

# APICS Regional Supply Chain Leadership Forum



**October 19th & 20th, 2018 in Atlanta, GA**

Join us in Atlanta for the APICS Regional Supply Chain Leadership Forum. We'll have the opportunity to tour neat facilities, share best practices, hear from incredible speakers and network with fellow Supply Chain professionals. Sponsored by [APICS Atlanta](#), [APICS Charlotte](#), [APICS Industrial Crescent](#), [APICS Savannah](#), [TalentStream](#) and [Supply Chain Now Radio](#).

## **Agenda:**

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **10am** – Optional Tour #1: Georgia Tech's Robotarium
  - Learn more here: <https://www.robotarium.gatech.edu/>
  - Limited to 25 attendees
- **2pm** – Optional Tours #2: Mercedes Benz Stadium
- **5:30pm** – Networking Dinner at Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center
  - Including APICS update from Steve Rudnicki
  - Including Trivia Night II (back by popular demand; new and improved!)



**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **8:30am** – Light breakfast
- **9am** – Welcome & announcements
- **9:30am** – Presentation #1: “How to Attract Supply Chain Talent”
  - By [Mike Wasson](#), VP/Supply Chain & Logistics, [Tosca](#)
  - Note: Tosca was recently named APICS Atlanta's 2018 “Company of the Year”
- **10:30am** – Break
- **10:45am** – Presentation #2: “How to Transform Your Workplace Culture - - Even When You're Not the Boss!”
  - By [Amir Ghannad](#), Leadership Development Specialist/Culture Transformation Catalyst, [The Ghannad Group](#)
- **12noon** – Lunch
- **1pm** – Presentation #3: “Improve Your Business Acumen Now”
  - By [Elba Pareja-Gallagher](#), Founder of [ShowMe50](#) and UPS strategist
  - Note: Elba was recently recognized with APICS Atlanta's “President's Distinguished Leadership Award”
- **2pm** – Presentation #4: “Supply Chain Technology Update”
  - By [Tania Allen](#), President & CEO, [ItGresa Consulting Group](#)
- **3pm** – Key Takeaways Discussion
- **4pm** – Adjourn





### **Venue for Friday Dinner Meeting:**

Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center  
800 Spring Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308



### **Venue for Saturday Session:**

Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)  
Conference Center  
250 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

#### **Recommended Hotel:**

We have a rolling block of rooms with the Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center, which is about 1.2 miles away from the GTRI Conference Center for \$179 (plus taxes & fees) per night. Please reserve your room ASAP and use this specific link to register at the discounted rate: [click here](#).

Some attendees have not been able to use the registration link above. If you get the same issue, copy & paste the following link into your browser and try that: <https://www.secure-res.com/res/vn4/avail.aspx?hotelid=2871&checkindate=10/19/2018&nights=2&rooms=1&adults=1&children=0&children=&ttrr=6F9923D6A91C55&culture=1&culturename=en-US&scid=1&scdomainid=0&ResStart=1&ri=26332&rlog=957>

If neither link works or if you have questions in general: call the hotel directly by calling (800) 706-2899 or (404) 838-2100. Hotel reservations hours are Monday through Friday 9am-6:30pm. Be sure to mention "APICS Regional Supply Chain Leadership Forum" to receive the discount. **Booking Deadline: 09/19/2018**

#### **Max Attendee Count:**

75 – please note: this will be a public event, open to APICS members & non-members

#### **Registration Link:**

To register for this event: [click here](#)

#### **Costs:**

\$25 per attendee – all proceeds will be spent on the event itself

#### **Questions:**

Please contact Scott W. Luton, EVP/APICS Atlanta and primary organizer of this event: 678.296.5268 or [evp@apicsatlanta.org](mailto:evp@apicsatlanta.org)