

# Fall 2024 Supply Chain Leaders' Forum

## *Supply Chain Finance*

- 8:30 am ***Beverage Service/Limited Breakfast Assortment***
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am ***Welcome***  
Donna Palumbo, Executive Director, Center for Supply Chain Research  
The Pennsylvania State University
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am ***Financial Acumen for Supply Chain Professionals - Bridging the Gap Between Supply Chain and Finance***  
Benjamin Hendricks, Executive Director, Finance for the Americas, Air Products
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am ***Fuel Hedging***  
Cynthia Yang, Senior Director, Cargill  
Brian McGowan, Chief Financial Officer, Armada
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ***Emerging Technology as it Relates to Supply Chain Finance***  
Alesha Murcia, Director of Operations, Walmart
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm ***Moving from S&OP to Integrated Business Planning***  
Peter Alle, Business Advisor, Oliver Wight
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm ***The Nuts and Bolts of AR Factoring – A Panel Discussion***  
Michael Borowy, Senior Vice President, First National Bank  
Brian McGowan, Chief Financial Officer, Armada  
Chad Whyte, Executive Vice President, Supply Chain, Utz Brands, Inc.
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm ***Wrap-up***  
Donna Palumbo, Executive Director, Center for Supply Chain Research
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ***Networking Reception @ Boal City Brewing***
- 5:45 pm – Depart Scholar Hotel (Nittany Express providing a white 15-passenger van)
  - 6:00 pm – Arrival at Boal City Brewing
  - 8:00 pm – Depart Boal City Brewing
  - 8:15 pm – Arrival at Scholar Hotel