



Executive Perspectives

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My Perspective

- Find Your Passion and Act on It!
- Maintain Professional Competency
- Take Responsibility for Your Career

Find Your Passion and Act on It!

- Supply Management is a dynamic profession
 - Constantly changing
 - Increasingly challenging
- If Supply Management does not hold your interest, find another career, fast. Otherwise, it's a tough life.

No Passion – No Action!

Maintain Professional Competency

- Supply Management is a knowledge-intensive profession
- Knowledge gained from:
 - Education (formal degree programs)
 - Training (continuous learning)
 - Experience (most important)
 - Professional credentials
 - Mentors (internal and external)

Take Responsibility for Your Career

- Pursue a boundaryless career (Protean career)
 - Career is not tied to any one organization
 - High mobility, freedom, and growth
- Pick challenging work experiences
- Self-Branding
 - Become a subject matter expert
 - Pursue professional development
 - Credentials are important!

Questions?