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Material Handling and Logistics Equipment and Systems:
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Packaging, Containers, and Shipping Equipment:
Box and Carton Makers, Dunnage Trays, Packaging and Unitizing Systems, Wrapping, Inspection of Products by Weight or Scanning, Pallets, Wire Baskets, Plastic and Metal Containers, Palletizing Equipment

Dock and Warehouse Equipment and Supplies:

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Consultants and Distribution System Planners:
Simulators, Modelers, System Designers, Distribution Consultants, Third-Party Logistics

Automatic Identification Equipment and Systems:

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Autonomous Vehicles:
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Automated Storage and Retrieval Systems, Automatic Guided Vehicle Systems, Driverless Trucks, Delivery and Data Collection Drones, Automated Crane Technologies

Sustainable Facility Solutions:
Explore Global Opportunities.

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Building Supply Chain Sustainability for Competitive Advantage: Lessons learned from leaders in innovative facility design

Moderator: Andrew Winston
Sustainability expert and author of Green to Gold

Panelists: Tamara Barker, Chief Sustainability Officer and Vice President of Environmental Affairs, UPS
Randolph L. Bradley, Technical Fellow, Supply Chain Management, The Boeing Company
Rick Bingle, Vice President of Supply Chain, REI

Andrew Winston will lead a panel of manufacturing and supply chain sustainability leaders as they discuss how companies both large and small can use environmental strategy to grow, create enduring value and build stronger supply chains. Learn first-hand how leading brands have successfully incorporated environmentally sound practices into their facility design and how it is driving efficiency and cost savings.

Industry 4.0 – How intelligent machines are transforming supply chains

Markus Lorenz
Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group

The fourth industrial revolution is upon us: machines infused with intelligence. This transformation will transform how manufacturing and supply chains work today. During this keynote, Markus Lorenz will explore the many ways this revolution will impact our industry, the economy and what kinds of new jobs it will create.
Perhaps best known as a National Basketball Association (NBA) legend, two-time Hall of Famer, and Olympic Gold Medalist, Earvin “Magic” Johnson has enjoyed an equally successful second career in business. He has successfully parlayed his skills and tenacity on the court into the business world, propelling his company to the status of #1 Brand in Urban America valued at an estimated $1 billion dollars.

As customers and markets move very quickly, products and solutions must be relevant to where customers are today and where they are going to be tomorrow. In this fireside chat with DC Velocity Group Editorial Director Mitch MacDonald, the NBA legend and Entrepreneur will reveal the secrets to his business and personal success. Join us as he drives home how his core focus on customer service — by always over-delivering on customer expectations — propelled his business investments forward.

Learn first-hand, how he dedicated himself to bringing jobs and high quality products and services to underserved communities. He did this by developing unprecedented partnerships with major corporations as he wrote the corporate blueprint for engagement and success with urban consumers across America.

Wednesday, April 5
4:30 PM - 7:00PM

The Power of Magic: Know your customer and where they are going

Earvin “Magic” Johnson
Chairman and CEO of Magic Johnson Enterprises

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Wednesday, April 5
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Preview of MHI 2017 Annual Industry Report

George W. Prest  CEO, MHI
& Scott Sopher  Principal, Deloitte Consulting LLP

This is your opportunity to be the first to have access to this new report on the supply chain trends and technologies that are creating digital supply chains. Scott Sopher, the principal with Deloitte Consulting LLP’s Supply Chain practice will join George W. Prest, CEO of MHI in presenting the findings and moderating a panel of manufacturing and supply chain leaders on the report’s findings.

Wednesday, April 5
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

MHI Industry Night with Dana Carvey

Dana Carvey
Emmy – award winning comedian and Saturday Night Live Alum

Join us for live music, food, drinks and entertainment by comedian Dana Carvey. Tickets are sold for $50. Ticket price will include beer, wine and hors d’oeuvres. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to the Material Handling Education Foundation, Inc. (MHEFI).

