

Distinguished Leadership Award



Dante Fornari

Over the course of his 34-year career in transportation and supply chain management, Dante has built a reputation for developing high-performing organizations centered around accountability, customer partnership, premium service offerings, and a strong leadership culture. Under his leadership, Imperative Logistics Group has expanded its capabilities across expedited logistics, customs brokerage, cross-border, global forwarding, and mission-critical supply chain solutions.

Dante earned his Bachelor of Science in Economics from Rutgers University. Beyond academics, Rutgers introduced him to a network of relationships, perspectives, and opportunities that helped shape his approach to business, mentorship, and service. Dante is passionate about helping students better understand the growing importance of supply chain management and the opportunities the industry creates for future leaders in a rapidly evolving global economy. He remains actively involved with Rutgers Business School through the Board of Advisors, where he supports student mentorship, industry engagement, and stronger collaboration between business leaders and higher education.