

# SELECTED FACULTY BIOS

## JOHN TAYLOR

Chairman of the Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management in the School of Business at Wayne State University. His teaching and research is in the areas of international logistics, and transportation policy and management. He has extensive manufacturing industry and supply chain consulting experience. His Ph.D. is from Michigan State University.

## JOEL KARCZEWSKI

Vice President of Business Development, AIAG. Karczewski is currently leading AIAG's efforts in product and program management in the Corporate Responsibility, Quality and Supply Chain Management business segments. He has extensive experience in purchasing, sales and marketing with tier 1 and tier 2 automotive suppliers. He is a board member of the ISM-SEM, and holds an MBA from the University of Detroit Mercy.

## TIMOTHY BUTLER

Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management at Wayne State University. Dr. Butler's research interests are in Operations Management and Purchasing strategy. He is Director of the ISM/WSU Southeast Michigan Purchasing Managers Index. His Ph.D. is from the University of South Carolina.

## MIKE SILVIO

Director of Supply Chain Management at Cooper Standard Automotive. At Cooper Standard Mr. Silvio is responsible for global logistics, and North American capital and indirect purchasing. Mr. Silvio has extensive experience in global automotive logistics, purchasing, and transportation management. He is a frequent speaker and panel member on SCM topics at trade association meetings around the world. He holds an MBA from Wayne State University.

## HUGO DeCAMPOS

Instructor of Supply Chain Management at Wayne State University. Dr. DeCampos is focused on purchasing strategy. He spent 10 years in the General Motors global purchasing and SCM organization, including a four year stint at GM Shanghai. He is ABD in the in the Ph.D. Program in SCM at Michigan State University. He also holds an Engineering Degree from Brigham Young University.

## RANJAN D'MELLO

Dr. D'Mello is Associate Professor of Finance at Wayne State University. His teaching and research interests are in the area of corporate finance, with an emphasis on securities issues and payout policy. His Ph.D. is from The Ohio State University.

## RICK BIRCH

Global Director, Operations Excellence for Delphi Corporation. Rick leads Delphi's worldwide lean manufacturing activities, and has held various Delphi positions such as Director of Production Control & Logistics for the Steering Division. He previously spent 22 years at General Motors in supply chain/lean positions, including an assignment at United Motors Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI). Rick is a member of the AIAG Board. He holds a B.S. Degree from Central Michigan University.

## CHRISTOPHER MATTINGLY

Senior Manager, Global Convergence Projects, Supply Chain Management, Chrysler, LLC. Christopher leads projects related to convergence of supply chain processes and systems across a number of platforms including the Chrysler and Fiat brand's manufacturing operations. He previously was Head of Parts and Materials Transportation for Chrysler. Christopher has 30 years of experience in the automotive supply chain. He holds a BA from Wayne State University and an MSA from Central Michigan University.

## STEVE TRECHA

President and CEO of *Integrated Strategies, Inc.* - Steve has personally consulted with over 75 corporations from around the world. He and his firm are focused on strategic sourcing and supply chain management and business transformation. His firm also holds the Michigan Quality Leadership award, Navigator level. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and an MBA, concentrating in Materials and Logistics Management, from Michigan State University.

## TINGTING YAN

Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management at Wayne State University. Dr. Yan's research is focused on buyer/seller relationships, supplier innovation, and purchasing strategy. She has a number of research projects underway that examine buyer/seller relationships in complex supply chains. Her Ph.D. in SCM is from Arizona State University. She also holds a Masters of Science in Management Science and Engineering from Fudan University.

## JOHN BOULAHANIS

Mr. Boulahanis is Managing Member and Owner of JAMA Consulting. He has more than 20 years of global professional experience in product development, automotive manufacturing, and quality management. His work is in lean manufacturing, Six Sigma, Kaizen, and supply chain management. He holds a Masters of Science in Electronics and Computer Control Systems from Wayne State University. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer (Michigan), and a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (ASQ).

## LORI SISK

Ms. Sisk is the Functional Leader for Global Capacity Management in the Global Purchasing and Supply Chain organization at General Motors. She has extensive purchasing experience in the automotive industry, having spent a good deal of her earlier career at Auto Alliance, TRW and Delphi Corporation in a variety of positions. She teaches purchasing for Wayne State's supply chain program, and holds an MBA from Bowling Green State University.

## MYLES STERN

Dr. Stern is an Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting at Wayne State. He has taught a wide variety of courses in accounting and management information systems. His research is in the areas of ERP information systems, and information systems applications in manufacturing. He has been a frequent speaker at professional development programs, and has consulted on information systems with many businesses. Dr. Stern has a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.