

# AGENDA



## NORTH AMERICAN MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE SUMMIT **NAMES24** April 14-16, 2024 | Fort Worth, TX



**Omni Fort Worth Hotel**

**APRIL 14, 2024**

2:15 pm - 2:55 pm

### **ROOM 1** WELCOME DAY SPECIAL CONTENT

**accenture**

#### **Enterprise Recipe Management**

- Facilitate knowledge and tech transfer from the lab to pilot to industrial scale and finally to commercial manufacturing.
- Enable R&D scientists and developers to freely experiment while the system reliably keeps track of all information.
- Discover how to produce quickly and efficiently when needed, and then startup and re-use captured knowledge when it's time to move on and scale-up in the next phase in the lifecycle.
- Instill quality and predictive food safety compliance into your processes from R&D through manufacturing.



**Justin Lamb**  
Principal Director  
Accenture

**SIEMENS**



**Jill Powers**  
Vice President,  
Consumer Products &  
Retail, US Sales  
Siemens Digital Industries  
Software

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

### **ROOM 1** WELCOME DAY SPECIAL CONTENT

Moderator:



**Willem Sundblad**  
CEO and Co-Founder  
Oden Technologies

Panelists

**Baxter**



**Tim Lodi**  
Director, Operational  
Excellence & VIP  
Baxter International Inc.

**Bray**



**Parthiban Ravikumar**  
Manufacturing Engineer  
Bray International Inc

**GRACE**  
Talent | Technology | Trust™



**R.J. Shiels**  
Senior Director,  
Manufacturing Center  
of Excellence  
W.R. Grace

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3:50 pm - 4:35 pm

## ROOM 1 WELCOME DAY SPECIAL CONTENT

### Panel: Defining the Challenges and Opportunities of Manufacturing in Mexico: Connectivity, Sustainable Energy, and Growth

#### 1. Sustainable Energy Transition

- Examine the shift towards sustainable energy and its effects on traditional industries
- Discuss how clean energy trends can impact manufacturing processes and costs

#### 2. Generational Change in Manufacturing

- Analyze how different generations are reshaping the manufacturing landscape
- Explore how millennials and generation Z's preferences and motivations differ from their predecessors

#### 3. Adapting to Industry Evolution

- Share insights on how the manufacturing industry, particularly in Mexico, can adapt to the changes brought by the three pillars
- Discuss potential risks and challenges associated with these shifts

#### 4. Leveraging Technology for Solutions

- Highlight the importance of digitization and technology adoption in addressing the challenges
- Suggest strategies for supply chain redesign, smarter purchasing, and cost-saving through technology investment

Moderator:



**ODEN  
TECHNOLOGIES**



**Willem Sundblad**  
CEO and Co-Founder  
*Oden Technologies*

Panelists



**Kelly DiPucchio**  
Former VP of Global  
Manufacturing  
Engineering  
*General Motors*



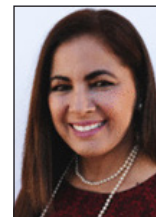
**Sean Trainor**  
Senior Vice President  
of Personal Systems  
Operations  
*HP Inc.*

**L'ORÉAL  
GROUPE**



**Anup Dutt**  
VP Technical Director  
Consumer & Professional  
Product Divisions  
*L'Oréal*

**.Outset**



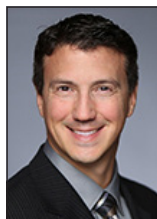
**Kulwant Sandhu**  
VP, Integrated  
Supply Chain  
*Outset Medical*

4:40 pm - 5:20 pm

## ROOM 1 WELCOME DAY SPECIAL CONTENT

### Modern Manufacturing – A New Standard for People and Processes

- Exploring how a modern manufacturing execution system (MES) runs processes for efficient operations – and so much more.
- Covering it's flexibility to fit a wide range of physical equipment configurations, multiple processes and industry scenarios, and it empowers workforce decision-making.
- Learning how SAP integrates people and processes and ensures flexibility and consistency across a wide range of production scenarios
- Discussing informed decisions, appropriate to a shift's capabilities, create workforce and operational efficiency while aligning to overall business priorities, planning and logistics
- Discussing how a modern MES combines the power of standard applications, the scalability of cloud, and a dynamic partner ecosystem, allowing manufacturers to set a new standard



