

Seminar on Supply Chain Career Planning

29 Oct 2008 - Wednesday

1830 to 2130h

NUSS Suntec City Guild House

Track & Trace: *Yourself in 5 Years' Time*

Where is Your Career Headed?

Seminar Highlights

What are the hottest jobs in the field of supply chain management? **Which** employers have well-developed programs to attract and retain talent? **Why** an MBA when you already have Masters in Supply Chain Mgt? **How** can you get greater leverage on the GT network in your career? **Where** do you stand within your peer group in terms of salary?

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Mr Boyd Williams

DHL Express Asia Pacific, SVP - HR

Ms Chua Nan Sze

NUS Business School, Director - EMBA

Mr Mark Donnelly

Michael Page, Mgr - Procurement & Supply Chain

Mr Rudy Afandi

Unilever Asia, Director - HR

Synopsis

The seminar focuses on the career planning issues concerning supply chain professionals, such as the type of skills & experience which are most in-demand by employers, as well as talent management best practices in 3PLs and FMCG manufacturers. The value of an MBA, vis-à-vis Masters in Logistics, is also explored. The seminar incorporates the presentation of the results of the DMP Salary Survey 2008

Programme

- 1800 – Registration & Reception
- 1830 – Welcoming Address
- 1845 – Seminar
- 2000 – Dinner & Networking
- 2045 – Salary Survey Results
- 2100 – Q&A Discussion
- 2130 – End

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Seminar Topics

1. Supply Chain Careers in an Uncertain Economic Climate

- Prof John Langley, Georgia Tech SCL, Director – Executive Programs

2. Going All the Way: Investing in Human Capital in the Logistics Services Industry

- Mr Boyd Williams, DHL Express Asia Pacific, SVP – HR

3. MBA, MSc and the Supply Chain

- Ms Chua Nan Sze, NUS Business School, Director – EMBA

4. Marketable Skills of a Supply Chain Professional

- Mr Mark Donnelly, Michael Page, Manager – Procurement & Supply Chain

5. In the Fast Lane: Developing Talents for the FMCG Supply Chain

- Mr Rudy Afandi, Unilever Asia, Director – HR

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Speaker Profiles

Professor John Langley is The Supply Chain & Logistics Institute (SCL) Professor of Supply Chain Management and Director of Supply Chain Executive Programs. Dr Langley serves as SCL's principal liaison with the logistics and supply chain business communities, teaches in executive education programs including the Executive Masters in International Logistics program, and serves as Faculty Director of the Georgia Tech Supply Chain Executive Forum. Dr. Langley received the B.S., M.B.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Penn State University in mathematics, finance and business logistics. Among his awards and honors, Dr. Langley served as president of the Council of Logistics Management (CLM), and was the recipient of the CLM Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Alumnus Award in Penn State's Business Logistics Program. He also co-founded the Center for Logistics Research, Supply Chain Forum, and Office of Corporate Partnerships at the University of Tennessee. He serves on the Boards of Directors of Averitt Express, Inc., Forward Air Corporation, and UTi Worldwide, Inc., and participates as an advisory board member to a number of firms in the supply chain technology business.

Mr Boyd Williams is the Senior Vice President, Human Resources for DHL Express Asia Pacific. He was appointed to this position in December 2005. Prior to him joining DHL, he spent the majority of his career with Unilever, one of the world's largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods companies. He joined Unilever as a Management Trainee in Sydney Australia in 1982 and then subsequently held a range of international positions in development and emerging markets including Kenya, the UK, Taiwan, the Netherlands and Singapore. His operational experience includes a stint in supply chain management in Unilever's 'margarine' business, where he was responsible for the planning, procurement and delivery of products to the food service and industrial markets across Australia. Born in Sydney, Mr Williams received a Bachelor degree in Economics from the University of Sydney in 1981.

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Ms Chua Nan Sze is the Director of Graduate Studies (EMBA) at the National University of Singapore (NUS), overseeing the Asia-Pacific Executive MBA (English/Chinese) and the UCLA–NUS Executive MBA. Before her current role, she was the Head of Marketing for the NUS MBA. Ms Chua received Double Degree MBAs in 2005 from NUS and Peking University where she spent a year in each university. She attended York University, Canada, for her undergraduate studies, earning a Double Degree in Economics & Psychology. She represented the NUS Business School on the GMAC Annual Industry Conference Advisory Committee in 2008. She also led a team into the Finals of the Singapore Education Awards for Best International Marketing Efforts for a Public University in 2008.

Mr Mark Donnelly is the Manager for the Procurement & Supply Chain practice at Michael Page International. A logistics graduate, Mr Donnelly joined Michael Page in 2005 after a 7-year career within the Kodak Supply Chain team which culminated in him becoming the Supply Manager for Consumer and Professional film. He successfully set up the Supply Chain and Logistics Department for Michael Page in Nottingham (UK) before relocating to Singapore in 2007 to manage the Procurement & Supply Chain team.

Mr Rudy Afandi is the Director of Human Resources (Supply Chain) at Unilever for Asia, Africa and Middle East. He joined Unilever in 1995 as an Assistant Remuneration Manager in Unilever Indonesia. Since then, he has been exposed to different areas of Human Resources including Learning, Industrial Relation, Management Development and Organizational Development. Prior to his current role based in Singapore, he had previously been posted to India and Saudi Arabia. Mr Afandi has a Bachelor degree from Bogor Agriculture Institute (Indonesia) and was a recipient of a scholarship from Japan Airlines for a course in Japanese Management in Tokyo.