

Are You On the Right Path? How Leaders Implement Sustainability

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Program Description:

Discover how well-known business leaders manage the challenge of embedding sustainability and social responsibilities across the firm. Learn what world class companies are doing to ensure visibility, communicate internal guidelines and expectations, overcome resistance and help the customer figure out what they need with the ultimate goal to ensure both understanding and buy-in. This is your chance to ask thought leaders, in supply chain, what worked and what didn't work.

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Edwards serves as Chair of the Institute for Supply Management's (ISM) Diversity Committee. She also serves on ISM's Sustainability and Social Responsibility committee. She holds a seat on the Clark Atlanta University Supply Management Advisory Board, and the Board of Directors for the Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (VMSDC). Edwards graduated, Summa Cum Laude, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from North Carolina A&T State University, and received her Juris Doctorate degree in Law from North Carolina Central University.