



FLORIDA SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT

May 15-17, 2023 • The Westshore Grand – A Tribute Portfolio Hotel, Tampa, Florida



MISSION

The mission of the Florida Supply Chain Summit is to provide a platform for statewide collaboration among key representatives from industry, professional organizations, government, economic development agencies, and higher education for the purpose of advancing the state of Florida as a global trade hub.

VISION

The Florida Supply Chain Summit facilitates and strengthens partnerships in the supply chain, trade, transportation, and logistics industries by providing opportunities to network, address industry issues, and share knowledge about critical issues including emerging trends, technology innovations, and workforce development.



Laura DiBella

Florida Secretary of Commerce
Enterprise Florida, Inc.
President and CEO

DiBella is the first female Secretary of Commerce for Florida and will offer opening remarks to kick off the 2023 Summit!

"I support the mission and vision of the Florida Supply Chain Summit because it is a crucial vehicle to connect key businesses and stakeholders to enhance economic growth in our state."

Florida is in an enviable position representing the gold standard for business freedom, all while being incredibly well positioned for even greater success. I'm excited and will continue to champion and lead the outstanding efforts of the entire Florida economic development team, in lockstep with our statewide partners, to really capitalize on this amazing snapshot of time." #TheFutureisHere



FLORIDA SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT

W E L C O M E

It's an honor to welcome you to the 2023 Florida Supply Chain Summit. As a Central Florida-based tech company focused on last mile supply chain transformation, OneRail is a perfect fit for this seminal event. In alignment with our company's core values, we strive to attract the best talent to the state of Florida to support economic growth, provide top-tier jobs and elevate Florida as an innovation hub.

With 16 ports and a highly developed transportation infrastructure, Florida is pivotal in the future scale and success of our nation's supply chain. The summit provides a powerful opportunity to gather Florida's most influential thought leaders and companies in one room to problem solve for mission critical supply chain issues and optimize Florida's port capacity, labor and infrastructure, a priority made by Governor Ron DeSantis.



Bill Catania
CEO & Founder


This year's Summit is all about the continued shortages on shelves and other disruptions accelerated by the pandemic. It is with collective hope that we take the lessons the last couple years have taught us and work together to implement forward-thinking solutions for advancing the statewide supply chain. When these three info-packed days are done, you will walk away with ideas for transforming your operations. You will walk away with the right follow-up conversations to put on your agenda. And strategic collaborations will come to light.

We are primed. We are ready. We are one Florida.



Michael Armanious
CEO


Welcome to the Florida Supply Chain Summit. Every year, supply chain logistics professionals across Florida meet to solve problems, learn from each other, partner and network and celebrate the success of the Florida supply chain logistics industry. On behalf of Datex, we are proud to be a founding sponsor of this important annual event.

On behalf of the USF Monica Wooden Center for Supply Chain Management & Sustainability, we are honored to play a role in bringing the fourth year of the Florida Supply Chain Summit to fruition. The response from the stakeholders in Florida's supply chain industry has been exhilarating. Your willingness to join with us in this collaboration is essential in the case of moving Florida to the forefront as a global trade hub.

We thank you for being a part of this year's Summit, and we look forward to continuing the work on the road ahead.



James Stock
Founder and Director
Monica Wooden Center for
Supply Chain Management
& Sustainability, University of
South Florida, Muma College
of Business



Elaine Singleton
Executive Director Monica Wooden
Center for Supply Chain Management
& Sustainability, Muma College of
Business, University of South Florida,
2023 Florida Supply Chain Steering
Committee Chairperson

Summit Themes: Resiliency | Adaptability | Collaboration

PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, May 15, 2023 (Day 1)

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration Open

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS – PRESENTING SPONSOR

Bill Catania, Founder and CEO, OneRail

Lisa Catania, CEO and Co-Founder & EVP, Customer Success & Marketing, OneRail

Sponsor Recognitions

Elaine Singleton, Executive Director, Monica Wooden Center for Supply Chain Management & Sustainability Muma College of Business, University of South Florida

Evening Networking Social

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 (Day 2)

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration Open / Networking

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet Sponsored By **Walmart** 

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome to the 2023 Florida Supply Chain Summit!



