



WHERE INDUSTRY LEADERS MEET TO INNOVATE, SHAPE AND MOVE BUSINESS

Monday, May 18 – Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Caribe Royale, 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

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PROGRAM

Monday, May 18, 2026

Time TBD

Behind the Scenes Tour
Disney's Underground Utilidor System
Details Forthcoming

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration Open – Boca Pier & Patio – 5:30 p.m.
Stop by between 4-5 p.m. for an Orlando, FL Welcome Treat!
Orange Yogurt Parfaits, Key Lime Cookies, Pretzel Bites and Winter Park Dairy Cheese Platter

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Networking Reception
Location Boca Pier & Patio



Attendees will enjoy networking in this premier outdoor event space that blends a tropical resort ambiance with scenic waterfront views, making it one of the most visually striking settings on the property. The panoramic lakefront backdrop creates a relaxed yet elevated atmosphere, providing the perfect environment for meaningful conversations and connection-building. As the evening sets in, the sunset over the water offers a memorable Florida experience that encourages attendees to unwind, engage, and expand their professional networks in a more natural, open-air setting.

Welcoming Remarks Paul Eason, Board Chair
Florida Supply Chain Summit
Sponsor Remarks Vivian Patterson
SSA Marine
Summit Sponsor and Steering Committee Recognitions
Joanne Kazmierski, Executive Director
Florida Supply Chain Summit

8:00 p.m. +

Additional Networking Opportunity – Self Pay
Location Stadium Club®

The evening continues at the Stadium Club®, where attendees will transition into a high-energy, immersive networking experience unlike any traditional conference setting. Designed to replicate the excitement of a live sporting event, Stadium Club blends upscale dining with cutting-edge technology and interactive entertainment.

Summit attendees will enjoy a dynamic atmosphere that encourages engagement and connection—whether through casual conversations, shared experiences in the sports simulators, or simply taking in the vibrant environment. This setting provides a unique

opportunity to strengthen relationships, entertain clients, and continue networking in a fun, memorable way.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 am. Summit Welcome - Opening Remarks



Dr. Paul Eason, Vice President of Strategy & Innovation, University of North Florida

Dr. Eason will deliver the Host Education Sponsor remarks by highlighting the essential role of higher education in cultivating a workforce ready to lead and innovate in the logistics and supply chain industries.



Joanne Kazmierski, Executive Director, Florida Supply Chain Summit

Joanne will highlight Florida's strategic advantages as a global logistics hub. Attendees will gain a concise overview of how these integrated assets position Florida to efficiently move goods, support economic growth, and compete on a global scale.



Don Francey, Sr. Vice President – Sales, Quality Container Transport

Don will deliver the Breakfast Sponsor Remarks, setting the tone for the Summit and sharing insights on how Quality Container Transport supports Florida's supply chain.

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Opening Keynote
Leadership, Logistics & Legacy
Global Disruptions in Supply Chain**

Cyber Risk, Economic Uncertainty & the New Resilience Playbook

**David Dezso, Founder & CEO
Banyan Risk Group**



Session Description

Global supply chains are facing an unprecedented wave of disruption—from geopolitical conflict and cyberattacks to extreme weather, regulatory shifts, and rapidly evolving digital infrastructure. In this timely session, David Dezso, Founder & CEO, Banyan Risk Group, will examine how emerging cyber and operational risks are reshaping the way companies protect and manage their supply chains in a hyper-connected global economy.

Drawing on real-world case studies from cyber liability, risk management, and insurance, David will explore how supply chain disruptions increasingly originate from digital vulnerabilities, third-party partners, and interconnected systems.

Attendees will gain practical insight into how leading organizations are building resilience—aligning cybersecurity, executive leadership, and financial risk management to safeguard operations, protect data, and maintain continuity in an unpredictable global environment.

9:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Harbors of Opportunity: Cargo, Cruise & Florida's Competitive Edge

A Panel Discussion Featuring Florida's Leading Port Executives

As Florida continues to rise as a global logistics powerhouse, its seaports remain central to the state's economic growth and supply chain strength. This panel will highlight how cargo services, cruise operations, multimodal connectivity, and strategic investments enhance Florida's global trade position. Discover how ports drive jobs, innovation, and long-term economic resilience.

Moderator

Mark Szakonyi, Executive Editor

The Journal of Commerce by S&P Journal of Commerce

Panelists

- **JAXPORT** - **Robert Peek**, Chief Commercial Officer
- **Port Canaveral** - **Diane Luensmann**, Vice President, Government and Strategic Communications
- **Port Everglades** - **Joseph Morris**, Chief Executive Officer
- **PortMiami** - **Frederick Wong**, Deputy Port Director
- **Port Panama City** - **Robert (Bob) Majka**, Executive Director,
- **Port Tampa Bay** - **Greg Lovelace**, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Business Development,

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Networking Break

Danish Pastries, Donuts, Coffee & Tea

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Executive Maritime Briefing Navigating the Global Ocean Economy

Federal Leadership on Maritime Trade, Port Competition, and Supply Chain Resilience



Laura DiBella, Chairman
Federal Maritime Commission

Session Description

Global trade relies on a stable, competitive, and transparent ocean transportation system. In this virtual briefing, Laura DiBella, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC), will share how federal policy and oversight are shaping maritime commerce and the global supply chain.

