Women in Supply Chain Summit: Achieving Balance in SCM
Hosted by Converse

1 Lovejoy Wharf, Boston, MA
March 26-27, 2019

Tuesday, March 26
11:30  Registration and lunch
12:30  Welcome and Introductions
   Katie Date – Manager, Corporate and SCALE Network Outreach, MIT CTL
1:00  **Session I: Balance in the Supply Chain**
   Speaker:  Nicole Zukowski – Chief Operating Officer, Converse
   Panelists:  Francini Ortiz – Solutions Architect, Kinaxis
              Amy Newell – Director of Engineering, Wistia
              Jim Rice – Deputy Director, MIT CTL
   Moderator:  Katie Date
2:00  Break
2:30  **Session II: Filling the Talent Gap**
   Speaker:  Maria Nieradka – Advisory Board Member, AWESOME; Principal, Three Lions Consulting
   Panelists:  Jill Metalon – Supply Chain Director, Intel
              Sana Raheem – Head of Operations, The Farmer’s Dog
              Stewart Teale – HR Director, Converse
   Moderator:  Dr. Maria Sáenz – Research Scientist, MIT
3:30  Break
4:00  **Activity: Tipping the Scales**
   Katie Date
5:00  Adjournment followed immediately by an informal reception at Alcove, 50 Lovejoy Wharf, Boston

Wednesday, March 27
8:00  Continental breakfast
8:30  Recap of Day 1 and Intro to Day 2
   Katie Date
8:45  **Session III: Mentorship, Sponsorship, and Networking**
   Speaker:  Dana Stiffler – Managing VP, Gartner
   Panelists:  Inez Leyden – Collaboration & Networking Manager, GlaxoSmithKline
              Leah McGuire – Director of Customer Experience, Kinaxis
   Moderator:  Katie Date
9:45  Break
10:15  **Session IV: Leading Global Teams**
   Speaker:  Renee Ure – VP Global Supply Chains, Lenovo
   Panelists:  Meredith Neizer – SVP of Operations, Armada
              Dr. Qiuyan Xu – Consultant, Trawind Shipping Logistics
   Moderator:  Dr. Eva Ponce – Research Scientist, MIT CTL
11:15  **Activity: Going Forward**
   Katie Date
12:00  Adjournment immediately followed by lunch