assessing Your Supply Chain Alignment and Collaboration**

Leaders will define actions to improve alignment and collaboration in one area of the supply chain while considering people, process technology and other success factors.

**May 6 - 10**  
**Register by April 30**

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

Leaders will explore ways to develop strategic relationships with suppliers and be proactive in bringing innovations to the organization through procurement.

**May 20 - 24**  
**Register by May 14**

### **Defining Ways to Improve Your Supply Chain**

Leaders will learn to compare and prioritize opportunities by collecting data, evaluating cost/benefit, considering ease of implementation, and assessing risk for each opportunity.

**Jun. 3 - 7**  
**Register by May 28**

### **Future of Procurement, Week 3: Using Digital Tools to Increase Speed<sup>2</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 tradeoff between efficiency and speed, and rapidly respond to change.

**Jun. 24 - 28**  
**Register by June 18**

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

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

**Jul. 8 - 12**  
**Register by July 2**

### **Risk and Agility, Week 1: Building Continuity and Resiliency in Your Supply Chain<sup>3</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.

**Jul. 22 - 26**  
**Register by July 16**

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

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

**Aug. 5 - 9**  
**Register by Jul. 30**

### **Risk and Agility, Week 2: Managing Supplier Risk<sup>3</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.

**Aug. 19 - 23**  
**Register by Aug. 13**

### **Manufacturing as a Strategic Variable**

Leaders will consider how all areas of supply chain can begin to seize opportunities borne of new capabilities and capacities in manufacturing.

**Sept. 9 - 13**  
**Register by Sept. 3**

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

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

**Sept. 23 - 27**  
**Register by Sept. 17**

### **Selecting and Managing Total Cost of Ownership Projects**

Leaders use the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) framework to identify a cost analysis project that has the potential to return significant value. They'll learn how to evaluate possible projects, assemble a cross-functional TCO project team, and map process activities to find cost areas requiring analysis.

**Oct. 7 - 11**  
**Register by Oct. 1**

### **Leading Successful Projects, Week 1: The Case for Project Management<sup>4</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.

**Oct. 21 - 25**  
**Register by Oct. 15**

### **Preparing for Total Cost of Ownership Analysis**

Leaders use the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) framework to identify a cost analysis project that has the potential to return significant value. They'll learn how to evaluate possible projects, assemble a cross-functional TCO project team, and map process activities to find cost areas requiring analysis.

**Nov. 4 - 8**  
**Register by Oct. 29**

### **Leading Successful Projects: Week 2, Project Initiation and Planning<sup>4</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).

**Nov. 18 - 22**  
**Register by Nov. 12**

### **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.

**Dec. 2 - 6**  
**Register by Nov. 26**

### **Leading Successful Projects, Week 3: Project Execution<sup>4</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.

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