Saturday Night Live Alum and Emmy –award winning comedian Dana Carvey is best known for his classic characters The Church Lady, Hans from body building duo Hans and Franz and Garth, the most Excellent Co-Host to Mike Myers in the immensely popular “Wayne’s World.” Carvey has also received widespread praise for his uncanny comedic impersonations of such political figures as George and George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Ross Perot, Ronald Reagan and Barak Obama, as well as Johnny Carson, Regis Philbin and Casey Kasem.

Door Prize: Trip of a Lifetime

The door prize for this event will be all-expenses paid bucket list vacation for four to a location of the winner’s choosing. Value: $30,000. See official rules at ProMatShow.com/rules.

Keynotes are co-presented with Automate 2017.
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Drones in the supply chain: What's the big deal about cycle counting?
PINC Solutions

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM
Commercial Drones and the American Regulatory Landscape: Past, Present, and Future
Small UAV Coalition

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How Drone Delivery is Disrupting the Supply Chain
Flirtey

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How self-driving vehicles impact the first mile and enable lean manufacturing
OTTO Motors

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Reusable Packaging Industry Trends
Reusable Packaging Association (RPA)

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Sustainable Distribution Center Design
REI

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Reusable Packaging in DC and Warehouse Operations
Reusable Packaging Association (RPA)

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Automation Trends in Reusable Packaging
Reusable Packaging Association (RPA)

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Unlocking One-Touch Omni-Channel Distribution
REI

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Reusable Packaging Technology
Reusable Packaging Association (RPA)
WOMEN IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN INDUSTRY FORUM

12:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday, April 4

Powered by MHI with MHEDA and AWESOME

MHI has partnered with MHEDA (Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association) and AWESOME (Achieving Women’s Excellence in Supply Chain Operations, Management and Education) to bring an afternoon of discussion, education and networking for women in our industry. Join your peers for this interactive event to address common issues faced by women in the supply chain force today.

Separate fee and registration required for this event. Learn more at www.promatshow.com/education

MHI YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING EVENT

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Tuesday, April 4

Join MHI’s Young Professionals Network (YPN) at our Meet and Greet networking reception. Network and connect with other young professionals in the material handling and supply chain industry.

Pre-registration is not required to attend - just wear your ProMat 2017 badge.

ProMat 2017 EDUCATION SEMINARS*

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Visit ProMatShow.com for complete seminar session details.

* These sessions will be held in theaters on the McCormick Place North Hall.
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From DC to the Consumer: Using Reusable Totes and Pallets to Optimize Ecommerce Fulfillment and Distribution
Learn how reusable totes, pallets and mobile solutions can reduce touches, interface seamlessly with automation, deliver efficiency and decrease waste throughout the entire supply chain.
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Fulfilling the Consumer’s Dream in the Buy Anywhere, Anytime Environment
In this case study, we explore common and strategic approaches found by retailers when dealing with e-commerce.
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EASE of MHI Presents: Until Automation Does It All ... Do Something NOW! Optimize Your Most Valuable Alternative – Your People
This session discusses why companies are reluctant to fully automate, why people may often be a better choice and how companies have modified their workplace.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Transforming the Battery Room with Lean Six Sigma Processes and Tools
The application of Lean and Six Sigma to the battery room can yield tremendous savings. See how to implement Lean processes and transition to a data driven management control system.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Planning and Implementing your Automation Needs
As a world-wide Logistics and Automation Solution provider, Muratec will use industry focused case studies and session attendees will see examples of innovative and cost-cutting practices.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