Chairman DiBella will highlight key priorities including port competition, ocean carrier alliances, supply chain resilience, and evolving geopolitical and regulatory challenges impacting international trade.

With Florida's 15 deepwater seaports playing a vital role in global commerce, this session will offer insight into how federal leadership and industry collaboration can strengthen supply chains and drive economic growth.

11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Air Cargo - Industry Spotlight

The Power of Air: Amazon, Airports, and Florida's Competitive Edge

How air cargo is transforming delivery, logistics partnerships, and regional growth

Air cargo is transforming how goods move—and how quickly customers expect delivery. In Florida, that shift is accelerating as Amazon Air Cargo expands its footprint, strengthening the state's role as a strategic logistics hub.

Join a moderated conversation with Amazon Air Cargo and the Jacksonville Aviation Authority to explore how the air network operates, how airports like Jacksonville are positioning for growth, and how businesses, partners, and job seekers can engage in Florida's evolving air cargo landscape.

Moderator

Chris Sawchuck, Principal and Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader, Hackett Group

Featured Speakers

- **Marcus Menish**, Head of Airport Affairs, Amazon Global Air
- **Jay Cunio**, AIA, CCIM, Chief Development Officer, Jacksonville Aviation Authority

12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Lunch Buffet



Steven Carnovale, PhD, Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management; Director, MS in Supply Chain Management College of Business, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Carnovale will deliver the Luncheon Sponsor Remarks, sharing insights on how academic programs prepare the next generation of supply chain leaders through industry-aligned curriculum, applied research, and real-world partnerships.

12:45 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Featured Executive Conversation

Behind the Magic from Design to Delivery:

Building Disney's Integrated Merchandise Supply Chain

Executive

Stefanie Majoras, Vice president, Global Merchandise Sourcing and Supply Chain Optimization, The Walt Disney Company

Conversation Host

Soufyane Meftah, Solution Architect – Port Solutions, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies (Wabtec)



Behind the Magic from Design to Delivery (Cont.)

Stefanie Majoras, Vice president, Global Merchandise Sourcing and Supply Chain Optimization, The Walt Disney Company

Session Description

Stefanie Majoras's career journey reflects the power of global perspective, curiosity, and strategic leadership in today's complex supply chain landscape. As Vice President of Global Merchandise Sourcing and Supply Chain Optimization at The Walt Disney Company, she leads global teams responsible for optimizing the end-to-end merchandise supply chain that supports Disney's theme parks, stores, and consumer experiences around the world.

In this executive conversation, Stefanie will share how early exposure to international business and global markets—particularly across Asia—shaped her career path into global sourcing and supply chain leadership. From visiting factories as a student to overseeing complex, multi-tier supplier networks and a multi-billion dollar merchandise ecosystem, her journey illustrates how hands-on experience, adaptability, and systems thinking enable effective supply chain leadership at scale.

Attendees will gain insight into how she approaches supply chain decision-making, designs for demand and variability, building resilient global supplier partnerships, and balances creativity with operational discipline. This session offers a behind-the-scenes look at how supply chain optimization, real-world leadership experience, and innovation come together to deliver performance, resilience, and magic—every day.

1:25 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Networking Break

1:40 p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Spotlight Speaker: State of the Industry

Mark Baxa, President and CEO, CSCMP



Supply chains are navigating a rapidly changing landscape shaped by economic shifts, geopolitical uncertainty, technological innovation, and evolving consumer expectations. In this State of the Industry address, Mark Baxa, President & CEO of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP), will provide a strategic overview of the forces transforming supply chains—from local networks to global trade corridors.

Drawing on insights from CSCMP's global membership and industry research, Baxa will highlight the trends redefining logistics performance and competitiveness. Attendees will gain a clear perspective on where the industry stands today and what leaders must anticipate as the next era of global commerce unfolds.

2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Spotlight Speaker: State of the Industry

Kevin Carr, CEO, FloridaMakes



Kevin Carr, CEO of FloridaMakes, will deliver a 20-minute briefing on the 2025 Florida Manufacturing Report. His update will highlight manufacturing's vital role in Florida's economy—contributing over \$80 billion in GDP and supporting more than 430,000 high-wage jobs—while emphasizing the sector's foundation of small businesses driving growth across the state.

Drawing on insights compiled with Florida TaxWatch, Carr will share key takeaways on workforce development, technology adoption, and industry collaboration. Attendees will gain a clear view of the strategies needed to strengthen competitiveness, scale innovation, and support Florida's manufacturing future.

2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Networking Break – All American Fun!

Ice Cream Floats, Twinkies, Cracker Jacks, Fruit, Mini Apple Pies

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Driving Florida's Supply Chain

Inside Trucking Systems Moving Goods Across the State

Florida's supply chain relies on a tightly coordinated transportation network—where dedicated fleets, over-the-road trucking, and port logistics work together to meet growing demand.

