ABSTRACT

**Is COVID-19 a Disruptor or an Accelerator?**

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“We all know COVID has put global supply chains into a chaotic state and this is well documented. However, the key question is whether this is truly just a COVID phenomenon or did COVID just accelerate what was already happening? Kevin will present what caused the global supply chain disruption, why he believes this was just a trend which was long time coming, and, more importantly, what we should do about it. If you are wondering when things will “get back to normal” that may be the wrong question. The right question is “what are the types of disruption you can expect in the future and how companies should be prepared to deal with these disruptions.”