**Sam Castro**  
Sr. Director, Product Marketing,  
LoB Digital Manufacturing  
*SAP*

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5:25 pm - 6:25 pm

## ROOM 1 WELCOME DAY SPECIAL CONTENT

### Panel: Supporting the Women Who Make Our Manufacturing Organizations Work

- Looking at the ongoing challenges of talent attraction, development, and retention as it relates to the next generation of female manufacturing professionals we need to succeed now and in the future
- Discussing, debating, comparing, and contrasting options in the New Normal of Work when we talk about:
  - Supporting working caregivers
  - Employee mental health programs
  - Work-life balance
  - Flexibility and moving away from one-size-fits-all thinking
  - Maternity leave
  - Post-maternity leave reintegration
- Quantifying the qualifiable: How can we best demonstrate the ROI of being an employer of choice for women and giving our workers and leaders the best options to grow both professionally and personally within our organizations?
- Offering actionable points every manufacturing leader can bring back and apply to their own companies

Moderator:



**Darcy MacClaren**  
CRO, Digital Supply Chain  
SAP America

Panelists



Edwards Lifesciences



**Amber Ficht**  
VP Business Excellence  
Edwards Lifesciences



**Becky Crane**  
Vice President,  
Manufacturing &  
Engineering  
General Mills



**Paisley Matthews**  
VP, BDS Manufacturing  
& Safety  
The Boeing Company



**Kelly Boyle**  
Vice President, Walmart  
Supply Chain Operations  
and Centers of Excellence  
Walmart

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



## RECEPTION



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**APRIL 15, 2024**

7:30 am - 8:15 am

**Registration and Breakfast**

8:15 am - 8:20 am

**Opening Remarks and Important Announcements**

8:20 am - 8:30 am

**Chair's Welcome Address**



**Daniel Myers**

*Senior Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
University of Tennessee  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
Mondelez International*

8:30 am - 9:05 am

**Fireside Chat: Building Next-Generation Operations Management for a New World**

- Discussing why the traditional command-and-control operations management model is no longer viable in a post-pandemic world characterized by unpredictable supply and demand
- Highlighting a new operations management model emerging, focusing on optimizing response to threats and opportunities as well as sustainability efforts by dispersing decision-making throughout the organization
- Taking a deep dive into the key enablers for this shift include trust, talent development, transparency, and exploring the integration of IoT, AI, and machine learning to optimize production processes
- Nestlé's "operator-centric organization" exemplifies this new model, empowering operators with data and skills while maintaining clear decision-making boundaries to further reduce the environmental impact of manufacturing operations



**Magdi Batato**

*Fmr. EVP, Global  
Head of Operations  
Nestlé*



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9:05 am - 9:40 am

## Toyota's Virtual Plant Tour & Digital Engineering Tools

- During this interactive presentation, audience members can get a behind the scenes look at Toyota's North American Production Plants
- Trevor will lead an interactive plant tour via a VR Headset and engaging audience members as they watch the 360-degree process live on screen
- Highlighting advances in technology and innovative production processes including Digital Engineering Tools, Robotics, Automation, and Quality systems
- Participants will have a chance to immerse themselves in this experience by putting on the VR headsets themselves after the session

# TOYOTA



**Trevor White**  
Group Manager, Digital Intelligent  
Manufacturing Engineering  
Toyota

## ROOM 1 CHAIR



**Daniel Myers**  
Sr. Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
University of Tennessee  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
Mondelez International

## ROOM 2 CHAIR



**Rene Buck**  
CEO  
BCI Global

## ROOM 3 CHAIR



**Nick Haase**  
Co-Founder  
MaintainX

9:45 am- 10:20 am

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 1

## Addressing the Top 4 COO Challenges for 2024

- How to deliver maximum end-to-end PERFORMANCE with minimal effort
- How to enable problem solving at SCALE with cross-functional teams
- How to RETAIN your people by enriching their work day and sense of purpose
- How to leverage a zero loss mindset to build in excellence LONGEVITY

In this session Performance Solutions by Milliken (PSbyM) will show you how the best organizations are thriving in the current challenging landscape and how their teach-coach-mentor model of partnership helps these organizations engage their employees to excel with rapid ROI.



