# ENABLING SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE

CENTER FOR SUPPLY CHAIN RESEARCH®

# **FOUNDED IN 1989**

Over thirty years ago—with the supply chain management profession gaining prominence—the Center for Supply Chain Research® was founded at Penn State to serve the needs of this growing community of professionals and academics.

## **MEMBER STRONG**

Over 40 corporate sponsors, representing a wide range of industries and public entities, currently leverage the research, knowledge, talent, and networking potential of a CSCR® partnership.

# **POWER OF PARTNERSHIP**

As organizations recognize the power of collaboration between academia and industry, they are joining forces to address an evolving list of external and internal challenges.

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The Center for Supply Chain Research® (CSCR®), part of the internationally ranked Penn State Smeal College of Business, connects researchers and professionals from leading organizations within a community that is shaping the future of the supply chain discipline.

Although research is in our name and a core part of what we do, it is just one aspect of a mission that includes knowledge enhancement through educational offerings, access to emerging talent from one of the nation's leading supply chain institution, and opportunities to network with other supply chain professionals.

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# **OUR VALUE PROPOSITION**

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#### **RESEARCH**

CSCR® research activities accessible on the public <u>CSCR Research Portal</u> seek to enhance the body of knowledge relative to all major facets of supply chain management, target both academic and managerial audiences.

#### **SPONSOR BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

Direction of the CSCR® research agenda; connections with leading faculty; ability to tap into student resources to research issues facing your organization or industry.

### **KNOWLEDGE**

In partnership with Penn State Executive
Programs, CSCR® offers a broad portfolio of
open-enrollment supply chain offerings and
multi-program certificates; courses in our Supply
Chain Leadership Academy and Supply Chain
Accelerator; and custom learning solutions for
organizations.

#### **SPONSOR BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

Discounted seats in award-winning open enrollment short courses; monthly pre-paid Supply Chain Academy virtual sprints; online knowledge repository access.

#### **TALENT**

CSCR® facilitates access for hiring organizations to hundreds of Penn State students including Smeal undergraduate Supply Chain and Information Systems and Management Information Systems majors and MBA students concentrating in the discipline.

#### **SPONSOR BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

Guaranteed complimentary registration and at the <u>CSCR® Supply Chain and Information Systems Career Fair</u> each fall and spring.

#### **NETWORKING**

CSCR® offers multiple opportunities for professionals to stay up-to-date on supply chain trends, connect with peers, and be inspired.

#### **SPONSOR BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

Complimentary participation in all events including the virtual Supply Chain Leaders' Forum, virtual Supply Chain Talent Symposium, and the virtual CSCR® Corporate Sponsor Meeting.