AGVS of MHI Presents: Evolution of AGVs - What’s Available and What’s to Come?
AGVs are a disruptive force leading the way to Intralogistics 4.0. This educational seminar outlines simple AGV applications as well as the more challenging ones.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

eCommerce: Shopping for Automation - When, What and How?
This seminar will provide a road map of sort to growing eCommerce businesses looking to transition to automation - perhaps for the first time.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Pallet Performance in Automated Storage Systems
Ralph has worked in a variety of technical and research positions in the wide realm of packaging for the last 35 years including film, corrugated, and pallets.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Why the Fork Truck Free Movement is the North American 2017 Material Handling Trend
Participants will be given the first steps needed to start a fork truck free journey.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Performing Open Heart Surgery While Running a Marathon – An ASICS Retrofit Case Study
Attend this session to learn the 8 key things to consider to ensure a successful retrofit.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Optimizing Your Supply Chain with Advanced Analytics
In this session, software leaders will explain how they are using data analytics to help customers understand what is happening within their distribution centers.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Visibility that's Visionary: How Advanced Technologies are Transforming Capabilities in the Plant and the Warehouse
Learn how innovators are leveraging smart infrastructure, advanced sensing, analytics and optimized end-user technology to provide revolutionary levels of visibility in the plant and warehouse.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

5 Things That Can Sink Your Incentive Program
This session covers an interesting view on leading motivation theories and how they are often surprisingly at odds with popular labor management programs.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Wholesale - The Next Frontier for Waveless
An overview of application of waveless, continuous flow processes on wholesale fulfillment operations.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Self-Driving Vehicles for Interconnected Material Handling
This presentation will discuss how self-driving vehicle technology leverages Industry 4.0 capabilities to enable intelligent, data-driven, interconnected industrial operations.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Maximize ASRS Efficiencies by Leveraging Hidden Data
Using real life examples we’ll highlight the type of data that’s available with standard goods to man picking technologies and how to use it to your advantage.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

WMS vs. WCS vs. WES
WMS vs. WCS vs. WES - Determine where and how each system fits into your distribution strategy.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Beyond Equipment - Solutions Based on Challenges Rather Than Products
Success is based on the solution. In this session, you'll learn through real-world case studies why it's important to focus on the challenge you are facing, not on specific equipment or hardware.

Stop Guessing - Start Modeling
See how advanced energy modeling software uses a customer’s own operating information to visualize product and business scenarios, showing how solutions work in the real word, in real time.

Robotic Piece-Picking: Is Your Warehouse Ready?
Learn about state-of-the-art robotic piece-picking technologies, why they are ready for prime time, and how you can leverage these automation tools to keep your operations competitive.

Global Seismic Awareness across the Supply Chain
Join us to learn how to protect your supply chain facilities from the imminent threat of seismic activity.

Smartphones, Tablets, And The Mobile Revolution in DC Operations
Hear how new data capture and mobile technologies are revolutionizing DC operations, blurring the lines between RF and voice, and helping DCs get better results.

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Automation - Because You're Worth It
L’Oreal joins Cimcorp to explain how it is embracing automation in order to improve operations, production and order quality.

Step by Step Guide to Implementing the Supply Chain of the Future
No matter where you are on your supply chain journey, this presentation will give you an understanding of what is state of the art in software and MHE and how you can implement it in your company.

Peeling the Onion and Cutting the Mustard: AS/RS Design and Justification in Food and Beverage
This seminar will review the options, the challenges and the opportunities these systems provide while addressing the ever important question of financial justification.

Ecommerce Put Walls - Turn Time is Key to Flow
An overview of put-wall hardware, configurations, flow techniques to turn cubbies, and methods to packing a completed order.

Extend the Life of Your Aging Material Handling Assets
Implementing an engineering-based modernization approach can maximize savings and reduce risks.

Mixed Powered Industrial Equipment Fleets: Many Have Them, Few Have Mastered Them
Many companies have mixed material handling equipment fleets, but few know how to best manage them. Learn how to streamline the management and maintenance of a mixed fleet with these best practices.
OMS 101: Why Order Management is Key to Optimal Omni-Channel Execution & Fulfillment
In this session, attendees will hear actual use cases and learn how order management systems (OMS) integrate to existing systems.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

How to Stay Ahead in Era of Dynamic Fulfillment Supply Chain with DOM
In ever changing business environments, how do you stay ahead in the market at the same time offering best quality of service consistently using DOM as catalyst for Supply Chain Execution Ecosystem.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Identify Opportunities in Your Supply Chain Before They Become an Issue
It’s important to understand that money flows back through the supply from the customers, so information is shared both ways through the supply chain.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

