

Center for Supply Chain Research at Lehigh

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Happy Holidays

We would like to thank you for your support this past year! We hope you and your families have a joy-filled holiday season.



Lehigh Business Supply Chain Risk Management Index



In the latest report, economic disruption risk is expected to increase substantially for the upcoming 1st quarter 2022 and has become the number one concern for supply chain professionals.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Event

2022 Annual Spring Symposium
Utilizing Technology for Competitive Advantage in the Supply Chain

April 21-22, 2022

We will open with an in-person cocktail reception on April 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. followed by a full day program on April 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Networking and education will feature prominently throughout the day with plenty of chances for interaction and take-aways that can be immediately implemented at your company.

[View the Agenda and Register](#)

Use coupon code *Early22* at registration to get \$150.00 your registration fee when you register by Feb 28.



2021 Fall Forum November 4 and 5

The 2021 Annual Fall Forum and SCM Industry Professional Networking Night were a combination of in-person and virtual this year.

[View a Summary Video](#)

Latest Podcast

David Rea on Health Care, Food and Fairness

Talking with David Rea, assistant professor of decision and technology analytics, about how to increase fairness and justice in the delivery of basic needs services



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Supply Chain Management Club News *Tour of PetSmart*

On November 12, a group of Lehigh supply chain management students visited PetSmart's DC in Bethel, PA to get a firsthand look into DC operations and PetSmart's work environment.

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Industry Partner Spotlight

Gregg Geschwindt
Sr. Manager Supply Planning and Inventory Optimization, East Penn Manufacturing Co.

Gregg has been a part of EPM, the 2nd largest lead-acid battery manufacturer in North America, in the distribution and supply chain area since 1989.



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Supply Chain News

- [Ships in California Logjam Now Stuck Off Mexico, Taiwan and Japan](#)
 - [IHS Markit US Business Outlook Reflects Inflationary Pressures on Supply Chains](#)
 - [Shock and Au\(tomation\): How COVID is changing the warehouse fulfillment game](#)
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