

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

7:30am	Continental Breakfast and Registration		
8:00am	Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks Eugene S. Schneller, PhD , Professor, Director, Health Sector Supply Chain Management and Policy, W.P. Carey School for Business, Arizona State University		
8:30am	Opening Keynote Address: Future Changes in the Healthcare Industry – Emerging Trends and Reactions Christopher D. McFadden , Managing Director, Senior Equity Analyst, Goldman, Sachs & Co • Keith B. Pitts , Vice Chairman, Vanguard Health Systems Craig Samitt, MD, MBA , Chief Executive Officer, Dean Health System Lawton R. Burns, PhD , James Joo-Jin Kim Professor, Health Care Systems Department, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania		
9:45am	Keynote Panel Discussion: Analysis of Healthcare Distribution Challenges — Emerging Legislation, Patient Safety and Business Value in a Constantly Changing Environment Panelists: Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell Brew , Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics for the 44th Medical Command, Ft Bragg, North Carolina, U.S. Army John T. (Tom) Mentzer, PhD , Harry J. and Vivienne R. Bruce Chair of Excellence in Business, Department of Marketing and Logistics, University of Tennessee Vance Moore , President, ROI, Sisters of Mercy Health System		
10:15am	Networking and Refreshment Break		
10:45am	Keynote Panel Discussion: Performance Metrics and Cost Containment Moderator: Robert E. Luby, Jr. , Vice President, Supply Chain Management, Public Sector Leader, IBM Panelists: Lisa M. Ellram , Dept. Chair and Allen Professor, Department of Management, Colorado State University College of Business Jerrold A. Maki, FACHE , Chief, Network Operations, Bon Secours Richmond Hospital Deborah Templeton , Associate Vice President, Supply Chain, Geisinger Health System		
11:30am	Keynote Panel Discussion: The Value Proposition of IT in Supply Chain Management and Emerging Technologies Moderator: Les Popiolek , Senior Vice President, Purchasing Services, Broadlane Panelists: Paul S. Peabody , Vice President, Chief Information Officer, William Beaumont Hospitals John C. Powers , Chief Administration Officer, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital		
12:30pm	Ask-an-Expert Working Luncheons (Choose from up to 5 Moderated Sessions)		
	Choose between 3 Concurrent Executive Seminars		
1:30pm -4:30pm	SEMINAR A: BEST PRACTICES IN VENDOR CONTRACTING	SEMINAR B: OVERCOMING BUSINESS CONTINUITY CHALLENGES WITH A STRATEGIC DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN	SEMINAR C: MANAGING SUPPLY AND PHARMACY COST
4:30pm	Closing Keynote Address: Supply Chain Innovation to Accelerate Financial Return — Moderator: Ed Hisscock , President, Appleseed Healthcare , Interim Resource Officer, St Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Trinity Health • Panelists: Michael T. Langlois , Chief Supply Chain Officer, Ascension Health • Allan S. Caudle , Vice President, Supply Chain Management, Swedish Health Services Vicki Smith-Daniels , Professor, Operations Management, Arizona State University		
5:30pm	Gala Networking Cocktail Reception		

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007

8:00am	Concurrent Breakfast Symposia		
	Breakfast Symposium A: Controlling the Cost of Physician Preference Items — Aligning Hospital and Physician Incentives to Increase Supply Chain Success	Breakfast Symposium B: New Generation of Performance Metrics across the Supply Chain	Breakfast Symposium C: Impact of Price Transparency on Supply Chain Management
9:00am	Chairman’s Opening Remarks		
9:15am	Keynote Panel Discussion: Economic, Regulatory, and International Perspectives on Advancing Supply Chain Management Performance Economic Perspective: Frank Kilzer, Vice President Material and Facility Resources, St Alexius Medical Center New European Regulations: Philip Profeta, Corporate Director of Purchasing, University of Rochester European Approach: Executive Presenter to Be Announced		
Educational Track Summits			
	Track 1: Strategic Business Processes to Optimize Supply Chain Management	Track 2: Advanced Solutions for Sourcing and Outsourcing	Track 3: New Generation of Information Technology
10:45am	Session 1: Is Gain-Sharing Right for Your Organization?	Session 1: Techniques and Application of Alternative Sourcing at a Non Profit Organization	Session 1: Impact of Emerging Information Technologies on the Supply Chain
11:30am	Session 2: The Integrated Service Center — Future Vision for Supply Chain Management	Session 2: Strategic Sourcing Part 1– Using Clinician Input to Drive Decision Making	Session 2: Deploying Wireless/Wi-Fi Infrastructure and RFID Asset Tracking in a Clinical Environment
12:15pm	Ask-an-Expert Working Luncheons (Choose from up to 5 Moderated Sessions)		
1:30pm	Session 3: Using Evidence-Based Technology Assessment to Improve Your Bottom Line and Processes	Session 3: Panel Discussion: Strategic Sourcing Part 2 – Using Clinician Input to Drive Decision Making	Session 3: Maximizing the Lifetime Value of Complex Assets with Enterprise Asset Management
2:15pm	Session 4: Process Improvement — Creating a Six Sigma Culture	Session 4: How to Strategically Choose a Vendor — Best 2007 Outsourcing Companies	Session 4: Linking Supply Chain and Revenue Cycle Technology to Increase Operating Margins
3:00pm	Closing Keynote Address: The Changing Role of Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs) in Today’s Supply Chain Management		
4:15pm	Chairman’s Closing Remarks		

*Please note: the conference schedule is subject to change.