ASG of MHI Presents: Promat’s Advancements in Automation Review
Newest advancements in pick, pack & ship automation in a fast 45 minute review. Descriptions and easy metrics will be presented along with a location guide so you can learn more.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

CSS of MHI Presents: Sortation - Directing Product Traffic
Sortation: Directing Product Traffic is a great seminar for learning the basic practices of sortation material handling.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

10 Steps to Improve Operational Efficiency
This seminar will provide 10 important steps operations can take to identify change indicators and ensure operational efficiency today and in the future.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

WES - The Pathway to Same-Day Fulfillment
Learn more about the benefits of WES and how distribution center managers are using it to achieve same-day fulfillment.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Robotic Lift Trucks: Where Do They Make Sense in Your DC?
Without tape, wire or magnets for navigation, robotic lift trucks can adapt just as fast as your operation. See how this technology executes critical applications and improves overall efficiency.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Preparing To Automate: How to Evaluate Your Operations
Learn steps to take before you embark on your automation project.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Automatic Guided Vehicles (AGV): Elements & System Considerations
When considering the right type of AGV system for a specific application, a number of issues come into play.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

OFS of MHI Presents: Addressing Omni-Channel Through Intelligent Material Handling
MHI / Order Fulfillment Solutions
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

IoT and Supply Chain Management: Sense the Change, Respond and Adopt
Learn how to integrate IoT into your strategy to achieve a reduction in cost, increase worker productivity, and improve customer satisfaction.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Labor Management: Redefined
Learn how traditional Labor Management can be expanded to provide a broader set of data to drive efficiency, throughput and improved employee satisfaction and productivity.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

On the Shop Floor: Designing Lean Workstations/Cells with Reusable Plastic Packaging
Reduce walk time and improve ergonomics with efficient workstation design.
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Automate Your Warehouse: Advancements In Lift Truck Technology
Discover the latest lift truck technologies available today, from semi- to full- automation, and how you can implement this technology to increase your productivity by up to 25%.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

The Evolution of Goods to Man Picking Solutions
In this seminar we will first review tried and true approaches to goods to man picking. We will then examine recent tote based technologies that are providing greater gains in productivity and speed.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM
Key Distribution Strategies of Top Omni-Channel Companies

Learn how top companies are mastering the omni-channel with strategies that enhance the customer experience while maximizing productivity in the distribution center.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Industry 4.0: There’s a digital revolution headed for your warehouse. Are you ready?

Little about the way manufacturers and retailers operate their distribution centers will remain the same. Is your warehouse prepared for Industry 4.0?
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Turning Big Data Into Useful Analytics

How can you turn the disparate data collected in your warehouse into information to help you drive better decision making and business outcomes? This session explores areas of big productivity gains.
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Flexible Goods-to-Man Automation - Where do I start?
io-consultants - Supply Chain Consulting Experts
io-consultants helps warehousing, manufacturing, and distribution clients accomplish calculable business benefits.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Successful and On Time WMS Implementations Using Agile-Based Methods

We’ll cover what an Agile-based methodology is and how it differs from traditional methods, as well as how (and why) it works well for WMS implementations.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Get Ready For The Next 10 Years in Material Handling and Logistics

This session will discuss the latest update on the U.S. Roadmap for Material Handling & Logistics. It will feature the latest developments in and future impact on the supply chain of workforce, technology, consumers and logistics infrastructure.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

How the IoT is Enabling Safer Material Handling Operations

IoT technologies enable companies to improve the safety of their material handling employees, reduce the risk and cost of major safety incidents, reduce impacts and damage by 95%.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

ASRS of MHI Presents: Navigating Change in the Organization to Accommodate an ASRS

After you make the decision to implement an AS/RS, your job isn’t over. Learn how to justify the project to finance, gain support of warehouse labor and sell senior management to ensure success.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Order Fulfillment Solutions for Low-Mid Capacity Application