OPENING REMARKS – FLORIDA TO THE WORLD

Current state of business opportunities in Florida

Laura DiBella, Florida Secretary of Commerce and **Enterprise Florida, Inc.**, President and CEO

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

FLORIDA BUSINESS ADVANTAGES – Executive Dialogue

Florida stands ready with a talented workforce, top-ranked infrastructure, strong supply chain network and with 16 deepwater seaports and excellent space and airports - unsurpassed global connectivity

Executive Dialogue

- TJ Villamil, Senior Vice President, International Trade, Enterprise Florida
- Doug Davidson, Market Executive, Bank of America
- Kevin Thibault, P.E., Chief Executive Officer, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority



Session Survey

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Networking Break - Workforce / Student Area / Business Booths

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.



Session Survey

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:

Bart De Muynck, Chief Industry Officer, project44

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



Session Survey

TECHNOLOGY IN THE DIGITAL 4.0 SUPPLY CHAIN AGE

Cross Industry Verticals, Capacity & Procurement Optimization, Visibility and Workforce Adaptation, Discover how smart technology is transforming Data Analytics, Procurement, Visibility, Automation and Workforce in Florida's Supply Chain

Moderator: Bart De Muynck, Chief Industry Officer, project44

Panelists:

- Darren Hohensee, Strategic Partnerships Lead, Veryable
- Dave Maddox, Vice President of Platform Solutions, Emerge
- Matt Fain, Co-Founder, CEO, PopCapacity
- Reade Kidd, CEO and Co-Founder, EDRAI
- Trisha Hendrickson, Senior Director, Application Development & Support, Ryder Systems

11:20 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.



Session Survey

FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Representatives from every mode of transportation – land, sea, and air will discuss how infrastructure is the first link in their supply chain

Moderator: Chris Sawchuk, Principal and Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader, The Hackett Group

Panelists:

- Luis Hernandez, VP Intermodal, Florida East Coast Railway (FEC)
- Allen Clifford, Executive Vice President, MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc.
- Jeff Sheffield, Executive Director, North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)
- Kaylee Botts, Senior Operations Manager, Amazon Air

12:35 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Buffet Sponsored By 

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.



Session Survey

Luncheon Fireside Chat

THE LAST MILE

OneRail is a transportation logistics technology startup based in Orlando, FL, and a 2023 Summit Presenting Sponsor. OneRail offers last mile delivery fulfillment solutions providing shippers across all verticals with Amazon-level dependability and speed to keep their delivery promise. Bill Catania and OneRail are recognized as leaders in the industry.

BlueGrace® is an award-winning, full-service Third-Party Logistics (3PL) provider that helps businesses manage their freight spend through industry leading technology with a large network of established carriers to customers across the country.

Monica Wooden is co-founder and past CEO of MercuryGate International, Inc. There she developed MercuryGate into one of the most sophisticated and flexible Transportation Management Systems (TMS) available.

Hosts: **Elaine Singleton**, Executive Director, Monica Wooden Center for Supply Chain Management & Sustainability
Muma College of Business, University of South Florida
Monica Wooden, Co-Founder, Mercury Gate International

Presenters: **Bill Catania**, Founder & CEO, OneRail
Bobby Harris, Founder and CEO, BlueGrace Logistics

2:15 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.

