

SCF TRACK: SESSION 3

Tuesday, September 28, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Amphitheater Three

Chair: Amy Thorn

Title: Lean Technologies: Not Just for Manufacturing Anymore

Session Objectives:

- Highlight lean concepts as they pertain to supply chain
- Understand supporting lean technology options for inside the four walls of the distribution center
- Understand supporting lean technology options for upstream and downstream processes

Education Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Abstract:

Lean concepts have moved off the plant floor and into the greater supply chain. So, where do you look for new opportunities to measure processes, examine practices, eliminate waste, remove non-value-added tasks and stay flexible? The answers are right where you operate.

This session will provide an overview of the functional areas and available supporting technologies to get lean both inside and outside the plant and the distribution center. Specifically, we will discuss some of the lean best practices and technologies that apply to sourcing, order management, transportation fulfillment operations and reverse logistics.

Speakers:

- Meredith Powers, Sr. Product Marketing Manager – Manufacturing, **AT&T**
- Thadeus Avvampato, Vice President of Sales, **iGPS**
- Peter Blair, Director of Marketing, **Kiva Systems**
- Gene Nusekabel, Transportation and Logistics Industry Market Manager, **Sterling Commerce**

Key words:

- Lean, Transportation, Fulfillment