

Supply Chain Innovation Network

Supply Chain Resiliency

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1 – 2pm

Supply Chain Resiliency and the Need for Stress-Tests

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Abstract: The global pandemic has exposed serious flaws in supply chains, including critical ones for industries such as pharma and medical supplies. Shortages of personal protective equipment for health workers and ventilators in hospitals are the most prominent ones. To prevent this problem from occurring again when the next disaster strikes, governments should consider establishing a stress test for companies that provide critical goods and services that's akin to the stress tests for banks that the U.S. government and European Union instituted after the 2008 financial crisis. This test should focus on the resilience of companies' supply chains.

2 – 3 pm

Roundabouts and Superhighways: How do we move from an efficient to resilient supply chain?

Group Discussion facilitated by Yone Dewberry, SVP and Chief Supply Chain Officer, Land O'Lakes, and Will Ma, Assistant Professor, Decision, Risk and Operations, Columbia Business School