Find out how pick, pack, and ship solutions, designed for small and medium size operations with low to mid rate order volumes, can allow your operation to succeed.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Drones in the supply chain: It’s not all about delivery

Learn how Industry leading organizations are tackling complex and specific supply chain challenges using this technology.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

3 Dimensional Conveying

Learn about 3 Dimensional conveying, buffering and sorting to open up space for added functions and optimization of throughput.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Take Your Head Out of the Sand - Turn Supply Chain Risks into Competitive Weapons

How can you start preparing today to become much more risk tolerant than your competitors and therefore be able to thrive as risks increase around you?
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

4 Keys to Successful Battery Operations Management

Before you invest in data reporting, come learn what it really takes to achieve sustainable, efficient and profitable lift truck battery operations.
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

RMI of MHI Presents: Considerations for the Planning and Use of Industrial Steel Storage Racks

The objective of this seminar is to expose participants to the latest racking technologies available and how to make the best assessment for their facility.
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

MHI Presents Closing the Skills Gap: Innovative Talent Solutions for a Changing Workforce

This talk shows how to prioritize talent-related risks, identify the seven talent problems that kill profits, and how to accelerate knowledge transfer in the multi-generational workplace.
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

How to Develop Modular, Scalable and Flexible Operations Solutions

Learn how a robust WES/WCS solution can be designed to give the visibility, control and flexibility needed to run a 21st century facility.
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**CSS of MHI Presents: Introduction to Conveyors**
Introduction to Conveyors is a great seminar for those wanting to learn more about the material handling and conveyor industry.
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**ASG of MHI Presents: A Fork in the Road: Distribution Paths for a Digital World**
We will explore the three most important questions to ask and provide insights and perspective into their answers.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**Re-Thinking Automation**
Learn the key considerations and available options when developing a holistic approach to warehouse automation and selecting a system that delivers to specification, and within budget.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**Equipment Selection for Maximum Storage Density**
Growing demands are pushing warehouses to their bursting point. Learn how to alleviate the pressure with these considerations for improved storage density.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**Reinventing Your DC Without Replacing Your WMS**
Hear how “smart” mobile applications and new visibility tools have transformed work for managers and hourly employees alike.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**How Robots Can Improve the Efficiency of your Supply Chain**
This seminar will not only explain how your processes will be optimized by the use of robots, but will also show the importance of flexible software.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

**RMI of MHI Presents: Resources and Frequently Asked Questions**
In this session, participants will learn about RMI and its work on the ANSI MH16.1 specification. A review of important FAQ’s will also be included.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

**Order Streaming: A New Take on Fulfillment**
By moving from traditional wave-based fulfillment to a more fluid approach, you can improve three key fulfillment metrics.
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**Achieving Maximum Levels of Safety & Productivity**
Learn how to achieve greater levels of safety and productivity in today’s higher velocity supply chain.
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**The Role of RFID in the IDENTIFICATION of Things**
The session will explain the current state of the RFID market with focus on the role of labels and integrated smart packaging.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

**Parts Professional**
Those attending this seminar will learn more about industry specific topics geared toward the dealership and how to run a successful parts department.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

**ISSG of MHI Presents: Using Metrics & SC Systems to Drive Performance Improvement**
This session will deliver info you need to launch or turbo-charge your current KPI-based performance management program and optimize the return on investment with a 21st century WMS, LMS or TMS.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

**Leading Your Workforce to the Next Level of Performance**
A panel of supply chain executives detail how using labor management technology and practices has improved DC performance by turning average performers into rock stars and supervisors into coaches.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

**IoT - Leveraging Big Data to Enhance Your Operation and Drive Labor Productivity**
What do big data and the internet of things really mean for your materials handling operation? Attend this seminar to see the current applications of these concepts as well as future opportunities.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

