



AGENDA

Wednesday, August 27 | Swissotel, Chicago

7:00 AM -
8:00 AM

Breakfast

General Session | MAIN STAGE

8:00 AM -
8:45 AM

Keynote Presentation: It's a Funny Thing: How Laughter Connects Us and Cultivates Engagement

Scott Bloom, Conference Host

8:45 AM -
9:30 AM

Keynote Presentation: From Fragmentation to Orchestration: Building An Intelligent Supply Chain That Elevates Business Performance

Matt Elenjickal, Founder & CEO, *FourKites*

9:30 AM -
10:00 AM

Networking Break

10:00 AM -
10:45 AM

Keynote Presentation: The Network of Billions: Turning Real-World Data into Real-Time Intelligence

Priya Rajagopalan, President, Product, Technology & Operations, *FourKites*

10:45 AM -
11:15 AM

Demo to Deployment: Your AI Workforce is Ready Today

Ron Richardson, Chief Revenue Officer, *FourKites*

11:15 AM -
11:45 PM

Customer Awards & Recognition: Golden Kites and High Flyers

11:45AM -
12:00 PM

Morning Recap

Scott Bloom, Conference Host

12:00 PM -
1:00 PM

Networking Lunch & Innovation Hall

	General Session MAIN STAGE	Breakout Session SECONDARY STAGE
1:00 PM - 1:25 PM	From Visibility to Orchestration: Building AI-Ready Supply Chains Moderator: Tim Scott, Former SVP, Supply Chain, <i>Sobeys</i> Panelist: Jeff Lough, SVP Supply Chain, <i>Tyson Foods</i>	The End of Reactive: Creating Proactive Operations Through Real-Time Intelligence Moderator: Luis Solana, Former VP, North American Supply Chain, <i>Henkel</i> Panelists: Larry Combs, CIP, SVP & Director of Supply Chain, <i>Brown Forman</i> Brett Frankenberg, SVP, Technology, Process & Systems, <i>Coca-Cola Consolidated</i>
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	From Silos to Synergy: How Real-Time Data Sharing Eliminates Supply Chain Friction Moderator: Bob Stewart, Former SVP and Chief Supply Chain Officer NA, <i>McDonald's</i> Panelists: Gareth Osborn, Head of Supply Chain North America, <i>McCain Foods</i> Joe Wildes, Chief Operating Officer, <i>Armada Digital Services</i>	Customer Experience Transformation Through Supply Chain Orchestration Moderator: Gustavo Lopez Ghory, Former Chief Supply Chain Officer, <i>Kimberly-Clark</i> Panelists: Michael Browne, VP, Logistics, <i>Graphic Packaging International</i> Dinakar Vinnakota, Head of Global Supply Chain Logistics, <i>Vertex</i>
2:00 PM - 2:25 PM	AI as a Force Multiplier: Doing More with Less in Supply Chain Operations Moderator: Josh Jewett, Former CIO, <i>Family Dollar and Dollar Tree</i> Panelists: Susan Rankin, VP North America Logistics, <i>Kimberly-Clark</i> Scott Fremont, Former VP, Transportation, <i>Target</i>	Are You Equipped for Total Cost Optimization? A Reality Check on Skills, Systems, and Strategy Moderator: Rob Haddock, Former Group Director of Planning & Logistics, <i>Coca-Cola North America</i> Panelist: Tom France Vice President of Logistics, Distribution and Transportation, <i>Trane Technologies</i>
2:30 PM - 2:55 PM	Beyond Visibility: How Intelligent Control Towers Transform Operations Presenter: Andrew Higashi, Strategy & Commercial Leader, <i>Microsoft</i>	Geopolitical Risk Management and Supply Network Reconfiguration Moderator: Eric Johnson, Director, <i>S&P Global</i> and Senior Technology Editor, <i>Journal of Commerce</i> Panelists: LeAnne Coulter, Former VP, Freight Management, <i>Penske Logistics</i> Gustavo Lopez Ghory, Former Chief Supply Chain Officer, <i>Kimberly-Clark</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break	
3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	How Integrated Appointment Scheduling Transforms Supply Chain Performance at Scale Presenter: Mike Malone, VP, Logistics, <i>Niagara Bottling</i>	The Convergence Revolution: How Physical-Digital Integration is Transforming Product Quality and Inventory Management Moderator: Karthik Rajagopal, EVP, Product, <i>FourKites</i> Panelist: Suresh Vishnubhatla, CEO, <i>Chorus</i> Joe Wildes, Chief Operating Officer, <i>Armada Digital Services</i>

	General Session MAIN STAGE
4:00 PM - 4:25 PM	The Digital Workforce Advantage: Scaling Excellence Through AI Moderator: Vivek Chaochharia, Principal, Consulting; EY US Digital Supply Chain Leader, <i>E&Y</i> Panelist: Scott DeGroot, Managing Director of the Global Supply Chain Institute, <i>University of Tennessee</i> Vineet Khanna, former Head of Global Supply Chain, <i>Nestle</i>
4:30 PM - 4:55 PM	Strategic Advisory Council Roundtable Recap Moderator: Scott Bloom, Conference Host Panelists: Bob Stewart, Former SVP and Chief Supply Chain Officer NA, <i>McDonald's</i> Vineet Khanna, former Head of Global Supply Chain, <i>Nestle</i> LeAnne Coulter, Former VP, Freight Management, <i>Penske Logistics</i>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Innovation Hall
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	End-of-Conference Wrap Party 11 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60602 Close out the conference in style at Millennium Hall—located in the heart of Millennium Park, right beneath Chicago’s iconic Cloud Gate (aka “The Bean”). Enjoy an evening of food, drinks, and great conversation in one of the city’s most unforgettable locations.