



## Supply Management in a Transitioning Economy

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Practices Workshop

October 4 – October 6, 2009

Scottsdale, Arizona

#### Sunday, October 4

4:00 pm      **Welcome to the Best Practices Workshop  
Networking Tables**      *Salon I&II*

6:00 pm      **Reception and Dinner**      *Poolside*

#### Monday, October 5

7:00 am      **Breakfast**      *Poolside*

8:00 am      **CAPS Overview  
Networking Reports  
Supply Strategies in Turbulent Times**      *Salon I&II*  
Phillip Carter, D.B.A., Executive Director  
Robert M. Monczka, Ph.D., Director, Strategic Sourcing  
& Supply Chain Strategy Research  
Joseph R. Carter, D.B.A., Senior Research Associate  
*CAPS Research*

9:30 am      **Networking Break**      *Salon I&II*

10:00 am      **Economic Outlook: Rebound or Relapse?**      *Salon I&II*  
Lee McPheters, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean and Professor  
of Economics at the W. P. Carey School of Business  
*Arizona State University*

11:30 am      **Lunch**      *Poolside*

1:00 pm      **Breakout Sessions: Supplier Risk Analysis**      *Sonora AB  
Sonora CD*  
  
In a still-fragile economy, companies are judiciously examining all parts of their supply chain. Session will focus on approaches to supplier risk analysis, risk management, and risk mitigation.

*All breakout sessions include company case study and discussion.*

*Refer to the green card in binder front pocket for your room assignment.*

2:30 pm      **Networking Break**      *Breezeway*

3:00 pm      **Breakout Sessions: Global Talent Issues**      *Sonora AB  
Sonora CD*

Is the talent shortage over? Session will focus on effective strategies for recruiting, training, developing, retaining, and managing an appropriately skilled workforce in the new economy.

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4:30 pm      **Economic Discussion  
Daily Wrap-Up**      *Salon I&II*

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6:00 pm      **Reception and Dinner**      *Fleming's*

## Tuesday, October 6

7:00 am      **Breakfast**      *Poolside*

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8:00 am      **CAPS Research Report: Sustainability**      *Salon I&II*  
D. Steven Wade, Director, Benchmarking/Marketing  
*CAPS Research*

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8:30 am      **Breakout Sessions: Resourcing in the New Economy**      *Sonora AB  
Sonora CD*

Having survived the most turbulent times, now you must ensure that sourcing practices are both efficient and effective worldwide. How do you deploy resources to maintain competitive advantage?

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10:00 am      **Networking Break**      *Breezeway*

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10:30 am      **Breakout Sessions: Strategic Value Management**      *Sonora AB  
Sonora CD*

In the new economy, how are you strategically managing the supply chain to enhance overall value contributions? Session examines practices being employed to tackle this core issue.

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Noon – 12:30 pm      **Participant Q&A  
Workshop Wrap-Up**      *Salon I&II*