Networking Break - Workforce / Student Area / Business Booths

3:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

RETHINKING YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGY

How companies are utilizing reshoring, near shoring and right shoring and/or foreign trade zones (FTZs) to grow their bottom line



Session Survey

Moderator: John (J.C.) Renshaw, Senior Supply Chain Consultant, Savills

Panelists:

- Harry Moser, Founder, Reshoring Initiative
- Carlos Diaz, Managing Director, World Direct Shipping
- Shane Williams, (NAFTZ Chairman of the Board), Managing Director | Indirect Tax Ernst & Young LLP and Economic Development Expert
- Cheri Weaver, Director of Transportation, Fanatics

4:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

MANUFACTURING MARVELS IN FLORIDA

How to leverage this key industry segment to harness growth



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Moderator: Mike Aller, Director, Supplier Development, FloridaMakes

Panelists:

- Al Sherwin, Enterprise Strategic IT Manager Global Supply Chain Operations, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Chris Smith, Business Unit Director, Jabil
- Rochelle Savel, Director of Supply Chain Management, Corning Incorporated

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Evening Networking Social Sponsored By 

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (Day 3)

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Brief Welcome and Expectations of Day 3

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.



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CSCMP INDUSTRY UPDATE

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:

Mark Baxa, President & CEO, Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Int'l (CSCMP)

8:35 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.



Session Survey

GLOBAL TRADE TRENDS/POLICY

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:

Walter Kemmsies, Managing Partner, Kemmsies Group

9:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.



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FLORIDA'S SPACE COMMERCE

How to grow your company by collaborating with those who think out of this world

Moderator: Lt. General (Ret.) David Buck, President BRPH Mission Solutions

Panelists:

- Matt Bocchino, Director, Cecil Airport & Spaceport
- Steve Szabo, Vice President, Spaceport Planning and Development, Space Florida
- Mark Bontrager, Technical Director, Launch and Range Operations, Space Systems Command, US Space Force
- Halle Horne, Senior Director Supply Chain and Logistics, Blue Origin

10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Networking Break - Workforce / Student Area / Business Booths

10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.



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NEXT GEN ROBOTICS

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:

How Walmart utilizes automation to transform their Supply Chain

Justin Miller, Senior Director of Automation and Operations, Walmart

10:45 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.



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NAVIGATING GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS – POST PANDEMIC

Lessons learned from the recent turbulent ocean shipping market and the outlook going forward. Shipper and ocean carrier perspectives

Moderator: Wade Elliott, Senior VP Marketing & Business Development, Port Tampa Bay

Panelists:

- Jesse Kreinbrink, Vice President, Supply Chain, Rooms To Go Furniture, Inc.
- Jasen Holman, Director of Import and Outbound Transportation, Bealls
- Hady Jawar, CSCP, Sales Manager, Lifestyle & Retail, Sealand – A Maersk Company
- Janice Lucas, Senior Director, Supply Chain & Inbound Logistics, Badcock Home Furniture and More

11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Lunch Buffet

12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



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Closing Keynote

INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY AND STATE GROWTH

Learn how CITY Furniture started from a store front in North Miami to becoming one of Florida's top leaders in innovation, supply chain, workforce engagement and growth.

Andrew Koenig, CEO, CITY Furniture

1:30 p.m.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Bill Catania, Founder and CEO, OneRail
What's in store for 2024!



FLORIDA SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT

2023 Statewide Steering Committee

A world of thanks to this group of industry experts and professionals who have tirelessly given their time, expertise and network connections to make this year's Summit Program one of the best yet!



Elaine Singleton
Steering Committee Chair

USF - Monica Wooden Center



Joanne Kazmierski
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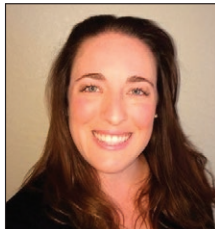
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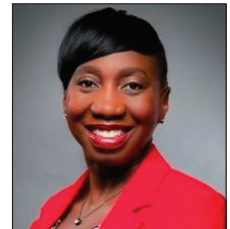
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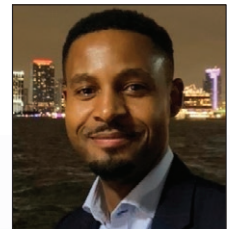
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Port Tampa Bay

S P E A K E R S



Allen Clifford

Executive Vice President
Mediterranean Shipping Company USA, Inc.

Allen Clifford has more than 40 years of experience in the maritime industry. He was instrumental in building MSC's U.S. client base and initial business practices as their first U.S. employee. He also serves as Co-Chairman for the Containerization and Intermodal Institute, the oldest container-based organization in the U.S.



