

8:00 AM

Check-In & Breakfast

Big 10 B/C

9:00 AM

Welcome

Big 10 C

9:15 AM

Keynote Speaker: Colin Yankee

Big 10 C

Colin Yankee serves as Chief Supply Chain Officer for Tractor Supply Company. He is responsible for the end to end supply chain, including merchandise planning, inventory management, vendor operations, transportation and distribution operations. Colin will share how Tractor Supply is approaching artificial intelligence within its supply chain—outlining their practical framework for assessing and deploying enterprise AI, improving team productivity, accelerating insights, and enhancing the customer experience.

10:45 AM

Networking Break

Big 10 B

11:00 AM

Industry Panel : Harnessing Digitalization in Supply Chains

Moderator:

Jafar Namdar

Panelists:

Armon Shahpar, Uber Freight, Director of Sales

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Farzad Khaledan, ITW, Director of Strategic Sourcing & SCM

12:00 PM

Lunch

Big 10 B



1:00 PM

Industry Panel: Planning in an Unpredictable World

Moderator: *Anne Dohmen*

Panelists: *Eric Waters, Cummins, Director of Planning & Logistics*
Wendi Gentry, Caterpillar, SVP of Product Support & Logistics
Michael Gregorski, Merrel, Director of Demand Planning

2:15 PM

Networking Break

Big 10 B

2:30 PM

Industry Panel: Speed, Sustainability, and the Last Mile

Moderator: *Stanley Lim*

Panelists: *Aaron Galer, Arrive Logistics, SVP of Partnerships*
Satpreet Singh Aulakh, Green Mile AI, Founder & CEO
Gaurav Badkar, Walmart, Director of Product Management

3:30 PM

Networking Break

Big 10 B

3:45 PM

Industry Panel: Navigating Trade Tensions and Tariffs

Moderator: *Stan Griffis*

Panelists: *Jason Miller, MSU Supply Chain Management Professor*
Kevin Krause, Clarience Technologies, VP of Global Procurement
Devin Stenrose, Stellantis, U.S. Customs Compliance & Operations Manager

5:15 PM

Happy Hour & Networking

East Patio /
Big Ten B



DAY TWO
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
MINSKOFF PAVILLION

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

Broad College of Business

8:30 AM

Breakfast & Department Update

*Multi Purpose
Room*

9:00 AM

Networking Break & College Tours

*Business
College
Complex*

9:30 AM

Faculty Research Session: Bridging Academia and Industry

*Multi Purpose
Room*

Toward a Novel Framework for Assessing Person-Job Fit - *Jot Singh*, PhD Candidate
Resilience in Buyer-Supplier Relationships Facing Extreme Disruption - *Dr. Jordan Barker*
Human Attention is All You Need: Using AI in Supplier Evaluations - *Dr. Anne Dohmen*

10:30 AM

Networking Break

*Multi Purpose
Room*

10:45 AM

Broad Talent Panel

*Multi Purpose
Room*

Broad Horizons: Talent Perspectives for the Future

11:45 AM

Conclusion

*Multi Purpose
Room*

12:00 PM

Grab & Go Lunch

*Multi Purpose
Room*

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