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THE COLLABORATIVE SUPPLY CHAIN



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START CONNECTING

The 2024 MHI Annual Conference is an interactive thought leadership event for manufacturing, material handling and supply chain professionals that focuses on the technology innovation taking place across the supply chain industry—and the associated workforce challenges highlighted in the 2024 MHI Annual Industry Report.

By attending, you will learn best practices and gain tangible takeaways through four powerful keynotes and six insightful education sessions. There will also be numerous opportunities for connection-building and industry leadership during MHI Industry Group meetings and networking activities.

A variety of topics will be explored by subject matter experts in an interactive conference setting including three education tracks: supply chain excellence, tech forward, and human centered. Discover how technology innovation is the key for your business to overcome future disruptions and build the supply chains of tomorrow.



Supply Chain Excellence

Explore how we must drive collaboration and coordinate change across the end-to-end supply chain.



Tech Forward

Learn how investments in automation and other digital solutions like IoT, advanced analytics and AI help arm your operations with speed, accuracy and improved visibility.



Human Centered

Discover how a human centered approach in business is working to accelerate innovation, break down silos and foster breakthrough impact.

The 2024 MHI Annual Industry Report, “The Collaborative Supply Chain – Tech-Driven and Human-Centric.”, the eleventh in a series of annual industry reports published by MHI and Deloitte, provides updates on the innovative technologies that have the most potential to transform supply chains.

Learn more about the themes and topics explored in the 2024 MHI Annual Industry Report and take steps to revolutionize your supply chain operations and increase your bottom line at the 2024 MHI Annual Conference.

Register to attend today at mhi.org/conference

MEET OUR KEYNOTES

The 2024 MHI Annual Conference will feature four inspiring keynote speakers that will provide insight into every aspect you need to help your supply chain thrive.



MONDAY OCT 14 | 11 AM - 12 PM

Jason Schenker, President of Prestige Economics & Chairman of the Futurist Institute

About Jason Schenker

Jason Schenker is a top-ranked economist, futurist, and author who prepares leaders for the future. Mr. Schenker is the President of Prestige Economics and Chairman of The Futurist Institute. He has given over 1,000 keynote speeches and more than 1,000 television interviews. Over 1.2 million students have taken Mr. Schenker's 20 LinkedIn Learning courses on housing, business, leadership, economics, and emerging technology.

Jason Schenker

Into the Looking Glass: An Uncertain Outlook for the Economy and Financial Markets

Track: Supply Chain Excellence

Join award-winning financial market forecaster and economist Jason Schenker to explore the outlook for the economy, financial markets, and material handling. Come to this high-energy discussion of future risks and opportunities in the year ahead and beyond. Mr. Schenker's talk will include an evaluation of the economy, jobs, inflation, interest rates, global supply chain risks, commodity market dynamics, Cold War Two® conflicts and geopolitical tensions, AI opportunities, business impacts of sustainability, and the aftermath of the 2024 elections.

When people are feeling lucky there is growth. When people aren't feeling lucky, there is contraction.

Bloomberg News has ranked Mr. Schenker the #1 forecaster in the world in 26 categories since 2011, including for his forecasts of U.S. jobs, oil prices, natural gas prices, industrial metals prices, and gold prices. .

JASON SCHENKER



MONDAY OCT 14 | 1:15 PM - 2 PM

Cathy Lanier, Senior Vice President of Security, National Football League

About Cathy Lanier

Cathy Lanier spent nearly 27 years with the Metropolitan Police Department. Shortly after 9/11, Cathy was named Commander of the Special Operations Division (SOD). During her tenure as SOD Commander, she established the agency's first Homeland Security/Counter-Terrorism Branch and created an agency-wide chemical, biological, radiological response unit known as the Special Threat Action Team.

Cathy Lanier

Resilience and Revolutionizing Security

Track: Human Centered

Washington D.C.'s first female police chief, Cathy Lanier, shares her remarkable journey of overcoming challenges to achieve professional achievement. This powerful story underscores the importance of resilience.

Leveraging this experience, Cathy dives into critical security issues of the 21st century. Explore her success as D.C.'s longest-serving chief, where she spearheaded significant crime reduction. We'll also examine her leadership during the 2013 Washington Navy Yard shooting.



TUESDAY OCT 15 | 11 AM - 12 PM

Dr. Thomas Goldsby, Professor of Supply Chain Management, Haslam College of Business, The University of Tennessee

About Dr. Thomas Goldsby

Dr. Goldsby is a recipient of multiple best paper awards and he has received recognition for excellence in teaching at the University of Tennessee, The Ohio State University, University of Kentucky, and Iowa State University. In 2019, he was recognized as a "Rainmaker" by DC Velocity magazine and received the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award from Supply Chain Leaders in Action (SCLA).

Dr. Thomas Goldsby

Bending Supply Chains without Breaking Them: The Search for Agility and Resilience

Track: Supply Chain Excellence

Supply chain challenges have come at us in a fast and furious manner in recent years and there's no sign of easing. In this keynote session, we explore how companies can seize the opportunities found in widespread volatility and build the supply chains of the future. Key to achieving these outcomes is designing supply chains that readily pivot to the demand and supply circumstances they face, allowing businesses to be agile and resilient.



TUESDAY OCT 15 | 1:15 PM - 2 PM

Erica Dhawan, Award Winning
Keynote Speaker & Author

Erica Dhawan

Get Big Things Done: The Power of
Connectional Intelligence

Track: Human Centered

We typically associate success with speed and smarts. But in today's hypercompetitive world, even those gifts aren't enough. Collaboration expert Erica Dhawan argues that the game changer is a thoroughly modern skill called Connectional Intelligence (CxQ). As radical a concept as Emotional Intelligence was in the 90s, Connectional Intelligence is turning people into superconnectors who accelerate innovation, break down silos and foster breakthrough impact.

About Erica Dhawan

Erica Dhawan is an internationally recognized leading authority, speaker and advisor on 21st century teamwork, collaboration and innovation. Named as one of the top 50 management thinkers in the world by Thinkers50, she is the author of two bestselling books, *Get Big Things Done: The Power of Connectional Intelligence* and *Digital Body Language: How to Build Trust and Connection, No Matter the Distance*.

WORKSHOP WITH ERICA DHAWAN

OCT 15 | 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Connectional Intelligence Workshop

In today's dynamic world, success hinges not just on individual brilliance, but on the power of connection. This interactive workshop equips you to leverage Connectional Intelligence (CxQ), the ability to build meaningful relationships and networks that drive innovation and results. Building upon the afternoon's keynote presentation, workshop attendees will:



Take the Connectional Intelligence assessment to learn your strengths and opportunities



Reflect and build action plan commitments



Define norms and collaboration goals in 4 areas: meeting culture, team spirit, digital communication and collaboration tools



Align on key measures of success in the next 3, 6 months to 1 year



JOIN 700+ INDUSTRY PEERS

According to the 2024 MHI Annual Industry report, 55% of supply chain leaders are increasing their supply chain technology and innovation investments with 88% saying they are planning to spend over \$1 million. Forty-two percent plan to spend over \$10 million. This investment includes solutions for improved supply chain resiliency, transparency as well as solutions for the ongoing workforce shortage. Learn more about these new insights, trends and technologies that are transforming supply chains and the priorities of the people who run them. Join 700+ of your industry peers and register to attend the 2024 MHI Annual Conference today.

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