Allen Sherwin

Enterprise Strategic IT Manager, Global Supply Chain Operations
Lockheed Martin Corporation

Allen Sherwin has almost 40 years of experience in the supply chain industry. He has experience in aerospace, process improvement, product development, change management, strategic sourcing, defense, continuous improvement, business process improvement, Kaizen, procurement, Six Sigma, supply management, government contracting, and forecasting.



Andrew Koenig

CEO
CITY Furniture

Andrew Koenig worked his way up to CEO by working in almost all divisions of CITY Furniture, from the receiving department to streamlining the operations department. Andrew is a champion of the Lean Philosophy after spending time at Toyota's headquarters in Japan. He introduced Lean Thinking to CITY Furniture in 2007 and the company has seen major breakthroughs in turnover reduction, operational process improvement, customer experience, safety, associate satisfaction, strategic planning, financial success and much more.



Bart De Muynck

Chief Industry Officer
project44

Bart De Muynck, Chief Industry Officer for project44 and past Vice President of Supply Chain Research at Gartner, focuses his research on the following delivery processes: transportation management, transportation visibility, freight payment, analytics, yard management, vehicle routing and scheduling, last mile, and fleet telematics. Bart also researches emerging technologies such as AI/ML, advanced analytics, and blockchain as they relate to transportation.



Bill Catania

Founder & CEO
OneRail

Bill Catania is a tech start-up entrepreneur, founder and CEO of OneRail, an Orlando-based omnichannel fulfillment solution providing shippers with the speed and dependability to rapidly scale their businesses and offer an exceptional customer experience. Through its real-time network of 12M drivers, OneRail finds the right vehicle for the right delivery, so shippers gain low prices and greater capacity to keep their delivery promise. This people-plus-platform approach features a 24/7 USA-based exceptions team who maintain a 99% on-time rate. OneRail was recently ranked No. 23 on Forbes' list of America's Best Startup Employers, No. 48 on the Inc. 5000 as well as FreightTech 100 and SupplyChainBrain 100 Great Supply Chain Partners.



Bobby Harris
Founder and CEO
BlueGrace Logistics

Bobby Harris is the Founder and CEO of BlueGrace Logistics, a tech-enabled 3rd party logistics firm headquartered in Tampa, FL. BlueGrace is known for a focus on high-performance shipping technology and an innovative culture since its inception in 2009. BlueGrace has been named one of Tampa's best places to work for many years in a row. Bobby is an active investor in several businesses and sits on the Board of Marathon Group. Mr. Harris is a member of YPO, and proudly supports the Humane Society of Tampa Bay as a member of the Advisory Council. He also sits on the Board of Trustees for the University of Tampa. Bobby has been featured in the media including MSNBC, the Today Show, the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, CNBC in addition to many other outlets. Academically, he earned a B.A. in Psychology from the University of South Florida.



Carlos Diaz
Managing Director
World Direct Shipping

Carlos Diaz helped form the Mexico-US niche maritime carrier and continues to add to this success story in the maritime and logistics industries. Carlos has extensive experience developing high-impact business strategies and a track record of creating and executing strategic business plans that yield positive bottom-line results. With almost 30 years of transportation industry experience, he is proficient in strategic planning, building, and maintaining customer relationships.



Cheri Weaver
Director of Transportation
Fanatics

Cheri Weaver is a Supply Chain professional with 30 years of experience in transportation and logistics specializing in footwear and apparel procure to pay platforms. Cheri has successfully transitioned multi-million dollar organizations from spreadsheets to electronic data sharing. Cheri's experience includes Go To Market Operations for Under Armour, Inc. and Global Trade Compliance for FILA USA.



Chris Sawchuk
Principal and Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader
The Hackett Group

Mr. Sawchuk leads Hackett's global sourcing and procurement advisory practice. He has over 20 years of experience in supply management, working directly with the Global 2000 and mid-sized companies around the globe, and in a variety of industries to improve all aspects of supply management, including process redesign, technology enablement, operations strategy planning, organizational change and strategic sourcing. He is a regular contributor to business publications, a frequent presenter at industry events, and author of numerous research papers and books.



