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## THE SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCE COOPERATIVE 40th SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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



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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, Thermo Fisher Scientific**
- 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