**Chris Poole**  
Director of Client  
Development  
Performance Solutions  
by Milliken



**Shawn Smith**  
Business Leader,  
North America  
Performance Solutions  
by Milliken

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9:45 am- 10:20 am

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 2

### Use AI to Give Junior Operators The Performance of Experienced Staff

- **Help operators identify and implement improvement opportunities:** Production lines have millions of variables that affect performance. Learn how AI can assist operators in identifying which process settings to change and how to optimize for a given outcome (i.e. lowest cost or highest throughput).
- **Give operators the confidence to make process changes:** AI can give operators foresight into how changes or current settings will impact quality to ensure they stay in spec.
- **Leverage knowledge at scale:** Current data and processes contain invaluable, but siloed information for your operators. AI can be an accelerator for consolidating, sorting, and distributing knowledge throughout the front-line.
- **Keep the experience simple:** To drive adoption of these advanced technologies, they need to be packaged and presented in a way that's intuitive and simple to use.



**Willem Sundblad**  
CEO and Co-Founder  
*Oden Technologies*



**Chris Rodgers**  
Director of TPM  
*INX International Ink Co.*

9:45 am- 10:20 am

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 3

### Process Intelligence (PQ): The Key to Building High Functioning Leaders

Most organizations conduct leadership training to attempt to develop and retain their leadership talent, however, the last three years have put an unprecedented strain on our leaders and organizations. Leadership fatigue is at an all-time high, the "Great Resignation" is real and relevant, and the leaders of the future must possess much more than just IQ and EQ. Learn the four "Non-negotiable Elements of PQ" that make High Functioning Leaders:

- Is your organization currently suffering from "Leadership Fatigue?"
- Does your current Leadership Development program only highlight IQ and EQ?
- Are your emerging leaders staying or leaving the organization? Do they even know they are emerging leaders?
- Do you want to create a sustainable leadership culture of Clarity, Connectivity, and Consistency?



**Shane Yount**  
President & CEO  
*Competitive Solutions*

10:25 am - 12:05 pm

### Pre-Arranged One-to-One Meetings

10:30 am – 10:50 am: Meeting Slot 1/Networking  
10:55 am – 11:15 am: Meeting Slot 2/Networking  
11:20 am – 11:40 am: Meeting Slot 3/Networking  
11:45 am – 12:05 pm: Meeting Slot 4/Networking

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12:10 pm - 12:45 pm

## BREAKOUT ROOM 1 PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

### People-Centric Manufacturing Transformation

- The manufacturing industry's talent landscape is rapidly evolving, requiring new approaches to attract, grow, and accelerate the impact of the future workforce
- Join to hear how General Mills is building on its people-first culture, while investing differentially in process and technology, to deliver business impact:
  - People: Investing in a Culture of Belonging to build authentic connections and accelerate growth
  - Process: Empowering employees with new capability to leverage processes that drive greater impact
  - Technology: Augment employees with new capabilities for the future that deliver competitive advantage



**Becky Crane**  
*Vice President, Manufacturing  
& Engineering  
General Mills*

12:10 pm - 12:45 pm

## BREAKOUT ROOM 2 QUALITY MANAGEMENT

### Fostering a Culture of Innovation and Collaboration

- Encouraging employee involvement in process improvement initiatives
- Incorporating robotics and AI-driven systems to enhance precision, speed, and consistency in production processes
- Providing continuous training for upskilling the workforce
- Setting up regular process audits to identify areas for improvement and to adapt to changing market conditions
- Establishing feedback loops with customers to align production with demand



**Natalia Mendez**  
*Head of Manufacturing Americas  
Philips*

12:10 pm - 12:45 pm

## BREAKOUT ROOM 3 MANUFACTURING/ AUTOMATION

### Revolutionizing Production: The Power of Manufacturing Automation

- How automation streamlines manufacturing processes to enhance efficiency
- Highlighting strategies for successful adoption of manufacturing automation practices and how to navigate the transition
- Demonstrating how automated manufacturing opens avenues for workers to acquire advanced technical skills, fostering professional growth
- Delving into the financial benefits of implementing automation, including reduced labor costs, minimized waste, and improved resource allocation, ultimately leading to higher return on investment



