

Central Jersey Forum
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Feb 2024

Professional
Development Meetings
(PDMs)

Mar 6th

Greg Schlegel – “Tightening the Links between Finance and Supply Chain; The Challenges, Approaches and Rewards” Zoom

Apr 3rd

Tom Cook “Reshoring, Nearshoring and Friendshoring – How Geopolitics is Changing” in person at Maggiano’s Restaurant

May 1st

Mark Hehl “Mastering a Major Complexity of Global Commerce” Zoom

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We look forward to seeing everyone at in person PDMs when the timing is right!



Wednesday, February 7th, 2024
ASCM Central Jersey Forum
& ISM-NJ Present:

” Drug Supply Chain Security – an endeavor requiring the collaboration of the entire industry”

Michael Rowe, Director of DSCSA (Drug Supply Chain Security Act)/Serialization Services

Is the drug product you, a family member, friend, or acquaintance taking real, or is it fake? For decades, the pharmaceutical industry has grappled with securing the global supply chain from “bad actors.” In the U.S, compromised and counterfeit drug products have increasingly made their way into the U.S. distribution system through these cunning and unscrupulous “bad actors.” At this presentation Michael will provide the history behind the pharmaceutical industry’s track and trace efforts. He will provide a 101 on the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA), a regulation that the U.S. pharmaceutical industry has been readying for now for over a decade, highlighting the challenges and opportunities with an at times, divergent industry. Will the U.S. pharmaceutical industry be ready? Will the drugs in the U.S. supply chain be safe?

DSCSA
The Drug Supply Chain
Security Act



Complimentary Zoom Meeting... Open to the Public... Registration required...

Must pre-register at <https://cjer.ascm.org> by Tuesday, February 6th to receive ID and password

6:00 – 6:15 pm ASCM CJER FORUM & ISM-NJ - Chapter Business & Introductions
6:15 – 7:15 pm Michael Rowe - “Drug Supply Chain Security”



Michael Rowe (Director of DSCSA/Serialization Services) is renowned within the pharmaceutical industry and DSCSA circles as an expert in this arena with a passion for education. At Two Labs, he leads a team of DSCSA experts and has supported ~40 pharmaceutical companies in their DSCSA compliance efforts. Prior to Two Labs, he came from a major pharmaceutical wholesaler (Cardinal Health), where he had worked on complex DSCSA projects related to all sectors of the pharmaceutical distribution models. He is a certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and is a Kaizen Leader. Michael holds a B.S. in Business Administration and Management from John Carroll University, and a GS1 Standards for DSCSA certification. Michael lives outside of Columbus, Ohio with his wife and two children.

Welcome New Members

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Executive Message:

Just when we thought things were starting to get back to normal, the war in the Middle East broke out and shipments from that region are being impacted. This means US shipments relying upon receipt of those goods are being impacted.

There is always something going on in Supply Chain and it is so important to be in the know and ready to pursue alternate courses of action. The Central Jersey Forum of ASCM holds monthly meetings with the purpose of preparing its attendees to take charge of supply related activities to ensure optimal customer satisfaction. Isn't that what we all strive for and as consumers expect?

We have upcoming meetings on Drug Supply Chain Security, Risk Management and How Geopolitics is Changing Where and How You Make and Source Materials.

Stay on top of things and join The Central Jersey Forum of ASCM at or virtual and in person meetings.

The Central Jersey Forum of ASCM holds monthly meetings dealing with these Supply Chain topics. We now have virtual meetings and occasional in- person dinner meetings.

Details can be found on our web site <https://cjer.ascm.org>.

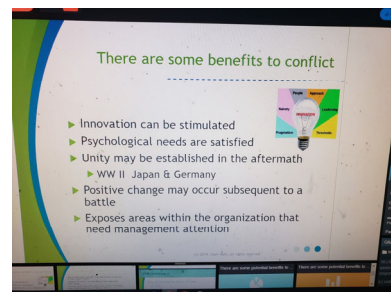
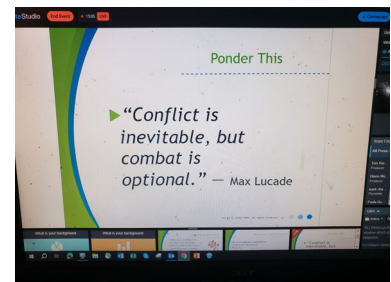
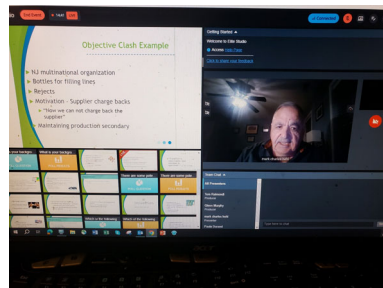
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What You Missed!

