

SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 25/05/2021

Distribution Logistics Summit

May 25-27, 2021
Virtual

Building a Sustainable Future in Transportation and Logistics: On the Road to Resilience

10:00am - 11:00am

Supply Chain Canada: CPD Credits
The Logistics Institute: 1 Credit (P.Log. designation)

Prior to the pandemic, the industry was focused on sustainability and its impact. Over the past year, priorities have shifted to health and safety, technology, adaptation of work, and managing transportation and supply chain challenges in a pandemic. As we get on the road to recovery and back on track, there is an opportunity for the industry to rethink sustainability and look for alternatives to reduce operating costs and the impacts on our environment. This session will bring together a panel of experts from all modes of transportation, ocean, air and land. The speakers will address topics including fuel surcharges, zero carbon footprint, electrification of transportation, impacts on infrastructure, connecting to the last mile, day runs, port drayage, and more.

Participants

Moderator: Janet Drysdale - Vice-President, Sustainability, CN Rail

Thiago Campos - General Manager, CMA CGM Canada

Daniel Dagenais - Vice-President, Operations, Montreal Port Authority

Gary Lalonde - Vice-President – Truck Sales, Lion Electric

Heather Wood - U.S. Director, Sustainability, CMA CGM Canada

Last Mile Transformations in a Pandemic Environment

11:30am - 12:30pm

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The goal posts for the last mile have changed drastically during the pandemic. Getting to the last mile has transformed for many companies. There has been an adaption due to the shift in the demand for online retail sales. The acceleration of e-commerce is a catalyst for the transition from store to door sales. How did some of the retail companies handle and build online infrastructure when their businesses were built on brick and mortar? How do you plan for the shift in space requirements? How do you adapt to the growth of the online distribution channel? How do you hire for distribution centres or fulfillment channel changes? How do you maintain customer loyalty and experience or brand engagement for premier brands? What are you planning for in a post pandemic business?

Participants

Moderator: Nick Gaganiaras - Executive Managing Director, Supply Chain Consulting, Colliers International

Liza Amlani - Principal and Founder, Retail Strategy Group

Ryan Ernst - Partner, Deloitte

Robert Lefler - General Manager of Delivery Transformation, Canada Post Corporation

Jay Taylor - Chief Operating Officer, Mountain Equipment Company

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Next Generation Warehousing: Distribution Strategies in Urban Centres

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Urbanization combined with e-commerce has changed the supply chain landscape for both retailers and distributors. The end consumers are in high-density cities and their expectation of delivery are no longer measured in weeks, or even days, to receive online and in-store orders. This panel will discuss strategies that address the challenges of the changing consumer profile and expectations as well as how to grow business in an e-commerce-driven economic climate.

Participants

Moderator: Sam Starr - Independent Consultant, Supply Chain & Logistics

Kim Baudry - Market Development Director, Dematic

Bryan Hebor - Regional Manager, Canada,, Bastian Solutions

Chris Jarvis - Chief Logistics Officer, GoFor Delivers

Franklin Jones - CEO & Founder, B-Line Urban Delivery

The Evolution of the Bionic Supply Chain and Its Impact on Efficiency, Agility and Flexibility

11:30am - 12:30pm

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A bionic supply chain leverages the best of what both machines and humans have to offer and allows them to work together seamlessly. This group of panelists will discuss how robots and advanced technologies are merging into day-to-day operations and helping organizations understand what it means to have a bionic supply chain, and how this will affect the industry moving forward. What are the advantages of a bionic supply chain and how can it be best utilized and implemented?

Participants

Moderator: Tom Napier - Product Manager, Automated Pack Station Solutions, PSI Engineering

Fergal Glynn - Vice President, Marketing, 6 River Systems

John Ripple - Co-Founder, Esoteric Staffing

Tour: How is Technology Reshaping the Next Generation of Warehousing

1:00pm - 2:00pm

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The speakers will discuss and showcase the automated supply chain solutions at The Landmark Group, one of the largest non-food retail groups in the Middle East and India. This gigantic distribution center opens its doors, allowing you exclusive insight into to how Landmark has adapted through the pandemic and future proofed the business by taking control of their supply chain through efficient processes built using automated technology.

Participants

Kim Baudry - Market Development Director, Dematic

Karl Ehmann - Project Manager, Dematic

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Labour Availability & Issues: From Health & Safety Lessons of COVID-19 to the Impact of Increased Automation

10:00am - 11:00am

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COVID-19 has increased the importance of workplace safety and sparked the issue of labour availability and labour costs. The social distancing guidelines and current outbreaks has impacted how facilities operate and the associated costs. What are some of the main issues impacting labour availability within the supply chain? How is automation impacting recruitment, retention, and adaptability particularly as e-commerce demand continues to rise? How are roles shifting and changing as a result of the pandemic, but also innovation and automation?

Participants

Moderator: Tom Pauls - Managing Director, SCL Search Consultants

Dr. Alauddin Ahmed - Managing Consultant, ValueInfinity

Maxine Campbell - Area Director, Human Resources, DHL Supply

Jon Ratnasamy - Vice President, Supply Chain (Interim), Wolseley Canada

Port Capacity: Expansion & Growth Challenges Across the Country

11:30am - 12:30pm

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Container port development is very active in Canada from east to west. What are the key factors driving the infrastructure growth and investments for the major ports along our shore lines. This session will address various port expansion and the challenges and solutions they have dealt with during the pandemic. The speaker will discuss issues such as land availability, community, labour issues and more.

Participants

Moderator: Dan Bresolin - Vice President, Intermodal, CN Rail

Tabare Dominguez - Commercial Director, DP World

Andy Herriott - Chief Commercial Officer, PSA Halifax

Chris Ng - Vice-President Marketing & Sales,, GCT Canada

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