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How can the supply chain be utilized to cut costs and create value without resorting to lowering supplier rates? How can your company steer its way out of recession and be more competitive in the modern economy? What role does the supply chain play in the company's wider financial model? Such prominent topics have been discussed by leaders in the industry around the world and are now coming to Dubai.

The Financial Aspects of the Supply Chain forum aims to give companies a real insight on the role the supply chain plays to reduce costs in the wider company business model. It focuses on how you can reduce costs and create value without resorting to lowering supplier rates. This involves moving the discussion beyond rate card discounts to inventory and network optimization. To methods in how through greater internal collaboration between finance and logistics departments, cash flow and working capital improvements can be realized. And in how greater collaboration with partners within your supply chain will result in lower total supply chain costs.

Industry experts from leading international companies will give their perspectives on a range of innovative concepts, which can be used to reduce costs related to the supply chain.

Who is Attending

This Supply Chain Executive Forum will gather senior executives from key companies including manufacturing companies, logistics service providers, consulting and financial institutions.

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Forum Program

18.30 Registration

19.00 Opening Speech

Mr. Alex Borg, CILT Regional Director & Co-ordinator UAE & GCC

19.05 Welcome Speech

Mr. Mohammed Al Khaja, Senior Vice President, Safety & Standards, Emirates Airline and President of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport - UAE

19.20 Opening of the Supply Chain Executive Forum

Mr. Eelco Dijkstra, Managing Director, Europhia Consulting BV, Netherlands

19.45 "Optimising the Supply Chain for Financial Benefits"

Mr. Thomas Kurvilla, Managing Director, Arthur D. Little (Middle East & South Asia)

20.15 "Is your Current Supply Chain Risk Resistant?"

Mr. Balaji Nagabhushan, Executive Vice President, Head of Internal Control and Compliance, Dubai First, Dubai Group Company

20.45 Interactive Panel Discussion

Chairman, Mr. Hussein Hachem, CEO - GCC Aramex

21.15 CILT Diploma Presentation for First Batch of Outgoing Students

21.30 Vote of Thanks

Mr. Ram Menen, Vice President, CILT UAE and Divisional Senior Vice President Cargo, Emirates Airline

21.40 Refreshments

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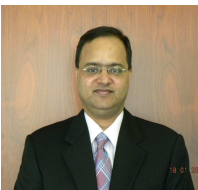
Key Speakers



Mr. Thomas Kurvilla - Managing Director, Arthur D. Little (Middle East & South Asia) – Mr. Kurvilla has extensive consulting and operational/management experience in the Middle East, Europe and South East Asia in the areas of strategy development & implementation, organization evaluation & design, due-diligence, merger and acquisitions, and performance management. He has also worked extensively in the areas of turnaround and performance management in various industries. Thomas has experience in various functional (Strategy and Organization, M&A, BPR) and industry (Public Sector, Telecoms, Maritime, and Financial Services) practices.



Mr. Hussein Hachem - Chief Executive Officer, Aramex (Middle East & Africa)
Mr. Hachem started his 20-year career with ARAMEX as a management trainee then moved up the ladder successfully to fulfill the role of the General Manager in Kuwait, and the General Manager in Sri Lanka. Hachem later became the Vice President for Oman and UAE, CEO for GCC and currently the CEO for Middle East and Africa. He is an active member of the company's Global Management Team and offers a wide knowledge of the logistics and transportation industry and in depth understanding of current and future markets trends.



Mr. Balaji Nagabhushan, Executive Vice President - Head of Internal Control & Compliance, Dubai First - Mr. Nagabhushan Balaji has over 24 years of experience in Banking & Finance. He is presently employed with Dubai First – a Dubai Group Company as Executive Vice President, Head of Internal Control & Compliance. He has the experience of having worked with multinational as well as local banks within India and the U.A.E. His expertise is in the field of Internal Control (policies & procedures), Compliance (Regulatory), Investigations (Fraud) & legal issues within the banking industry.



Mr. Ram Menen - Vice President, CILT UAE and Divisional Senior Vice President Cargo, Emirates Airline

Mr. Menen began his career in aviation in 1976 at Kuwait Airways. He later moved to British Airways to head its cargo operations in Kuwait. In 1984, he joined the Kuwaiti aviation group Alghanim Al Qutub Shipping Agencies, to set up and manage its airfreight forwarding unit in Dubai. Mr. Menen has headed the cargo division of Emirates since the inception of the airline in October 1985. He is one of the founding members of The International Air Cargo Association (TIACA), the premier organisation for the entire air logistics business, serving as Vice President in 1983 and 1994, and as President, CEO and Chairman of the Board in 1995 and 1996. Mr. Menen has been a resolute champion of air logistics industry and is actively involved in the developments of various IT initiatives to address the needs of the industry. He has helped focus attention on cargo as an integral part of the world trade process.



Mr. Alexander Borg - Regional Director of CILT UAE and GCC Region - Mr. Borg is a qualified Procurement and Supply –Chain Professional with extensive hands on buying and Logistics management experience within complex, rapidly changing, cost conscious and customer service environments. Mr. Borg has over twenty years working experience in strategic procurement and contract management, sourcing and purchasing, Inventory and materials management, warehouse and distribution, commercial & retail management and project management. He is also involved in various consultancy projects and assignments after being entrusted by various public and private organisations in different European Countries, North African Countries, Middle East / Gulf Region and South East Asia.



Mr. Eelco Dijkstra, Managing Director, Europhia Consulting and SCExecutive.com

Eelco Dijkstra has been involved in the international logistics sector for more than 15 years. He developed B2C and spare parts distribution solutions in the area of parcel/express distribution within an e-Commerce environment for companies such as TNTExpress and Apple Computers. In 2006 he established his own management consulting firm Europhia Consulting and in early 2009, he developed SCExecutive.com - A global networking knowledge platform and business development tool that enables logistics and supply chain executives to stay abreast of the latest trends and developments within the sector. Eelco is also the Publisher of the SCExecutive Magazine -An international supply chain magazine that provides in-depth coverage on key strategy and leadership themes impacting executives and decision makers in the global logistics and supply chain sector.