

SCF TRACK: SESSION 2

Monday, September 27, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Amphitheater One

Chair: Amy Thorn

Title: Smarter, Faster and Easier: The Essentials for Best-Practices Supply Chain Procurement

Session Objectives:

- Which steps Ace Hardware takes to ensure that its transportation objectives are consistently met
- How to apply sourcing and procurement best practices to optimize your supply chain cost and performance metrics
- How to reduce your overall transportation spend and create sustainable carrier relationships

Education Level: Intermediate

Abstract:

In this session, a supply chain executive from the world's largest retailer-owned cooperative will be joined by sourcing and procurement experts to discuss how you can add intelligence, speed and simplicity to your supply chain procurement process. This case study presentation will demonstrate how small changes can achieve amazing results.

Speakers:

- Carey Skoglund, National Logistics Manager, **Ace Hardware**
- Paul Martyn, VP of Marketing, **BravoSolution**
- Christopher Timmer, SVP of Business Development and Marketing, **LeanLogistics**
- Danny Slaton, Sr. VP, Business Development, **SMC3**

Key words:

Procurement, Transportation