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Opening
16:30
Dr. Hau Lee
Information-Based Supply Chain Innovations
BREAK
18:30
Dr. Hermann Krog
Directions and Trends in the Global Automotive Industry
19:30
Reception

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Dr. Morris Cohen
After-Sales Service Supply Chains Strategy
10:30
Dr. Gabriel Bitran
Supply Networks
BREAK
12:00
Dr. Don Ratliff
The Supply Chain Complexity Gap
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Dr. Marshall Fisher
Rocket Science Retailing
BREAK
17:30
PILOT Awards Ceremony
18:30
PILOT Plenary: Giorgio Merli
Italy Country Leader,
IBM Business Consulting Services
19:30
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Friday, March 26
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Dr. Yossi Sheffi & Jim Rice
RFID in the Supply Chain
10:30
Dr. Martin Christopher
Creating the Agile Supply Chain
BREAK
12:00
Dr. Yossi Sheffi & International Panel
Conference Summary and Future Directions
14:00
Adjourn

Speakers

Dr. Gabriel Bitran, Chair Professor at MIT Sloan School of Management, has served as Deputy Dean of Sloan and Head of the Management Science area. He was previously Editor-in-Chief of Management Science and is president-elect of the Production & Operations Management Society (POMS). Dr. Bitran sits on the board and advisory board of several organizations.

Dr. Martin Christopher, Professor of Marketing & Logistics at Cranfield School of Management, has published widely including the books Logistics and Supply Chain Management and Marketing Logistics. In 1988 he was awarded the Sir Robert Lawrence Gold Medal for his contribution to logistics education and in 1997 was given the Council of Logistics Management's Foundation Award.

Dr. Morris Cohen is Matsushita Professor of Manufacturing and Logistics at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and co-director of the Fishman-Davidson Center for Service and Operations Management. He is chair of MCA Solutions, Inc. and is a member of the board of Vlasic Foods International. Dr. Cohen is author of numerous publications and the book Manufacturing Automation.

Dr. Marshall Fisher is the Stephen J. Heyman Professor of Operations and Information Management at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and co-director of the Fishman-Davidson Center for Service and Operations Management. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and recipient of the Edelman Prize from the Institute of Management Science, the E. Grosvenor Plowman Award from the Council of Logistics Management, and the Wharton School MBA Core Curriculum Cluster Award for teaching excellence.

Dr. Hermann Krog is Executive Director for Logistics at Audi and is on the Managing Board for Volkswagen. He progressed through materials management, logistics planning and material procurement roles before becoming executive director of logistics for VW and then Audi. He is also a member of the Executive Board for Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL), Germany's largest logistics organisation.

Dr. Hau Lee is the Thoma Professor of Operations, Information and Technology at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. He is the founder and current Director of the Stanford Global Supply Chain Management Forum, an industry-academic consortium. He has served on the editorial boards of many international journals and is the current editor in chief of Management Science. He sits on the board and advisory board of several technology-based supply chain companies.

Dr. H. Donald Ratliff, UPS and Regents' Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech, is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He was co-founder and served as President of CAPS Logistics until its acquisition by the Baan Company and served for more than ten years as Executive Director of the Logistics Institute at Georgia Tech. Dr. Ratliff has published more than fifty refereed journal articles and given more than one hundred invited presentations.

Dr. Yossi Sheffi is Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineering Systems at MIT and is Director of the MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics. He is the author of over fifty publications in leading scientific journals and of the book Urban Transportation Networks. He is co-founder of several companies in third-party logistics, online exchanges, and transportation software. In 1997, Dr. Sheffi received the CLM Distinguished Service Award.

For speaker’s abstracts, please visit the website: www.mit.edu/zlc/summit2004-keynotes.htm
Conference Location

Zaragoza, Spain, is near to major metropolitan areas of Madrid and Barcelona and in the shadow of the Pyrenees. The Zaragoza Exhibition Centre (Feria de Zaragoza) is the location for all events: Logistics Summit, PILOT Forum, and LOGIS Expo. The LOGIS Expo will be open during all hours of the conference and also on March 23. The conference site offers capability for simultaneous language translation. During the conference there will be a free coach shuttle service between the conference site and the conference hotels. Companion programs offering tours throughout the region are available.

Adjacent to the conference site is a huge, state-of-the-art logistics park. To spur in the economic growth of Aragón, the government and industry have invested millions of Euros to create PLAZA (Plataforma Logística de Zaragoza), an 11-million square-meter development with infrastructure for distribution centers, intermodal transportation, customs clearance, and special areas for handling hazardous materials, bulk shipments, automobiles, and agro-foodstuff. Areas designated for commercial, educational, and sports & leisure facilities blend naturally with the industrial areas and the green space. The logistics park is located in the nexus of transport and commerce connections, with its boundaries defined by a major freeway exchange, the high-speed railway connecting to Madrid and Barcelona, and the 24/7 airport, which can accommodate the world’s largest cargo planes. Formal tours of the logistics park, currently in Phase I of development, will be available prior to the conference or by special arrangement.

Lodging

Zaragoza offers a wide range of high quality hotel facilities and professional services, thanks to the city's long tradition of welcoming tourists, businessmen, and important guests. Reservations are the responsibility of each participant. A block of rooms across several hotels has been secured for this event. To reserve one of these rooms, please reserve online: www.eventszone.net/summit2004. For information, please email: lodging@zaragozalogistics.com.

Travel

Auto: Zaragoza has direct freeway access to Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, and Valencia with drive times ranging from 2-4 hours.

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Air: The city of Zaragoza has a recently enlarged airport offering direct flights and connections via Madrid to all parts of Europe and other parts of the world.
Conference Registration Form

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