



*WOMEN IN SUPPLY CHAIN SUMMIT: ACHIEVING BALANCE IN SCM*

HOSTED BY CONVERSE

1 LOVEJOY WHARF, BOSTON, MA

MARCH 26-27, 2019

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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  
Stuart Teale – HR Director, Converse

Moderator: Dr. Maria Sáenz – Executive Director SCM Blended Masters Program (incoming), MIT CTL

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*

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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 – Executive Director MITx MicroMasters in SCM, MIT CTL

11:15 ***Activity: Going Forward***

Katie Date

12:00 *Adjournment immediately followed by lunch*

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