

## **Applied Sustainability: The Chief Procurement Officer's Perspective**

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### **Session Description:**

Translating the organization's high-level sustainability goals into concrete buying decisions has become a crucial agenda item for a growing number of chief procurement officers. With insights gathered from recent Accenture research, this session explores procurement's strategic position and the key role of CPOs in the implementation of sustainability initiatives.

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### **Biography:**



Randy is a Partner in the Operations Practice at Accenture (Atlanta). He has over 22 years of industry and consulting experience with a focus on procurement, sustainability, and supply chain transformation. Randy is the Sourcing & Procurement Business Services Lead for Accenture's Products & Consumer Goods industry practice. He coordinates Accenture's CPO Circle network program for senior procurement executives. Randy is also the Executive Sponsor for Accenture's recruiting efforts at Emory University.

Prior to Accenture, Randy was a Partner at A.T. Kearney (Atlanta). While at A.T. Kearney, he authored several procurement best practice studies, emerging topic studies, and a study on sustainability in the supply chain. Prior to A.T. Kearney, Randy worked for MCI Communications (Consumer Markets) in Finance and in Specialty Brands Marketing.

Randy received his undergraduate degree in Commerce (Finance/Management) at The University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. He received his Master of Business Administration degree from Goizueta Business School at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He is also a member of the Institute of Supply Management.

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