Chris Smith
Business Unit Director
Jabil

Chris Smith is an accomplished leader with 20 years of experience delivering turnkey manufacturing solutions through knowledge of products, markets, commodities, engineering, quality, and global financial drivers. He has extensive international experience in manufacturing as well as employee development and management, supplier development, financial analysis, and industrial engineering.



Darren Hohensee
Strategic Partnerships Lead
Veryable

Darren Hohensee serves as the Strategic Partnerships Lead for Veryable's Southeast region. Since 2021, Darren has worked with manufacturing and distribution companies throughout Florida to implement technology solutions that target current workforce trends. As the partnerships lead, Darren is responsible for developing long-lasting relationships with local and regional leaders from the private and public sectors. Prior to joining Veryable, Darren worked as a consultant for municipal projects and led the asset management program for Daimler AG in Detroit, MI.



Dave Maddox
Vice President of Platform Solutions
Emerge

Dave Maddox is responsible for engaging with shippers and offering tools that empower meaningful logistics relationships. He specializes in supply chain and transportation sales, with operations management in distribution, supply chain cost improvement, and transportation. He has 40 years of experience with a variety of companies, including the following: Lowe's; National Freight, Inc.; Heartland Express; Exel Logistics; Southern Freight Carrier, Inc; Mervyn's; and Foley's.



Lt. Gen. David Buck, USAF (Ret.)
President
BRPH Mission Solutions

Lt. Gen. David Buck served 40 years in the U.S. Air Force. His career was dedicated to space, nuclear, and cyberspace operations where he directed USSTRATCOM space forces in support of national security and combatant commander objectives. David is an expert in space operations and testified twice before the U.S. House of Representatives Arms Services Committee. He retired as Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space and Commander, 14th Air Force at Vandenberg Air Force Base and now serves as President of BRPH Mission Solutions.



Doug Davidson
Market Executive
Bank of America

Doug Davidson is an accomplished banking executive with more than 15 years of experience in commercial banking, business banking, and global treasury management services. As a senior banking executive in North Florida for Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Commercial Banking, Doug leads a team responsible for investment banking services as well as assisting clients with traditional commercial banking services.



Elaine Singleton
Executive Director
Monica Wooden Center for Supply Chain Management & Sustainability, Muma College of Business,
University of South Florida (USF)

Elaine Singleton joined USF in October 2019, assuming the role of Co-Director of the Monica Wooden Center for Supply Chain Management & Sustainability, coming from California where she was the Officer and Vice President of Technicolor Global Logistics. She previously was the Vice President of North America supply chain for The Walt Disney Company and held management positions with Williams-Sonoma and Target. Elaine's three-decade career has encompassed end-to-end supply chain operations that have included strategic design, tactical execution, and team building.



Hady Jawar, CSCCP
Sales Manager, Lifestyle & Retail
Sealand – A Maersk Company

Hady Jawhar has been with Maersk since 2012 and has over 15 years of experience in the supply chain and logistics universe. He moved from Lebanon in 2015 and has worked with Sealand (a subsidiary of Maersk) in different roles, all within the commercial organization. Mr. Jawhar is a graduate of Global University in Beirut, Lebanon where he began his career working at an international freight-forwarding company in the name GIFCO and held multiple positions and traveled locally and internationally before joining Maersk.



Halle Horne
Senior Director Supply Chain and Logistics
Blue Origin

Halle Horne is a Senior Director responsible for supply chain execution at Blue Origin. Halle is responsible for the procurement and supply chain program management organizations. Prior to joining Blue, she served as the director of programs for Northrop Grumman Aeronautics System with expanding leadership roles within Supply Chain. Halle holds a Bachelor's degree from University of Akron and a Master's degree from Mississippi State University. One of Halle's favorite quotes is "Leadership is a choice, not a position.."



