



*MIT CTL SUPPLY CHAIN EXCHANGE
ANNUAL PARTNERS MEETING 2015*

CHAMPIONS RESTAURANT, CAMBRIDGE, MA

TUES., MARCH 24, 2015

Immediately following the Crossroads Conference on Tuesday afternoon/evening, CTL is hosting a reception for Supply Chain Exchange Partners and CTL staff. Champions Restaurant is located next to the Marriott Hotel in Kendall Square, on the right side of the square as viewed from Main Street.

5:15 pm Reception with beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres

MIT MEDIA LAB, MIT CAMPUS
75 AMHERST ST., E 14-6TH FLOOR

WED., MARCH 25, 2015

On Wednesday, March 25, 2015 CTL will convene representatives from the 45+ Partner companies of the CTL Supply Chain Exchange for the 5th Annual Partners Meeting. The goals of the meeting are to provide Partners with an update on the latest research and development activities at the Center, and solicit input from Partners research, events and future plans.

8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions
Jim Rice, MIT

8:45 am State of CTL Review & SCALE Centers Update
Dr. Chris Caplice, MIT

9:05 am Supply Chain Exchange Update
Katie Date, MIT

9:25 am Researcher Briefs – Research updates provided by CTL researchers using various research approaches – theses, focused projects, consortium projects, multi-year.

Dr. Edgar Blanco – Megacities, Sustainability

Dr. Chris Caplice – FreightLab Projects, Scenario Planning, Digital SC, Complexity

Dr. Jarrod Goentzel – Humanitarian Response Lab, Disaster Response

Dr. Roberto Perez-Franco – Supply Chain Strategy, Team Dynamics

Jim Rice – Port Resilience, SC Innovation

Dr. Daniel Steeneck – Reverse Logistics

Dr. Bruce Arntzen – Hi-Viz Project (After 10 am)

Open Discussion – Research Needs

10:45 am Guest Speaker – A Discussion about Drones and SCM

Prof. Missy Cummings, Director – Humans and Autonomy Lab, Duke University

- 11:55 pm Group Photo/Lunch
- 12:45 pm MIT Career Accelerator Award – Proposal Discussion
Dr. Bruce Arntzen, MIT
- 1:15 pm Partner Brainstorming – Research and Event Themes
Briefing on CTL research – theses, sponsored projects, consortium projects – and events to level set participants for the breakout.
- Break out groups identify 3 specific research themes/project ideas (with a one sentence motivation and one sentence research question for each), and 3 event themes/topics (with a one sentence motivation and one sentence focus for each) (USE FORMS PROVIDED)
- 2:45 pm Break and informal discussion
- 3:00 pm Feedback and Suggestions for 2015-2016
Feedback solicited from Partners on research and events for 2015-2016
- 3:45 pm Summary
- 4:00 pm Adjourn