

# A Strategic Reset of the Supply Chain

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# **MAIN PROGRAM**

1:00-1:15

Welcome Remarks Dr. Simon Sheather, Dean at Gatton College of Business and Economics

## 1:15-2:15

Keynote Presentation Gabriel Arreaga, SVP and Chief Supply Chain Officer at Kroger

2:15-2:30

**Break** 

## 2:30-3:30

**Presentation** Mario Morhy, VP Integrated Planning at SYSCO

3:30-4:00 MS SCM Industry Project / Project Connect

# PATH 1 - SUPPLY CHAIN IN ACTION

#### 4:00-4:45

**Transportation Panel** Ross Smith, Senior Account Representative at CH Robinson

Elisabeth Kilby, Project Manager, Consulting at Transplace Michael Calhoun at CH Robinson Moderator: Eric Glenn, Global Purchasing & Supply Chain Director at Alltech

#### 4:45-5:30

# **Manufacturing Panel**

Jason Stone, Group Manager for Production Control at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (TMMK) Justin Bovard, Senior Director, Indirect Sourcing at GE Appliances Moderator: Lisa Danahy, Leader Distribution PMO Supply Chain, America at LIXIL Water Technology

# PATH 2 - PEOPLE AND PLANNING

## 4:00-4:45

**Staffing Panel** 

Jason Breault, Managing Director at LifeWork Search Carlos Suarez, Senior Director Human

Resources at Procter & Gamble Lydia Irby, Senior Manager, Human Resources at TMMK

Moderator: Jake Barr, CEO/Principal at BlueWorld Supply Chain Consulting

# 4:45-5:30

# **Planning Panel**

Debbie Climer, Director of Integrated Business Planning at Cummins Inc. Michelle Rawlings, VP Product Lifecycle Management at Lexmark Moderator: Derek Browning, Director of Operations at Transplace

# NETWORKING RECEPTION 5:30-6:30 Reception

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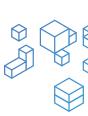
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**Gabriel Arreaga** is the Senior Vice President and Chief Officer of Supply Chain. Gabriel joined Kroger in 2020. Prior, he serves as the Senior Vice President of supply chain for Mondelez International, Inc. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Del Valle University and an MBA from INCAE. Arreaga also completed an advanced management program from Harvard and served as a research assistant for MIT faculty on Corporate Startegy.

Mario Morhy leads Sysco's overarching organizational Supply Chain Planning strategy, design programs for core areas (technologies, processes, teams), and oversees the execution of transformation activities globally. Prior to Sysco, Mario served in senior management roles, managing cross-functional teams within Supply Chain, Manufacturing and IT, covering Regional and Global operations with Procter & Gamble, PepsiCo, Anheuser-Busch and Bayer. His experience spans various technology and processes solutions focusing on tailoring Supply Chain solutions to increase revenue and customer experience. Outside of Sysco, Mario sits at the board of the Boeing Center – Supply Chain Innovation at the Washington University in St. Louis. Mario holds an MBA from the University of Michigan, and he has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering – Federal University of Para – Brazil.





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**Justin Bovard** is the Senior Director of Indirect Sourcing for GE. He is responsible for leading a 25+ person team with over \$1B in spend across a broad set of categories including Professional Services, Digital Technology, MRO, Capital Equipment, Tooling, Fleet, and Marketing, to name a few. Justin joined GE initially as a co-op in the Lighting business and later Appliances through the Operations Management Leadership Program (OMLP). Justin holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky and an MBA from the University of Louisville.

**Jason Breault** is the Managing Director of LifeWork Search, the leading national recruiting organization specializing supply chain planning across industries such as Consumer Goods, High Tech, Medical Device, Pharma and Biotech. He currently leads the team working with companies to identify top talent in areas like demand planning, supply planning, operations planning, production planning and sales & operations planning (S&OP) / Integrated Business Planning (IBP). Prior to starting LifeWork Search in 2006, Jason spent 5+ years with AMR Research (now Gartner) and 5 years with Siemens Business Services. Jason earned a BA in German and a BS in Electrical Engineering, both from the University of Rhode Island.





**Michael Calhoun** is working out of Robinson Labs, the innovation incubator, Michael is proudly responsible for leading the execution of digital freight transportation solutions from concept to full scale production. Currently leading multiple new technologies to market, Michael is on the forefront of advancement in the industry. Michael is married to his amazing wife Tiffany, and they have two children Charlotte (3) and Benny (4 months).

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**Debbie Climer** is the Global Integrated Business Planning Director for Cummins Inc. She is experienced in leading and deploying IBP in a variety of different businesses in multiple regions around the globe. With over 21 years at Cummins Inc, she has had a variety of roles in manufacturing operations, quality, auditing and IBP. Debbie holds an MBA from Ball State University in finance and a BS in business from Kelley School of business IU.



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Lydia Irby joined Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky as Human Resources Senior Manager in June 2020 and has been part of the Toyota family for 15 years. Lydia has held various roles in Toyota's human resources organization, including staffing, succession planning, and team member development. She has worked at Toyota Motor Corporation headquarters in Japan, Toyota Motor North America headquarters in Plano, Texas and as well as other manufacturing plants in the Toyota enterprise. Lydia earned her Master's in Industrial Engineering from UC Berkeley, her Master's in Business Administration from University of Southern California and her Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University. She currently resides in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Elisabeth Kilby** is a Project Manager within the Transplace Consulting business unit delivering overall best in class industry practices for some of their largest customers like Procter & Gamble and Coca Cola. Elisabeth has been with Transplace for 6 years having progressively increasing responsibilities within the organization, involving analytics, pricing, RFP design and implementation, and Dedicated Fleet Management. Prior to Transplace, Elisabeth's passion for the supply chain, logistics industry started at a freight brokerage where she was given the opportunity to manage carriers, brokerage pricing, and business analytics. She has recently completed the MBA program with a concentration in Supply Chain Management at Elmhurst University. Elisabeth lives in the Chicago area where she is an active member of the CSCMP -Counsel of Supply Chain Management Professionals.



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**Jason Stone** has been a member of the Toyota leadership team for 24 years and has served in a variety of supply chain management positions focused on manufacturing support. As a Group Manager covering both internal and external logistics, Stone utilizes in depth experience along with global supply chain trends to provide the foundation for success at Toyota. The approach is to harness team member experience and cross functional expertise to navigate hurdles and prepare for future growth and efficiency.





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**Ross Smith** is a Key Account Manager for CH Robinson. With over 18 years at CH Robinson, he has held multiple roles in business development and sales management. Most recently, he leads teams that collaborate with companies to improve their efficiency, reduce risk, and manage spend. Using market knowledge, practical experience, proven processes, and data-based solutions Ross helps clients navigate the complexities of global supply chain.

**Carlos Suarez** is the HR Senior Director for North America Market Operations Supply Chain Innovation. He is a seasoned leader with 32 years of experience. He has impacted the growth of the business by leading Manufacturing and Human Resources teams. He is certified as IWS (Integrated Work Systems), HPO (High Performance Organizations) and CHET (Creating Highly Effective Teams) facilitator.





**Michelle Rawlings** is vice president of product lifecycle management for Lexmark International. She is responsible for the global sourcing and planning teams, China operations, and the portfolio enablement team. She joined Lexmark in 1999 and has served in various positions within the supply chain organization, primarily in the sourcing area, including planning, inventory management, and supplier management. She holds a bachelor's degree in business & accounting from Transylvania University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix.



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