**Kurt Schoenegge**  
*Sr. Director, Worldwide Rpm  
& Advanced Manufacturing  
Cummins Inc.*

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12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

## Overflow Lunch Seating

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

## Themed lunch Discussions

Themed lunches are roundtable discussions on specific industry issues and challenges during lunch hour. Each roundtable will be led by a sponsor or delegate who is an expert in the field. Limited seating is available, so please sign up for your preferred topic through the event app. Choose from:

### How to Use Applications to Gain Control of Constantly Shifting Demand



**Robert Honer, PMP CPIM**  
Senior Director, Supply Chain Practice  
Anaplan

### AI in Manufacturing – The Hype Versus the Reality



**Paul Simard**  
VP of Operations  
Bombardier

### Optimizing Supply Chain Performance: Integrating Capital Projects for Strategic Growth



**Scott Rahn**  
SVP, Market Leader-Consumer Products and Supply Chain  
Clayco

### Strategies to Integrate Acquired Businesses: Culture, Operational Process and ERP Systems Considerations



**Malissa Gallini**  
VP of Manufacturing  
DuBois Chemicals Inc

### Coordinating Shutdowns, Turnarounds, Commissioning, and Decommissioning with Ongoing Operations



**Chris A. Barone**  
Sr. Director, Engineering  
Edgewell Personal Care

### Mastering Digitalization for Operations and Reliability Management



**Olawale Ojo**  
Sr. Global Lean Director  
Griffith Foods

### Build a Better Product with AI



**Gregg Bigleman, PhD**  
VP of Operations  
Launchpad.build

### Planning the Use of AI Tools to Improve Productivity



**Mark Allan**  
Sr. Director Quality & Operational Excellence  
Naval Electronics  
Leonardo DRS



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## Visibility through Transportation Management Systems – Benefits and Limitations for Manufacturers



**Hugh Boyd**  
*Sr. Supply Chain  
Manager  
Lutron Electronics*

## From Fear to Excitement: Getting Operators Onboard with AI



**Willem Sundblad**  
*CEO and Co-Founder  
Oden Technologies*

## Transforming a Safety Culture in a 100-Year-Old Manufacturing Company



**Terry Secrest**  
*EVP Manufacturing  
and Product Sales  
RoyOMartin*

## Gen AI and the Manufacturing Workflow Revolution



**Aswin Mannepalli**  
*Senior Product  
Marketing Manager,  
Manufacturing  
ServiceNow*

## The Collaboration Backbone: Enabling Sustainable Products and Production



**Tyler Newcombe**  
*Portfolio Development  
Lead - Consumer  
Products & Retail  
Siemens Digital  
Industries Software*

## Demystifying Industrial Data Contextualization



**Kanna Potharlanka**  
*SVP Pre Sales -  
Manufacturing Data  
Platform  
Sight Machine*

## Creating a CI Culture for Walmart Health & Wellness



**Tatiana Moriarty**  
*Director of Continuous  
Improvement – Health  
& Wellness  
Walmart, Inc*

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1:45 pm - 2:20 pm

## The Global Lighthouse Network

A collaboration eco-system transforming manufacturing performance & impact

- What is the Global Lighthouse Network (GLN) and why do we need it ?
- How did the Global Lighthouse Network evolve and what is the current state ?
- What are the differentiating (or leading) I4.0 use cases and the business impact ?
- How to leverage GLN for rapid scaling of advanced technology solutions ?
- What is the value of being part of the Global Lighthouse Network community ?