This panel brings together leaders from Carry-on Transportation Solutions and Quality Container Transport, Inc., to discuss how freight moves efficiently across the state. Panelists will address workforce challenges, rising costs, and increasing expectations for speed, visibility, and reliability—while sharing insights on driving performance and future growth in Florida's dynamic logistics environment.

Moderator

Ike Sherlock, President, Air Van, Inc.

Panelists

- **John Hahn**, CTB, Regional Sr. Director, Saddle Creek Transportation Services
- **Bryan Bauerfiend**, Vice President & General Manager, Quality Container Transport, Inc.
- **Linda Carrion**, Owner, Operator, Carry-on Transportation Solutions

3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Florida's Furniture Supply Chain

Moving Furniture Across Florida: Ports, Distribution & Last-Mile Strategy

Florida has become one of the nation's most dynamic furniture distribution markets, fueled by population growth, housing demand, and a strong logistics network connecting global supply to local delivery. From international manufacturing to deepwater seaports, distribution hubs, and last-mile delivery, the state plays a key role in moving furniture efficiently across the Southeast.

While the I-4 corridor between Tampa and Orlando serves as a central distribution spine, Florida's broader network spans multiple regions supported by ports, highways, rail, and advancing technologies. This panel will explore how companies are optimizing for speed and scale, and why Florida continues to attract major retail and distribution investment.

Moderator

Jeff Piela, Chief Executive Officer, Centurion Worldwide

Panelists

Rhonda Socol, Director of Logistics, CITY Furniture
Jesse Kreinbrink, Manager, Corporate Supply Chain at Rooms To Go
Emanuel Ojeda, Logistics Analyst, Kane's Furniture

4:35 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Closing Remarks



Dr. Paul Eason, Board Chairman

Joanne Kazmierski, Executive Director

Announcing the 2027 Florida Supply Chain Summit Fort Lauderdale, Spring 2027

6:00 p.m. +

Evening Dine-A-Rounds

Back by popular demand, the Florida Supply Chain Summit will once again offer evening Dine-A-Rounds—an opportunity to connect in a more relaxed, small-group setting at some of the area’s top restaurants.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the registration desk. Participants will select their preferred restaurant, meet at 6 p.m. in the main lobby, and carpool, Uber or Lyft to their destination, where each group will be hosted by a member of the Statewide Steering Committee.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration Open / Main Lobby – Caribe Royale

8:30 a.m.

Board bus from hotel and travel to Port Canaveral / NASA



PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Summit attendees will begin the day with an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of Port Canaveral—one of Florida’s most dynamic cruise and cargo gateways. The experience will begin at the Maritime Center (445 Challenger Rd., Cape Canaveral, FL), where attendees may arrive via the Summit’s chartered bus or drive individually. Limited onsite parking will be available for personal vehicles. All participants should plan to arrive by approximately 10 a.m., as the group will board together for departure.

10 a.m.

The guided tour of Port Canaveral starts at 10 a.m. and will last approximately 1.5 hours and will be conducted primarily by bus, led by Port Canaveral staff. Attendees will gain firsthand insight into active cargo operations, including container movement and port infrastructure, as well as cruise terminal operations at one of the busiest cruise ports in the world. Depending on routing, the tour may also include views of waterfront assets such as Jetty Park and key access points. This unique experience highlights how cargo and cruise operations coexist to drive economic impact within Florida’s supply chain ecosystem.

11:30 a.m.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., attendees will depart Port Canaveral and travel to the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex for a one-of-a-kind NASA experience.

Upon arrival, guests will go through security screening and admission before beginning a guided experience that includes access to world-renowned exhibits such as Space Shuttle Atlantis®, Gateway: The Deep Space Launch Complex, and the Apollo/Saturn V Center.



Attendees will board a private NASA bus for a behind-the-gates tour, offering rare views of historic launch sites and active spaceflight facilities, including the Vehicle Assembly Building where the attendees will get off the bus for a group photo. Once boarded – the group will get us close up bus window view of the Artims II launch pad (viewing dependent on unanticipated NASA security closures).

The experience includes a visit to the iconic Apollo/Saturn V Center, where guests will stand beneath the Saturn V rocket—the largest rocket ever built—and explore authentic Apollo-era artifacts, including a lunar module and moon rock. This immersive setting provides a powerful look at innovation, engineering, and the future of space exploration—paralleling the innovation driving today’s global supply chains.

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Noon

Lunch will be served. Attendees will hear from executives from Space Florida. Following the program and exploration time, attendees will return to the main complex.

3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Reboard bus for the return trip to the Caribe Royale

Tour Participation Details:

- **Space is limited to approximately 48 attendees**
- **\$60 additional fee required to participate.** Registration can be found on the HOME Page of www.FloridaSupplyChainSummit.com
- Charter bus transportation is included
- Attendees may choose to drive and meet the group at Port Canaveral or Kennedy Space Center (advanced coordination required)

For coordination or questions, please contact
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