**Maximize Your Sorting Capacity: What Can Shoe Sorter Solutions Mean for You**
Optimize your process with shoe sorter technology; understand when a shoe sorter is interesting for your business and learn everything about its possibilities during two case studies.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Strategic Modernizations and Industry 4.0 Can Change Your Views and Redefine ROI to ROI3
Learn what drivers need to be defined: unsatisfactory service, safety issues, obsolete equipment, performance issues, or business changes.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

How Parksite Voice-Enabled all of its Workflows in all of its DCs to Drive Bottom-Line Results
Jim Coulter will describe how he led a transition from the use of RF barcode scanners to a Voice-directed with scanning solution in the company's 9 distribution centers.
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Fulfilling the Consumer's Dream in the Buy Anywhere, Anytime Environment
In this case study, we explore common challenges and strategic approaches found by retailers when dealing with e-commerce.
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Order Picking Solutions For Managing Increased SKUs
Learn how to evaluate your warehouse and discover best picking practices to keep up with the explosion of stock keeping units (SKUs).
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Designing the Ideal Supply Chain of the Future
Learn how strategic business plans impact future production and distribution networks, structure, member of facilities, and locations.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Why the Fork Truck Free Movement is the North American 2017 Material Handling Trend
This seminar will provide an understanding into what is driving the North American supply chain to go fork truck free in 2016-2017.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

No School like the Old School: How AGV technology Continues to be a Viable Component in Effective Material Handling Automation Solutions
While many look at AGVs as an “old” or even “dead” technology, they are very much alive and offer many ways of providing quick and effective material handling automation results.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

WMS Success: People, Product and Process are Not Equal
Important sounding buzz words can easily distract you when comparing Warehouse Management Systems. Learn what really contributes to a successful implementation and long term satisfaction.
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

21st Century Warehouse and IT
The future of efficiency in modern distribution networks is predicated on your company's ability to build a flexible, scalable, and technologically integrated warehouse.
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Bubble Wrap, Big Data, and Brain Scans: The Packaging Trends of Tomorrow and How to Be Ready For Them
Sealed Air Product Care President Ken Chrisman looks ahead to the trends and economic factors that are shaping the future of packaging, and shares what the businesses of today need to do to prepare.
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Automate Your Way to Improved Retail Compliance and Eliminate Customer Chargebacks
Learn how automation can be applied to create error free orders while reducing labor and chargeback costs.
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

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Until Automation Does it all ... Do Something NOW! Optimize your Most Valuable Alternative – Your People
This session discusses why companies are reluctant to fully automate, why people may often be a better choice and how companies have modified their workplace.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

How Parksite Voice-Enabled all of its Workflows in all of its DCs to Drive Bottom-Line Results
Jim Coulter will describe how he led a transition from the use of RF barcode scanners to a Voice-directed with scanning solution in the company's 9 distribution centers.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM
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Ecommerce Put Walls - Turn Time is Key to Flow
An overview of put-wall hardware, configurations, flow techniques to turn cubbies, and methods to packing a completed order.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Optimizing Your Supply Chain with Advanced Analytics
In this session, software leaders will explain how they are using data analytics to help customers understand what is happening within their distribution centers.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Designing the Ideal Supply Chain of the Future
Learn how strategic business plans impact future production and distribution networks, structure, member of facilities, and locations.
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Order Fulfillment Solutions for Low-Mid Capacity Application
Find out how pick, pack, and ship solutions, designed for small and medium size operations with low to mid rate order volumes, can allow your operation to succeed.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

ISSG of MHI Presents: Using Metrics & SC Systems to Drive Performance Improvement
This session will deliver info you need to launch or turbo-charge your current KPI-based performance management program and optimize the return on investment with a 21st century WMS, LMS or TMS.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Fulfilling the Consumer’s Dream in the Buy Anywhere, Anytime Environment
In this case study, we explore common and strategic approaches found by retailers when dealing with e-commerce.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Equipment Selection for Maximum Storage Density
Growing demands are pushing warehouses to their bursting point. Learn how to alleviate the pressure with these considerations for improved storage density.
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

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- **Wednesday, April 5** 10AM - 5PM
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