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FORUM



**Bart Talloen**

*Former VP Strategy, Innovation & Deployment at Johnson & Johnson  
Executive Fellow at the World Economic Forum for the Advanced Manufacturing & Supply Chains Center  
World Economic Forum*



**Stacey Weismiller**

*US Regional Lead, World Economic Forum- Center of Advanced Manufacturing & Supply Chains  
World Economic Forum*

2:25 pm - 3:00 pm

### WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 1

## Now, Next and Beyond: Exploring the Future of Operational Excellence

- Unprecedented convergence of disruptive forces requires a new way of thinking and fundamental shift in current approaches to Operational Excellence
- Digital technologies offer the potential to transform Operational Excellence but results so far have been largely disappointing
- Manufacturers need to pivot from a technology-first orientation and put people at the center of their digital transformation efforts
- The future of Operational Excellence will be driven by the frontline manufacturing workforce, enabled, and empowered by digital augmentation technologies



**Craig Lyjak**  
*Principal  
EY*

2:25 pm - 3:00 pm

### WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 2

## Unlock Factory Data for AI and Data-Driven Excellence With Sight Machine Data Foundation

Join Sight Machine to see how streaming, transforming and analyzing plant floor data – in real-time and at enterprise scale – optimizes plant productivity, operator workflows, resource use, supply chain, after-sales support, and enable generative AI copilots.



**Jon Sobel**  
*CEO & Co-Founder  
Sight Machine*

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2:25 pm - 3:00 pm

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 3

### Standard Work and Order Exceptions

When everything goes right, manufacturers are good at standard work. But what about when you have to change an order, cut product, or when the customer has a problem with what they received? Join ServiceNow to hear how we're leveraging technology to bring Standard Work to exception processes.

**servicenow**



**John Dougherty**  
Head of Manufacturing Industry  
Go--Market – Americas  
ServiceNow

3:05 pm - 4:15 pm

### Pre-Arranged One-to-One Meetings

3:05 pm – 3:25 pm: Meeting Slot 5/Networking

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm: Meeting Slot 6/Networking

3:55 pm – 4:15 pm: Meeting Slot 7/Networking

4:20 pm - 4:55 pm

### Fireside Chat: Advancing the Production System

- Key technologies for increasing safety and quality in the production system
- Improving transitions from design to production
- New infrastructure and advancing manufacturing in existing production systems
- Preparing for the future through digital architecture



**Paisley Matthews**  
VP, BDS Manufacturing  
& Safety  
The Boeing Company

4:55 pm - 5:55 pm

### Live Interactive Musical Keynote: Quest to be the Best!

Creating an inspired Supply Chain Organization that is driven to be the best is a legacy we all want to create. In this multi-media presentation, Daniel Myers and four world class musicians will share what it takes to create A Band, A team that is committed to being the best. You will not want to miss this amazing keynote that takes you on a musical journey required to WOW the audience.

- Everyone wants to be the Best, but all musicians are not willing to put for the effort to be the best. Individual Mastery takes a 10,000-hour journey.
- Learn how great musicians in your Band must be totally focused on delivering the perfect show.
- Learn from the very best within your genre but also across all genres and then add your Band's creativity to go beyond!
- You as conductor may not be the best musician but you must be the best coach.
- There is a time for harmony, for unison but also for solos and then for the unified power packed chorus.
- "You are only as good as your last standing ovation" - Kenny Rodgers.



**Daniel Myers**  
Senior Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
University of Tennessee  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
Mondelez International

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5:55 pm - 6:00 pm

## Chair's Closing Remarks



**Daniel Myers**  
Senior Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
**University of Tennessee**  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
**Mondelez International**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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## HANGOUTS

From 6:15 pm onwards there will be three different 'Hangout' areas set up in the Exhibition Hall, each beside a bar. These are unmoderated opt-in networking opportunities for attendees to engage with their peers about the content and issues they enjoyed during the day's sessions. Choose the topic that interests you most and congregate at the appropriate Hangout.

### MANUFACTURING/AUTOMATION HANGOUT



At Bar 1 in the Exhibition Hall

### PROCESS IMPROVEMENT HANGOUT



At Bar 2 in the Exhibition Hall

### QUALITY MANAGEMENT HANGOUT



At Bar 3 in the Exhibition Hall

6:30 pm



**APRIL 16, 2024**

7:30 am - 8:25 am

## Registration and Breakfast



# AGENDA

7:45 am - 8:20 am

**BREAKFAST  
WORKSHOP**  
**BREAKOUT  
ROOM 2**

## Overcome Uncertain Times: Digitally Enabled Transformation to Drive Business and Workforce Success

- Manufacturing customers have been piloting programs for years, with little scaled success to show, which has driven hesitancy and resistance to drive real change.
- Using purpose built AI solutions combined with industry expertise and dedicated customer success and support teams, manufacturers are finding high ROI and value, rapidly, and which can actually be scaled to any size organization.
- Assets aren't all equal to your business, so your Machine Health program should be able to match the importance of your assets to your bottom line to help you do more than just eliminate unplanned downtime, but transform how you work and manage assets, processes and ultimately, production.



