



Supply Chain Modernization & Talent Insights Symposium **Agenda**

Talent Insights Symposium | February 20, 2025

7:45 am – 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna Palumbo, Executive Director, Center for Supply Chain Research, The Pennsylvania State University
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Keynote Session Airman to Vice President: Why Military Veterans Thrive in Walmart Supply Chain Introduced by: Michael Del Rosario*, Group Director, Walmart Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jon DiBee*, Vice President of Domestic Transportation Operations Planning, Walmart
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Expanding the Military to Manufacturing Pipeline Through Skills-Based Hiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardner Carrick, Chief Program Officer, The Manufacturing Institute Amy Thomas, National Director, The Manufacturing Institute, Heroes MAKE America
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Tools, Techniques, Talent: Gaining Valuable Industry Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonel Matt Price*, Army Enterprise Business Systems Convergence Executive Officer Aaron Spak, Department Head, Applied Enterprise Systems, The Pennsylvania State University Applied Research Laboratory
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Advancing the Supply Chain Through Talent Development Moderator: Tom Nightingale, Board Member, 8T8 Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lieutenant Colonel Jason Hvizdak*, The Pennsylvania State University Supply Chain Management United States Marine Corps Fellow Daniel May, Director of Procurement Talent Development, NASPO Major Michael Roeske*, The Pennsylvania State University Supply Chain Management United States Marine Corps Fellow Julius “J.D.” Spain, Sr.*, Senior Consultant, LMI
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Program Closing
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch

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