

GPCA Supply Chain Conference Program

DAY 0- Tuesday, 08 May 2018:

Workshop	Human capital and talent management in supply chain
14:30 – 14:45	Rethinking supply chain organizational design Kim Winter, <i>Founder and CEO</i> , Logistics Executive Group
14:45 – 15:00	Organizational health as a driver for performance AT Kearney
15:00 – 15:15	Managing talent through investment in capability building initiatives
15:15 – 15:30	People analytics McKinsey
15:30 – 16:15	Round table discussions

DAY 1- Wednesday, 09 May 2018:

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome networking
09:00 – 09:20	Keynote: Defining ‘Collaboration’: Drivers for collaboration, challenges and opportunities
09:20 – 09:40	Keynote - Recent global trends in business continuity for supply chain organizations Dr. Robert de Souza, <i>Executive Director</i> , The Logistics Institute - Asia Pacific (TLI - Asia Pacific)
09:40 – 10:00	Panel discussion and Q&A session
10:00 – 10:10	Recognition ceremony

- 10:10 – 10:40** **Networking break**
- Session two:** **Key drivers for performance: Organizational health and innovation**
- 10:40 – 11:10** **Realizing value from digital transformations for supply chain organizations:
Overcoming shifts in underlying mind-sets and behaviours**
Eddie Schwartz, *EVP of Cyber Services, DarkMatter LLC*
- 11:10 – 11:40** **Developing a culture of innovation in supply chain: The role of centres of
excellence**
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Panel discussion and Q&A session**
- 12:00 – 14:00** **Networking lunch**
- Session three:** **Defining the next paradigm for supply chains**
- 14:00 – 14:20** **Minimizing total cost of ownership: Driving efficiency in regional and global
supply chains**
Yassine Bakkari, *Operations Director- Middle East - L'Oréal*
- 14:20 – 14:40** **Collaboration in procurement: Enabling spend transparency across the value
chain**
Tracey Tops, *Business Analysis Manager- Procurement and Supply Management, Etihad
Airways*
- 14:40 – 15:00** **Vendor prequalification community- A GPCA initiative**
Muayad Al Faresi, *Procurement Director, EQUATE*
- 15:00 – 15:20** **Panel Discussion and Q&A session**
- 19:00 – 21:00** **Supply chain excellence awards and gala dinner**

DAY 2 – Thursday, 10 May 2018

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome networking
09:00 – 09:20	Keynote: United we stand: the changing nature of collaboration across supply chain bases or organizations
09:20 – 09:40	One belt one Route (OBOR) initiative : Objectives, progress and future outlook
09:40 – 10:20	Panel discussion and Q&A Ensuring continuity in the face of localization and nationalization
10:20 – 11:00	Networking break
Session five:	Collaboration for growth
11:00 – 11:20	Capturing supply chain synergies during mergers and acquisitions: Role of building a unified organization culture Ahmad Al-Kout, <i>Integrated Supply Chain Planning Director – Liquids, EQUATE</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Change management: Key to supply chain organization transformation
11:40 – 12:00	Setting up for success: Enabling cross functional collaboration across the supply chain BASF
12:00 – 12:20	Panel discussion
12:20 – 14:00	Networking lunch