

Synergies and Strategies: Insights for Energizing and Advancing Sustainability

Part Four: CAPS Research Offers Research and Support

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Session Description:

This conference concludes with four short, insightful presentations, followed by discussion and interaction:

- One: **Sustainability Evolves and Concepts Broaden: ISM's Updated Principles**
- Two: **Driving Sustainability Efforts Within the Supply Chain**
- Three: **Conference Issue and Trend Identification**
- Four: **CAPS Research Offers Research and Support**

This session concludes with Q&A. Attendees will be encouraged to share their own stories and experiences.

Biography:

Steve Wade is the director of benchmarking research programs at CAPS Research, a joint collaboration between the Institute of Supply Management® (ISM™) and Arizona State University. He has developed and introduced many new benchmarking activities, including supplier environmental sustainability programs that report out key sustainability metrics, and market baskets of goods price indexing. His background includes 25 years of active naval service; and positions in business development and contract management.

Steve has a B.S. in Education from Southern Illinois University, and he earned his Master of Science (Management) and Master of Business Administration degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Hartford Graduate Center.