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ABSTRACT

Supply Chain Risks and Opportunities in a Global Environment: A Dialogue on Perspectives – Panel Discussion

Moderator – Greg Shlegel, Founder of The Supply Chain Risk Consortium
Panelists – David Discenza, Discenza Business Solutions
Lesley Hume, DHL Resilience360
Bob Traweek, B. Braun Medical

Thomas Freidman’s book, “The World is Flat”, 2005, profiled a new global playing field. The content of the book can perhaps be summarized in a few threads. 1--Computer technologies, automation, and especially the Internet, will produce new opportunities for everyone. 2--We all can be prosperous and can work together, from anywhere. 3—Free trade and capitalism might be the best solution to all the problems of the world.

Thirteen years after this seminal book, here we are, immersed in a complex, global trade and supply chain environment, where companies are operating in countries they've never operated in before, experiencing both positive and negative impacts, because the environment Freidman depicted is now the new normal.

Join our esteemed Supply Chain Risk & Resilience panel, as Greg Schlegel, Founder of The Supply Chain Risk Management Consortium @ Lehigh University, shares his insights on this global landscape and facilitates a panel discussion, including Supply Chain Risk Subject Matter Experts from B. Braun Medical, DHL and Business Continuity Solutions.

• The panel session will begin with a few overall observations and salient statistics...
  o Then a perspective on global supply chain risks from each panelist
    ▪ Moving into a couple of critical questions for the panelists, from the facilitator &
  • Finally, an open session to answer questions from the audience