



OPS Distinguished Speaker

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Supply Chain Leadership

Many organizations realize that effective supply chain management and strategy is vital to their success; an efficient supply chain is a competitive advantage. As public awareness of supply chains has grown through high-profile supply chain risks (e.g., Japan's tsunami interrupting car and electronic production, Apple's need to fulfill high demand and avoid new product leaks), the profile of supply chain and operations management professionals has risen. Organizations are seeking staff who not only know how to move a product or service from concept to the customer but understand how to cope with supply chain disruptions — both anticipated and unanticipated. Universities and associations together are tasked to prepare the future workforce to meet these expectations. By providing an extensive supply chain body of knowledge, opportunities for real-world supply chain experience, and career guidance, APICS can provide students with a strong foundation to enter the supply chain workforce and continue to provide opportunities for professional development throughout their careers.



Abe Eshkenazi currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer for APICS The Association for Operations Management. Prior to joining APICS, Abe was the Managing Director for the Operations Consulting Group of American Express Tax and Business Services.

As CEO for APICS, Abe has led the association through organizational redesign, significant international growth, and collaboration with other associations. Abe has provided business, operational, and compliance consulting services to professional service organizations, associations, and tax-exempt and government organizations. His leadership roles include: change management, business process redesign, and individual and organizational alignment. Abe has been a frequent speaker on outsourcing, non-profit mergers, and strategic alliances.

In addition to his CPA, Abe holds an MBA in management from Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, an MBA in finance from DePaul University, and a BA from Northeastern Illinois University. Abe is also a Certified Supply Chain Professional, a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and a Certified Association Executive.

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Time:

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Place:

Kennedy Union
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