**James Newman**  
*Head of Product and  
Portfolio Marketing*  
**Augury**



**Srinivasan Prabhushankar**  
*CTO of Recycling*  
**Indorama Ventures**

7:45 am - 8:20 am

**BREAKFAST  
WORKSHOP**  
**BREAKOUT  
ROOM 3**

## Enabling Smart Operations for Manufacturing

- Forces shaping manufacturing will drive unprecedented change in manufacturing facilities across the world over the next five years.
- There are 3 keys to building and supporting the factory of the future: connecting real-time operational data together with business data bridging the IT/OT divide, using AI and advanced analytics to deliver insights and recommendations, and enabling automation to turn insights into action across supply chain and manufacturing execution.
- In the workshop, we will introduce Oracle Smart Operations for Manufacturing, which combines data from connected equipment, the workforce, and the supply chain digital thread to drive real-time visibility to operations with business context, empowering workstation operators and factory leaders.
- Learn how Oracle Smart Operations can deliver real-time recommendations, autonomously adjust production, and execute on high value manufacturing decisions to increase process efficiency, product quality, and factory output.



**Kevin Creel**  
*Senior Managing  
Director*  
**Accenture**



**Craig Halterman**  
*VP & CIO*  
**Cohu**



**Jon Chorley**  
*Senior Vice President of Supply  
Chain Management Product Strategy*  
**Oracle**

# AGENDA

8:25 am - 8:35 am

## Chair's Opening Remarks



**Daniel Myers**  
Senior Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
**University of Tennessee**  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
**Mondelez International**

8:35 am - 9:10 am

## Manufacturing Superiority Redefined

- Reason to change our operational excellence system.
- P&G new product supply chain vision
- Manufacturing Superiority Redefined – raising the bar with new version of Integrated Work System (IWS)



**Maciej Stawicki**  
Global VP of Manufacturing  
**Procter & Gamble**

9:10 am - 9:45 am

## Fireside Chat: The Transformational Journey to Building Resilient Supply Chains

- Shifting to a 'one business' mindset for a true demand-supply integration
- Building resiliency and agility across supply networks should be a priority for organizations
- Embedding sustainability is a priority to building resiliency
- Discussing learnings from Diageo's transformational journey and approach to drive value across its end-to-end supply chain

# DIAGEO



**Marsha McIntosh**  
President of North  
America Supply  
**Diageo North America**

## ROOM 1 CHAIR



**Daniel Myers**  
Sr. Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
**University of Tennessee**  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
**Mondelez International**

## ROOM 2 CHAIR



**Rene Buck**  
CEO  
**BCI Global**

## ROOM 3 CHAIR



**Nick Haase**  
Co-Founder  
**MaintainX**

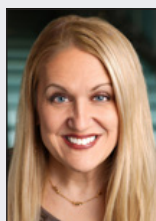
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9:50 am - 10:25 am

## BREAKOUT ROOM 1 PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

### Driving the Future: How Technology is Transforming Automotive Manufacturing

- Optimizing manufacturing through purposeful integration of technology and people: connecting to our mission, purpose, and transformation to an all-electric future.
- Discussing the development of holistic approaches in sites converting with new product launches as well as sites in steady state.
- Reviewing cycles for identifying, prioritizing, and resourcing innovation and technology development: From R&D to partnerships, proof of concept and pilots, and finally to deployment and replication
- Aligning a suite of technologies with the priorities for the business and the individual sites
- Sharing examples of smart automation, autonomous material delivery, and artificial intelligence along with challenges and learnings
- Investing in our current and future workforce talent to provide the skills, tools and technology to support our customers and business: How our Technical Learning University plays a significant role
- Recognizing the importance of bringing people along the technology journey: Communicating the vision of the Factory of the Future to promote engagement and cross-functional collaboration



