

2025 Supply Chain Analytics Institute Annual Conference, June 12-13, 2025

Rutgers Business School, 100 Rockefeller Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Time (EDT)	Speakers/Panelists	Topics
9:00-9:10	Yaw Mensah Vice Dean, Rutgers Business School Jennifer Chew Global Head of Consulting, Bristlecone	Opening Remarks
9:10-9:55	Gonzalo Canteros-Paz Executive Vice President, End to End Supply Chain Latin America, Colgate-Palmolive Company	AI in the End to End Supply Chain
9:55-10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15-11:15	Panel Discussion Pankaj Dontamsetty Vice President and Head, Business Operations & Insights and IT, Bristlecone Geeta Mahindroo VP, Corporate Systems Group, Verizon Alba Rojas-Córdova Associate Director, Data Science - Product Success, Merck Mia Van Allen Managing Partner, SCW.AI by Supply Chain Wizard Moderator: Arash Azadegan Professor, Vice Chair, Dean's Research Professor, Department of Supply Chain Management, Rutgers University	Beyond the Buzz: Operationalizing Innovation in Supply Chain Tech
11:15-12:00	Gad Allon Jeffrey A. Keswin Professor at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	Moats in the Era of AI
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-13:45	Sanjeev Maddila WW Head of Supply Chain Solutions at Amazon Web Services	Building supply chain resilience with use of Agentic and Generative AI
13:45-14:45	Panel Discussion Manish Airen Vice President, Management Consulting for Spinnaker SCA Marcia Frieze CEO, Case Medical Jeffrey Hermann Chairman & CEO, Hermann Services, Inc Debdatta Sinha Roy Principal Scientist, Retail Science R&D, Oracle Chris Rubio Global Head of Customs Brokerage Strategy, UPS Moderator: Sundar Raman Director of Road to Supply Chain Leadership Program, Department of Supply Chain Management, Rutgers University Former Vice President for Global Supply Chain, The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.	Agility in Action: Transforming Operations and Logistics for Supply Chain Resilience
14:45-15:30	Tinglong Dai Bernard T. Ferrari Professor at Johns Hopkins Carey Business School	The Medical AI Revolution: Value of Supply Chain Thinking
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50-16:35	Tom DiMattina Vice President of Upper Respiratory Supply Chain & Digital Supply Chain, Bayer	Healthcare For All Through Supply Chain Resilience
16:35-17:20	Jonathan Rodammer Head of North America Operations, Kenvue	Supply Chain Resiliency at Kenvue: Driving Transformation through People, Process, and Technology
17:30-19:00	Reception	

Friday, June 13, 2025

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9:00-9:45	Anthony Ross Leggett & Platt Distinguished Professor of Supply Chain Management, University of Missouri	Sourcing and Supply Management in the Age of AI
9:45-10:45	Panel Discussion Heleen Du Toit Vice President Procurement at PepsiCo Robert Kalbach Head of Procurement Consulting Practice, Bristlecone Samuel Olo Head of Information Technology and Marketing, Case Medical Michael Vogt Director, Logistics Procurement – North America, BASF Corporation Moderator: John Impellizzeri Director of the Rutgers Center for Supply Chain Management Former CFO and CPO at Schindler Elevator	AI in Procurement: strategic value and operational challenges
10:45-11:05	Coffee Break	
11:05-11:50	Helen Davis SVP & Head of NA Operations, The Kraft Heinz Company	Decision Intelligence in Supply Chain Management
11:50-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-13:45	Sang-Hyun Kim Professor of Operations Management, Yale School of Management	Navigating Turbulent Times: Rethinking Supply Chain Resilience
13:45-14:30	Arun Kumar Bhaskara-Baba Former Global Chief Digital and Information Officer, Honeywell Aerospace	Agents are coming - are you ready? Agentic AI in manufacturing
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45-15:45	Panel Discussion Thomas Dickey Senior Director, Inventory, Planning & Analytics, Dorman Products Shakthi Logasundaram Chief Digital Officer, Carpenter Srikanth Rao Vice President, Manufacturing Industry Head, Bristlecone Jingjin Yu Associate Professor of Computer Science, Rutgers University at New Brunswick Andrew Zhang CEO, Azure Partners Moderator: Michael Leen VP, Sales and Marketing, Bristlecone	How AI Is Shaping Manufacturing Industries
15:45-16:30	Yao Zhao Professor, Department of Supply Chain Management, Rutgers University Co-Director of Rutgers Supply Chain Analytics Laboratory	Supply Chain Job Market Analysis and Supply Chain Analytics Curriculum
16:30-17:00	Finalists of the Doctoral Dissertation Awards	Best Doctoral Dissertation Awards
17:00-17:05	Lian Qi Department Chair of Supply Chain Management, Rutgers University	Closing Remarks