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 Supply Chain Conference  
 — NOVEMBER 2-4, 2021 —  
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## AGENDA

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00AM – 10:30AM CT

### MAKING THE CASE FOR INNOVATION

9:00AM – 9:10AM

#### Welcome, Overview, and Thank you

Breakfast Sponsored by: **movilitas**

Brian Ceraolo, CEO and President, Peerless Media  
 Bob Trebilcock, Peerless Media, Editorial Director, *Supply Chain Management Review*

9:10AM – 9:55AM

#### **KEYNOTE:** Putting Technology to the Test – Gap Inc.’s fulfillment Evolution, Gap Inc.

Kevin Kuntz, Senior Vice-President, Global Logistics Fulfillment

9:55AM – 10:25AM

#### **Presentation: Next Generation Supply Chain Technologies, What is Real? What is Hype?**

Steve Banker, VP Supply Chain Services, ARC Advisory Group

10:25AM – 10:30AM

#### Session Wrap up

10:30AM – 10:45AM CT

### BREAK – VISIT EXHIBIT HALL

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10:45AM – 12:30PM CT

### WHAT’S NEXT FOR ROBOTICS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

10:45AM – 10:50AM

#### Intro to the Block

Brian Ceraolo, CEO and President, Peerless Media  
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10:50AM – 11:15AM

#### **Presentation: How the pandemic stress-tested our supply chains and how advanced technologies and robotics can prepare us for the future**

Donnacha O’Riordan, Director of Connected Motion & Robotics, Analog Devices Inc.,  
 Fady Saad, Co-founder and Vice President, Strategic Partnerships, MassRobotics

11:15AM – 12:25PM

#### Robotics Panel

**Moderators:** John Santagate, Vice President Robotics, Körber  
 Representative from Dematic

11:15AM – 11:25AM

#### **Presentation: Better Fulfillment Everywhere**

Fergal Glynn, Vice President of Marketing, 6 River Systems

11:25AM – 11:35AM

#### **Presentation: Solving the Warehouse Labor Challenge with Collaborative Robotics**

Sophie Pagladay, Director of Product Marketing, Locus Robotics

11:35AM – 11:45AM

#### **Presentation: Intelligent mobile automation solutions to meet supply chain challenges**

Hari Thiruvengada, Senior Director of Product Management, Seegrid

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### Presentation: The Rise of the Robot Expert

Jeff Huerta, Senior Vice President of Sales, Vecna Robotics

11:55AM – 12:25PM

### Lunch and Learn Robotics Panel

4 Robotic Panelists and 2 Moderators

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12:25PM – 12:30PM

### Session Wrap up

12:30PM – 12:45PM

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### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION + TALENT = SUCCESS

12:45PM – 12:50PM

### Intro to the Block

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12:50PM – 1:35PM

### KEYNOTE:

Ben Lynch, Director of Business Data Analytics, DHL Supply Chain

1:35PM – 2:00PM

### Presentation: Additive Manufacturing in the Supply Chain

William McCall, Consultant, XEROX AM

2:00PM – 2:25PM

### Presentation: Embrace Your Own Valley: How GE Appliances is Developing Manufacturing Engineering Talent

Trent Ingrim, Senior Director, Advanced Manufacturing Engineering, GE Appliances

2:25PM – 2:30PM

### Session Wrap up

2:30PM – 2:45PM

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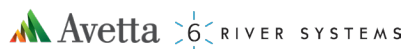
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## AGENDA WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30AM – 9:00AM

VISIT EXHIBIT HALL

9:00AM – 10:30AM

**SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION**

9:00AM – 9:10AM

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**KEYNOTE: Pandora Uncovers the Jewels to Omnichannel Fulfillment**

Mariane Heidingfelder, VP of Supply Chain Technology & Innovation, Pandora Jewelry

9:55AM – 10:25AM

**Presentation: The impact of technological innovation on talent management and the workforce at all levels of the supply chain organization**

Sarang Raibagkar, Manager Supply Management, John Deere and Onkar Upadhye, Product Engineer, John Deere