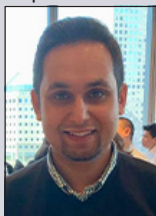
**Kelly DiPucchio**  
Former VP of Global  
Manufacturing Engineering  
General Motors

9:50 am - 10:25 am

## BREAKOUT ROOM 2 QUALITY MANAGEMENT

### How AI and Digitization is Shaping the Way Supply Chain is Managed

- AI and digitization opportunities across supply chain
- Leverage technology in consumer goods companies to create competitive advantage.
- What is needed to stay ahead of the curve
- How to align the current workforce for adoption of technology innovation



**Saad Islam**  
Global Vice President, Supply Chain  
& Category Supply Lead Lysol  
Reckitt Benckiser

9:50 am - 10:25 am

## BREAKOUT ROOM 3 MANUFACTURING/ AUTOMATION

### The Operational Backbone of an Agile Enterprise

- Creating agile multifunctional teams can enable organizations to quickly learn & reapply while driving business results.
- The establishment of lean, multidisciplinary teams to jointly develop, prototype and validate new processes, materials, and methods, solving challenging innovations to drive fast growth.
- See how the creation of decentralized, decision-making frameworks can accelerate innovation while enabling a culture that fosters learning and continuous improvement mindset.
- Learn about the latest ideas on defining innovative systems and solutions by a highly engaged operational team within a TPM environment, and ensuring the implemented changes are appropriately adopted and maintained.



**Antonio Villagomez**  
VP – Global Supply  
Chain Engineering  
Rich Products Corporation

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10:25 am - 11:15 am

## Pre-Arranged One-to-One Meetings

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10:55 am – 11:15 am: Meeting Slot 9 / Networking

10:45 am - 11:15 am

## Focus Group

Focus groups are informal moderated conversations among peers that occur during networking times outside the regularly scheduled conference agenda. There is no sign up. Delegates and speakers are welcome to opt into the focus group. The focus group will take place in the corner of the Exhibition Hall in a well-marked area that include a sound barrier. All participants will be provided with wireless headphones to ensure everything said can be heard over the background noise of the Exhibition Hall.

### Gateway to Transformation: Bringing Together Innovation, Collaboration, Growth, and Impact



The Chicago Lighthouse



**Kathy Stoeberl**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Chicago Lighthouse



**Simone Cook**  
SVP Industry Operations  
Chicago Lighthouse

### Leadership Behaviors and the Daily Management System



The Clorox Company



**Khari Wilder**  
Director, Global  
Manufacturing  
Excellence  
The Clorox Company



**Leonardo Portilho-Soares**  
Associate Director, Best  
Practice Leader  
The Clorox Company

11:20 am - 11:55 am

## The Impact of Digitalization on the Shop Floor

- How Factory of the Future strategies impact the bottom line
- Democratization of data through system enhancements improves analytics on the shop floor
- Advanced Process Control applications that reduce variability, improve quality, and increase throughput
- Automating material movement through LGVs and AMRs
- Reskilling and upskilling your workforce with digital tools and capabilities



Kimberly-Clark



**Tamera Fenske**  
Chief Supply Chain Officer  
Kimberly-Clark Corporation



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12:00 pm - 12:35 pm

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 1

### Transforming Manufacturing Reliability: Accelerating Time-to-Value Through an AI-Driven RCM Solution for Optimal Efficiency and Streamlined Operations

Embarking on the convergence of Gen AI and Reliability-Centered Maintenance (RCM) marks a pivotal moment to propel manufacturing reliability to unprecedented heights. This cutting-edge approach presents an unparalleled opportunity for companies to align their maintenance practices to business goals, promoting proactive maintenance strategies and contributing to overall operational excellence. Join us to learn:

- How generative AI simplifies and significantly optimize the resources needed to apply RCM
- How to analyze failure modes of various assets or equipment alongside their root cause and its effect on system functionality
- How to make data-driven maintenance decisions with focus on critical assets and improve asset
- How to quickly operationalize AI-driven reliability to extend the equipment lifespan and unlock the full potential of the assets accelerating your journey towards predictive maintenance



