**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*