Harry Moser
Founder
Reshoring Initiative

Harry Moser founded the Reshoring Initiative to help bring manufacturing jobs back to the U.S. He works to improve U.S. competitiveness by providing the data and tools to enable companies to decide to reshore by advocating for needed policy changes and by strengthening the U.S. skilled workforce. Harry served on the boards of National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) and Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), leading manufacturing credentialing organizations. He was inducted into the Industry Week Manufacturing Hall of Fame in 2010 and participated in President Obama's 2012 Insourcing Forum at the White House.



Janice Lucas
Supply Chain Director
Badcock Home Furniture and More

Janice Lucas has more than 20 years of experience creating, building, managing and improving global transportation networks. She has proven leadership in high-growth competitive industries, extensive training within the international trades' arena, and specific experience with internationally diverse customer base, vendors, logistics forwarders, carriers, and brokers.



Jasen Holman
Director of Import and Outbound Transportation
Bealls

Jasen Holman has been with Bealls for eight years and has served in several positions within the organization, including merchandise support and project management in IT. Jason has an extensive background in engineering and process improvement management. He has spent the last three years leading the Bealls import transportation team.



Jeff Sheffield

Executive Director

North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

Jeff Sheffield has more than 30 years of experience in the transportation industry. He is responsible for leading regional coordination and policy development in Northeast Florida as well as overseeing project management for the various short and long-range transportation programs and studies prescribed by federal law. Working with partner agencies, he has championed results-oriented investment in intelligent transportation systems (ITS), traffic incident management, safety, bicycle and pedestrian planning, freight and logistics planning, Clean Fuels and multi-modal improvements. Most recently, Mr. Sheffield has focused on innovation through the Smart North Florida Initiative. An outgrowth of the North Florida TPO Intelligent Transportation Systems program, Smart North Florida is a non-profit organization focused on resource investment in three areas: regional collaboration, data coordination, and smart technology.



Jesse Kreinbrink

Vice President, Supply Chain

Rooms To Go Furniture, Inc.

Jesse Kreinbrink is an accomplished professional driving supply chain best practices and guiding principles with over 25 years of experience across retail, defense, and telecom industries. He currently manages the supply chain operations within Rooms To Go Furniture, Inc., focusing on improving supply chain execution strategies and continuous improvement methodology that reduce costs and eliminate waste.



John (J.C.) Renshaw

Senior Supply Chain Consultant

Savills

J.C. Renshaw has more than 30 years of supply chain experience in labor, infrastructure, logistics, and incentives to address issues and opportunities within supply chains. He currently serves as a supply chain advisor for clients in Charleston, across the U.S. and Canada with a primary focus on network strategy and optimization; inside-the-box layout, flow, and operational efficiency; and capability maturity and performance opportunities.



Justin Miller

Senior Director of Automation and Operations

Walmart

Justin Miller oversees the operational excellence of automation operations across the ambient Walmart Supply Chain. He drives new operating models, standardizes the ways of working, implements OEE rigor, and delivers overall training support/strategies for each site. Justin has 25 years of experience with Walmart with the past seven years being dedicated to optimizing the automation technology first launched in Brooksville, FL, at the Proof-of-Concept stage, and is now rolling out the automation to the 42 regional distributions centers across the U.S.



Kaylee Botts

Senior Operations Manager

Amazon Air

Kaylee Botts is a Senior Operations Manager for Amazon Air in Lakeland, FL. She started working for Amazon upon graduation from the University of South Florida (USF) Supply Chain Program. She currently works as the Change Senior Operations Manager and is responsible for the Continuous Improvement Program, strategic projects, and both short- and long-term capacity planning.



Kevin J. Thibault, P.E.
Chief Executive Officer
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

Kevin Thibault is the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. As CEO, he is responsible for the operation and management of both Orlando International Airport and Orlando Executive Airport. Orlando International Airport is one of the busiest airports in the State of Florida with close to 50 million annual passengers.

Prior to joining the Aviation Authority, Mr. Thibault served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). Throughout his 19 years with FDOT, Mr. Thibault consistently focused on the importance of partnerships to deliver the transportation needs of the state.