**Michael Desabris**  
Product Manager for Maximo  
Asset Performance Management  
IBM Sustainability Software



**Dr. Dhaval Patel**  
Senior Technical Staff  
Member, IBM Research  
IBM

12:00 pm - 12:35 pm

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 2

### Modern Data Architecture: The 4.0 Smart Manufacturing Game Changer for Mid-Sized Manufacturers

Modern Data Architectures are revolutionizing manufacturing by connecting 4.0 technologies such as cloud computing, IIoT, AI, analytics, machine learning and data lake architecture with your existing systems allowing an evolution to Smart Manufacturing. The ideal, and now achievable architecture should be expected to deliver:

- Predictable and measurable ROI via KPIs
- Coordination from the top-down and bottom-up
- Preconfigured manufacturing best practice templates
- Continuous improvement over time



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**Lee Jellum**  
Director, Manufacturing Industry  
GE Vernova

12:00 pm - 12:35 pm

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUT ROOM 3

### Closing the Gap: How Digital Maturity Impacts Adoption

- Building and operating a hands-on training system of use to every facet of your organization
- Creating opportunities for your workforce to learn and grow as individuals, as leaders, and as part of a team
- Educating your team to identify waste and impediments to productivity and value generation
- Learning from your team to find the real KPIs that determine productivity, environmental performance, and cost savings
- Building capabilities that drive integrated improvements across quality, service, and cost outcomes
- Demonstrating the ROI of investing in training



**Geoffrey Jackson**  
CEO & Founder  
Jackson Consulting Group

# AGENDA

12:35 pm - 1:35 pm

## Overflow Lunch Seating

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

## Themed lunch Discussions

Themed lunches are roundtable discussions on specific industry issues and challenges during lunch hour. Each roundtable will be led by a sponsor or delegate who is an expert in the field. Limited seating is available, so please sign up for your preferred topic through the event app. Choose from:

### Building Scalable Process Improvements in a Global Agriculture Organization



**Laura Connolly**  
Continuous Improvement  
Manager  
CHS Inc.

### Change Management: 8 Steps and Gap Analysis



**Robert Roberts**  
Sr. Director of  
Continuous Improvement  
Flowers Foods

### Making PDCA Our Teams' Heartbeat



**Neha Shah**  
Sr. Manufacturing  
Director  
Land O'Lakes

### Embracing Tech and AI



**Eric Lail**  
VP of Supply Chain  
& Continuous  
Improvement  
LEE Industries

### How to leverage the Global Lighthouse Network for Rapid Scaling of Advanced Technology Solutions



#### **Bart Talloen**

Former VP Strategy, Innovation & Deployment at Johnson & Johnson  
Executive Fellow at the World Economic Forum for the Advanced Manufacturing & Supply Chains Center  
**World Economic Forum**

#### **Stacey Weismiller**

US Regional Lead, World Economic Forum- Center of Advanced Manufacturing & Supply Chains  
**World Economic Forum**

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1:35 pm - 2:10 pm

## Fireside Chat: Achieving Enduring Standard of Growth through Operational Rigor



**Mark Mews**  
*VP Peripheral Operations  
WL Gore*



**Michelle Oakes**  
*VP Aortic Operations  
WL Gore*

2:10 pm - 2:45 pm

## Building Responsiveness for Growth

- Implementing responsive industrial strategies to react to the extreme demand volatility triggered by social media.
- Leveraging a decentralized manufacturing network of excellence strategy to support responsiveness for growth and business continuity.
- Engaging with suppliers to co-develop a different, mutually beneficial relationship to navigate the new supply and business environment together.
- Engaging and enabling our manufacturing workforce to successfully navigate the headwinds.

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**Anup Dutt**  
*VP Technical Director Consumer &  
Professional Product Divisions  
L'Oreal*

2:45 pm - 2:50 pm

## Chair's Closing Address



**Daniel Myers**  
*Senior Fellow at Haslam School of Business  
University of Tennessee  
Retired EVP of Integrated Supply Chain  
Mondelez International*