10:25AM – 10:30AM

Session Wrap up

10:30AM – 10:45AM CT

**BREAK – VISIT EXHIBIT HALL**

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10:45AM – 12:15 PM CT

**LESSONS FROM LEADERS – SOLUTION PROVIDERS**

10:45AM – 10:50AM

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10:50AM – 11:10AM

**Presentation:**

Sylvie Thompson, Consulting VP, Supply Chain Transformation Practice Leader, NTT Data

11:10AM – 12:10PM

**2021 NextGen Supply Chain Solution Provider Awards**

**Moderator:** Abe Eshkenazi, President, ASCM

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**Award Winners/Panel:**

**Robotics Winner:** HAI Robotics Brian Zheng, U.S. General Manager

**Analytics Winner:** LevaData Rajesh Kalidindi, Founder & CEO

**AI Winner:** SVT Robotics AK Schultz, CEO & Co-founder

**Digital Transformation Winner:** Activ Technologies Inc. Susan Evans, VP Customer Solutions

12:10PM – 12:15PM

Session Wrap up

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**LESSONS FROM LEADERS – END USERS**

12:30PM – 12:35PM

**Intro to the Block**

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12:35PM – 12:55PM

**Presentation:** Strategic Sourcing Transformation During Time of Crisis  
 Karoline Dygas, VP, Strategic Sourcing & Procurement, CPO, Nordstrom

12:55PM – 1:55PM

**2021 NextGen Supply Chain End User Awards**

**Moderator:** Abe Eshkenazi, President, ASCM

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**Award Winners/Panel:**

**Robotics Winner:** Boots.com

**Analytics Winner:** Zebra, Tamara Froese, Vice President, Global Procurement

**AI Winner:** General Motors, Miguel A. Tavera, Director of Global Inbound Logistics and Packaging

**Digital Transformation Winner:** Johnson & Johnson

1:55PM – 2:25PM

**2021 Visionary Award – AEO, Inc.**

Shekar Natarajan, Chief Supply Chain Officer, AEO Inc.

2:25PM – 2:30PM

Session Wrap up

2:30PM – 2:45PM

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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VISIT EXHIBIT HALL

9:00AM – 10:30AM CT

TRANSFORMATION IN THE DIGITAL ERA

9:00AM – 9:10AM

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9:10AM – 9:55AM

**KEYNOTE:** Health system transformation in a pandemic era

Robert Rajalingam, President, U.S. Medical Products and Distribution, Cardinal Health

9:55AM – 10:25AM

**Presentation:** Change Management for the Digital Era: Lessons from Multi-player Video Games

Craig Moss, Director, Digital Supply Chain Institute

10:25AM – 10:30AM

Session Wrap up

10:30AM – 10:45AM CT

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10:45AM – 12:30PM CT

WHAT'S NEXT FOR SUPPLY CHAIN SOFTWARE

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Software Panel

Moderators:

Lisa Howard, Director, Software Product Strategy, Fortna

Howard Turner, Director, Supply Chain Systems, St. Ongee

Panel:

**Honeywell** – Dr. Thomas Evans, CTO

**Avetta** – Danny Shields, CSP, VP Industry Relations

**Movillitas** – Upender Solanki, Managing Director

**Quantum Computing** – TBD

**Quantiphi** – Chetan Dolzake, Global

Portfolio Head, Retail and CP

**TadaNow** - Harsh Koppula, CEO

11:50AM – 12:20PM

**Presentation:** AI is driving new skills in supply chain

Marisa Brown, Senior Principal Research Lead, Supply Chain Management, APQC

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**THE FUTURE FOR AUTONOMOUS LOGISTICS**

12:45PM – 12:50PM

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**Presentation: Bringing autonomous driving technology to trucking & logistics**

Xinfeng Le, Product Manager for Waymo Via trucking, Waymo Via

1:20PM – 1:50PM:

**Presentation: Autonomous warehouse drones to automate inventory control and more**

Luca Graf, Head of Digital Innovation, DSV Global Transport & Logistics

1:50PM – 2:20PM

**Presentation: Drones in the last mile: How grocery stores are using drones for home delivery**

Beth Flippo, CTO, TELEGRID Technologies, Inc.

2:20pm – 2:30pm

**Wrap up and Thank you**

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