Laura DiBella
Florida Secretary of Commerce
Enterprise Florida, Inc., President and CEO

Laura DiBella is the first female Secretary of Commerce for Florida and President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, Inc. She assists companies in relocating to Florida and expanding business for those already in the state. Laura has significant experience in the high-profile recruitment and expansion of projects encompassing manufacturing, corporate headquarters, healthcare, and logistics. Additionally, she organized the Southeastern United States-Japan conference, and previously served as the first full-time Executive Director of the Florida Harbor Pilots Association, Executive Director of the Nassau County Economic Development Board, and as Port Director for the Port of Fernandina, Ocean Highway, and Port Authority of Nassau County.



Luis Hernandez
Vice President Intermodal
Florida East Coast Railway (FEC)

Luis Hernandez has 15 years of experience in the intermodal industry. He is an experienced Vice President with a demonstrated history of working in the B2B sales industry. Luis is skilled in negotiation, business planning, import, operations management, and sales.



Mark Baxa
President and CEO
Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Int'l (CSCMP)

Mark Baxa's supply chain industry career spans more than 37 years. He is President and CEO of the CSCMP and serves as co-lead for the St. Louis University Center of Supply Chain Excellence Global Supply Chain Certificate Program where he is an adjunct professional instructor. Mark has facilitated supply chain policy development at the U.S. federal level and has specific experience in logistics, distribution, global trade, procurement, sustainability, supplier diversity, training, and supply chain strategy leadership.



Mark Bontrager
Technical Director, Launch and Range Operations, Space Systems Command
US Space Force

Mark D. Bontrager serves as the senior civilian advisor to the Director, Launch and Range Operations on matters relating to legislative authorities, policy, launch and range operations, resources, and contracts. Space Systems Command Launch and Range Operations provides policy, guidance, and resources for all US Space Force launch and range operations including integration of operational priorities, system readiness, manifesting, and mission partner support across the Department of Defense and the inter-agency.



Matt Bocchino

Director

Cecil Airport & Spaceport

Matt Bocchino is responsible for spaceport infrastructure, establishing operational protocols, and managing the development of telemetry and range safety at Cecil Airport and Spaceport. A licensed private pilot, Matt has a diverse background in managing operational and facility contracts as well as experience working with the Jacksonville community to promote local economy and business growth.



Matt Fain

CEO and Co-Founder

PopCapacity

Matt Fain is the Co-Founder and CEO of PopCapacity, a cloud-based platform provider that enables shippers and suppliers to connect seamlessly. He previously owned a third-party logistics franchise and a business specializing in high-value, time-critical, urgent freight. After realizing how final mile logistics, warehousing, and fulfillment were changing, he partnered to create PopCapacity.



Mike Aller

Director, Supplier Development

FloridaMakes

Mike Aller is a proven leader and economic policy expert with more than twenty years of experience in advanced manufacturing and energy policy, supply chain optimization, and technology-based economic development. Mike has worked to develop and roll out various tools and resources to support the interconnectedness, growth, productivity, and resilience of Florida's and our nation's manufacturing ecosystem.



Monica Wooden

Co-Founder

MercuryGate International

Monica Wooden is co-founder and past CEO of MercuryGate International, Inc. She developed MercuryGate into one of the most sophisticated and flexible Transportation Management Systems (TMS) available. Prior to MercuryGate, Monica worked for IBM. She has been recognized in Forbes, Southeast Women in Business, and received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award for the Southeast region.



Reade Kidd

CEO and Co-Founder

EDRAY

Reade Kidd is CEO and Co-Founder of EDRAY, a technology-driven platform that dramatically changes the handling and process flow of international and domestic containers at U.S. ports and rail yards creating a new standard for import and export container flow. He has 20 years of experience in the supply chain industry both in the U.S. and globally with companies like Home Depot and Maersk.



