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THE SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCE COOPERATIVE 40th SEMI-ANNUAL PARTNER MEETING

AGENDA

“Tariffs and Trade Wars: The New Normal for Supply Chains”

Thursday December 5 *Location: Duke Energy Hall, Hunt Library*

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| 8:00 - 8:30 AM | Meeting Registration
Networking and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 8:45 AM | Welcome / Introductions
Dr. Robert Handfield, Bank of America University Distinguished Professor of Supply Chain Management and SCRC Executive Director |
| 8:45 - 9:15 AM | SCRC Update
Troy Pinkins, Director, SCRC |
| | Project Submissions
<i>Executive Advisors:</i> Walt DeGrange, Craig Demarest, Tom Donahue, John Glass, Betty Minton, John Zapko |
| 9:15 - 9:30 AM | Networking Break |
| 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Keynote Address: “Tariffs and Trade Wars: Looking Ahead to the New Era of Localization”
Dr. Robert Handfield, Bank of America University Distinguished Professor of Supply Chain Management and SCRC Executive Director |
| 10:15 - 10:30 AM | Networking Break |
| 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Navigating Global Trade Issues
Patrick Fox, Senior Director, Global Trade Strategy, VF Corporation |
| 11:15 – 12:00 PM | Global Trade Wars: Threat or Opportunity
Tom Linton, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Flex |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch |



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- 1:00 -2:00 PM **Global Economic Trade Wars**
John Devine, PhD, Chief Economist, Cotton Inc
- 2:00 – 2:15 **Networking Break**
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM **Current Trends on Global Risk**
Jon Bovit, Senior Director, Resilinc
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM **Networking Break**
- 3:15 – 4:30 PM **How can organizations deal with tariffs and trade?**
Panel Discussion, Supply Chain Experts
- Rob Handfield, NCSU, Facilitator**
Bill Heckencamp, Cheniere Energy
Lisa McCauley, Global Trade Professionals Organization
Paul Branch, IACCM
Andrew Partis, ThermoFisher
- 4:30 - 4:45 PM **Wrap Up Presentation**
Dr. Robert Handfield, Bank of America University Distinguished Professor of
Supply Chain Management and SCRC Executive Director
- 4:45 PM **Adjourn**
- 4:45 - 6:00 PM **Gallery Walk & Reception**
Student Poster Presentations