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The Center for Supply Chain Management

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ASUG Pittsburgh Chapter
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Introduction

My Focus at Pitt:

- New member of the Center for Supply Chain Management
- Technology and Business Background
- Focusing on Outreach for the Center

My goal today is to earn two things from you:

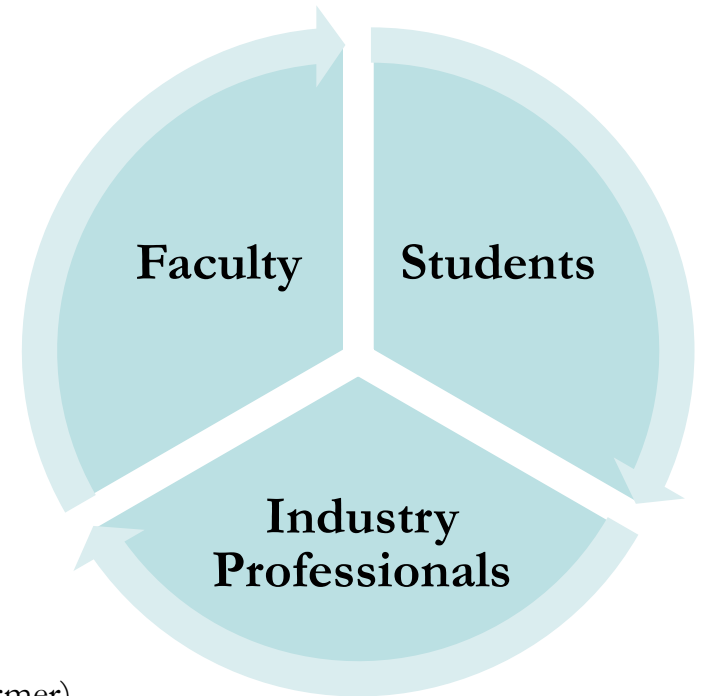
- **“Yes, keep me in loop!”**
- **“I have a suggestion...”**



Mission of the Center

To promote and facilitate the pursuit of **excellence in supply chain management education, research and outreach**

in close collaboration with corporate sponsors, related professional organizations, other centers and programs at PittBusiness and across the University of Pittsburgh



The Center has been established with funding from GENCO, and its (former) Executive Chairman, Herb Shear



SCM PROGRAMS



OUTREACH



EDUCATION



RESEARCH



- Informational Events
- Executive Roundtables
- Recruiting Opportunities
- Special Projects (Six sigma, Consulting, etc.)
- Short Courses

- SCM Degree Programs
- SCM Certificates
- International Experiences
- Case Competitions
- Scholarships
- Co-op's & Internships

- Informed by Industry needs
- Collaboration with Pitt Centers
- Center/externally-funded research assistantships



Breakfast Speaker Series: Past Events

Technology Trends in Transportation

Steve Myers, VP, FedEx

Predictive Analytics in the Supply Chain

Gregory Kaiser, Sr., Consultant (Patrick Flaherty, VP, UPMC)
Brandon Cox, Director, Deloitte Consulting

Reverse Logistics: Implementation and Impact at Dell, Inc.

Herb Shear, Chairman, Shear Family Office
Matt Peterson, SC Director, Dell
Eric Smith, GENCO

3-D Printing and Its Impact on the Supply Chain

Dr. Howard Kuhn, Univ of Pittsburgh
Mark Henne, President of Marcus Machinery
John Barnes, VP, ALCOA
Dr. Kirk Rogers, GE

Sustainability in the Supply Chain in the Digital Age

Kevin McKnight, CSO, Alcoa
Aditya Sharma, Accenture



Upcoming Professional Events:

Breakfast Speaker Series on April 8th

“CEO Perspective of Supply Chain Management”

- Dawne Hickton, former CEO RTI

Fall Symposium September 2016

“Supply Chain Management in the Digital Age”

Tentative topics:

- *Technology Trends*
- *Data Analytics*
- *E-commerce Fulfillment*



Other Program Highlights

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**Many
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2016**

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**We invite you
to attend and
get involved**



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