Rochelle Savel

Director of Supply Chain Management

Corning Incorporated

Rochelle Savel has more than 20 years of experience in the supply chain industry. She is responsible for building new supply chains for Corning's innovations and new businesses. In addition, Rochelle is responsible for optimizing the supply chain of existing businesses focusing on cost, cash, and lead time to customers. She is a Chair of the North Carolina chapter of Women in Manufacturing, a national association dedicated to inspiring, developing, and promoting women who are pursuing or have chosen a career in the manufacturing industry.



Shane Williams

*NAFTZ Chairman of the Board
Managing Director | Indirect Tax*
Ernst & Young LLP and Economic Development Expert

Shane Williams is recognized as a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) and economic development expert. He has overseen one of the largest FTZ projects in the country while working with local communities on incentives to bring new businesses into the U.S. He specializes in international trade, Foreign Trade Zones, free trade zones, economic development, supply chain, port logistics, community relations, and government relations.



Steve Szabo

Vice President, Spaceport Development
Space Florida

Steve Szabo serves as Space Florida's Vice President, Spaceport Development. Steve is responsible for directing spaceport development and planning activities to implement the Florida Spaceport System Plan and the Cape Canaveral Spaceport Complex Master Plan. These plans provide the framework to guide public and private investment into Florida's spaceport infrastructure. Steve served in project manager and engineering roles for more than 50 infrastructure projects at the Cape Canaveral Spaceport, Kennedy Space Center and Patrick Air Force Base.



TJ Villamil

Senior Vice President, International Trade
Enterprise Florida, Inc.

TJ Villamil is the Senior Vice President of the International Trade and Development (ITD) unit at Enterprise Florida, Inc. The ITD division is considered one of the best statewide international economic development organizations in the U.S. It focuses on assisting Florida companies in export sales and promotion, Foreign Direct Investment, and supporting the Governor of Florida Executive Office.



Trisha Hendrickson

Senior Director, Application Development & Support
Ryder Systems

With over 26 years in software development, Trisha Hendrickson has successfully led various technical teams in implementing and delivering solutions for mid-size and large corporations. In Trisha's current role at Ryder Systems, she provides technical leadership and expertise with the modernization of systems, RPA automation, and BPMS implementations. Her focus is to continuously build scalable solutions and provide faster delivery using custom development that brings efficiency and savings to the organization.



Wade Elliott

Senior VP of Marketing & Business Development
Port Tampa Bay

Wade Elliott is the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Development for the Port of Tampa Bay. He has more than 30 years of port business development and research experience working with clients across the globe. Wade is the Chairman of the Tampa Foreign Trade Zone and serves on the boards of the Tampa Port Ministries Seafarers' Center and the Central-North Florida District Export Council.



Walter Kemmsies

Managing Partner
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Dr. Walter Kemmsies is widely viewed as one of the foremost experts on ports, rail, and infrastructure in the U.S. His areas of expertise include demand forecasting, maritime and overall global trade regulatory issues, public and private port and infrastructure financing, and long-term strategic planning and capital investment. Having worked in major cities all over the world, Walter has a global perspective which uniquely qualifies him as a global trade economist.



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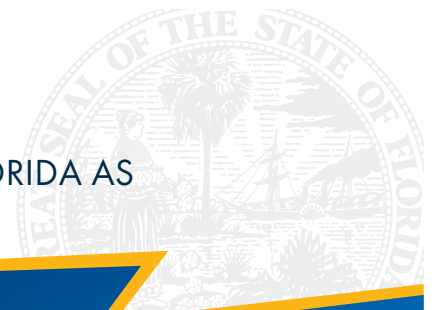
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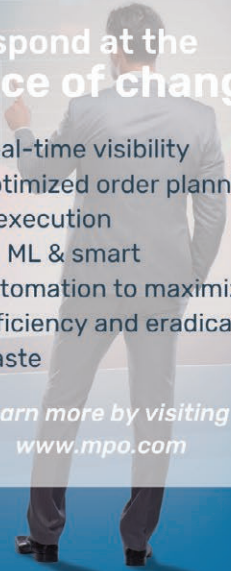
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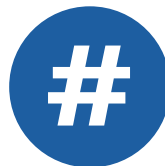




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