Great January PDM with 90+ attendees for Mark Hehl' s presentation on "Effective Conflict Management"

The 90-minute presentation covered all different techniques and how to avoid, handle and resolve conflicts in the workplace. Great tips and vast real-life experiences were shared.

Mark answered multiple questions as well as sharing his PowerPoint to all that participated.



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As Climate Action Accelerates, Supply Chains Gear Up for Circular Transformation

As I've written time and time again, climate change is a direct threat to the wellbeing of supply chains; from natural disasters to pollution to a lack of resources: Supply chain professionals can't afford to be complacent about the dire effects of extreme heat or frequent floods.

This week, I'm pleased to report that governments and corporations are taking notice and making a change. U.S. President Biden signed into law the largest investment in climate action ever, including more than \$50 billion in climate resilience." According to the White House press release, the multifaceted plan aims to reduce pollution across industries, protect public lands and waters, and restore "the vital role of science in guiding the Biden-Harris Administration's decision-making." Furthermore, the simultaneous release of the Fifth National Climate Assessment notes that "ambitious climate action is underway," leading to an increase in green jobs, clean energy investments, and a path to cutting carbon pollution in half by 2030.

At the same time, Reuters reports that the United States and China "will back a new global renewables target and work together on methane and plastic pollution," reviving a bilateral climate working group with the goal of the world's two biggest greenhouse gas emitters collaborating to demonstrate their commitment to curbing climate change. One major accomplishment: China will include non-carbon-dioxide greenhouse gases such as nitrogen oxide in its 2035 national climate plan, as well as specific actions to curb methane emissions. This is the first time China has agreed to include methane in its climate plan, the Reuters article notes, a notable achievement for the Biden administration.

Here at ASCM, we acknowledge the role that supply chains play in contributing to climate change, and we continue to urge leaders to redesign their networks with circularity in mind. Earlier this year, ASCM Editor-in-Chief Elizabeth Rennie reported on the myriad benefits that circularity offers the economy and the planet: "Although individuals have always had a role in slowing some of the worst effects of climate change, businesses and corporations play a much bigger part in changing the status quo. The future is the circular economy: a system of reusing and regenerating materials and products in a much more sustainable way."

To further support this initiative, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation developed a white paper, in collaboration with the Circular Supply Chain Network, that leverages ASCM's SCOR Digital Standard as the framework for moving from a linear to a circular mindset. The researchers emphasize that a circular economy, where resources are reused and nature is regenerated, offers businesses the opportunity to redesign their supply chains to build resilience. "The planet's materials are not endless," notes Deborah Dull, founder of the Circular Supply Chain Network. "Perhaps no one knows better than the supply chain professional about the ebbs and flows of material availability and the resulting effects on cost and downstream impacts on shortage or surplus."

Resilience for a stronger planet — and supply chain

Sustainability must be a significant focus for our global community — I urge you to make it a daily consideration for improving your workplace. As a first step, keep an eye out for the December 7 LinkedIn Live, which will delve into the circularity white paper with Ellen MacArthur Foundation Project Manager Cindy Venho, Deborah Dull and ASCM Executive Vice President Douglas Kent. As I note in the paper's foreword, ensuring our supply chains withstand and bounce back from inevitable shocks is an act of resilience. And for your next step, check out ASCM's Supply Chain Resilience Certificate. This program will equip you to manage risk, make data-driven decisions, strengthen supplier relationships, and prepare for disruption with expert strategic planning. Sign up now to be alerted as soon as the certificate launches.

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ASCM is built on a foundation of APICS certification and training spanning 60 years. Now, ASCM is driving innovation in the industry with new products, services and partnerships that enable companies to further optimize their supply chains, secure their competitive advantage and positively influence their bottom lines.

Across the globe, the ASCM community continues to fund, fuel and drive innovation. With partnerships and locations in more than 100 countries, we help supply chain professionals connect with peers and advance their careers.

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