

Virtual Conference

Supply Chain Resiliency During COVID-19 And Beyond

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The global pandemic has highlighted supply chain vulnerability and critical shortcomings. This current upheaval has raised a lot of questions on supply chain decisions made with the aim to reduce cost. What can and should project leaders do to minimize the impact of supply chain disruption on their projects?

Join us for a one-hour panel and conversation with supply chain science experts and practitioners to discuss how to effectively optimize and control supply chains for capital projects.

WHEN: Tuesday, 04 August 2020
0700 AM PDT | 0900 AM CDT | 1000 AM EDT

WHERE: GoToWebinar Virtual Conference
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PPI Virtual Conference sessions bring together experts, practitioners, thought leaders and interested professionals to discuss and explore a variety of topics addressing the current gap in project delivery.



Gary Fischer **Project Production Institute**

Fischer is the Chair of PPI's Energy Working Group. He recently retired from Chevron, where he spent 41 years working in all aspects of major capital projects – downstream, chemicals, upstream, domestic and international. He was the architect of Chevron's project management system and led an organization that provided project functional expertise across Chevron's global portfolio. He currently works with industry leaders to move capital projects beyond common practices to those based on Operations Science. He is co-author of the paper "[Supply Chain Resiliency – A COVID-19 update](#)" and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University.



Phil Kaminsky, PhD **UC Berkeley, Amazon**

Kaminsky is the Earl J. Isaac Professor in the Science and Analysis of Decision Making in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research at UC Berkeley. He is currently on industrial leave at Amazon, as a Principal Research Scientist. Professor Kaminsky's research focuses primarily on the analysis and development of robust and efficient tools and techniques for design, operation, and risk management in logistics systems and supply chains. This encompasses operational issues including the modeling and analysis of production and control systems, as well as more tactical and strategic concerns, including the integration of production, distribution, and pricing strategies, and more broadly the analysis of issues that arise in integrated supply chain management. Kaminsky received his BS in Chemical Engineering from Columbia University, and his MS and PhD in Industrial Engineering and Management Science from Northwestern University.



Paul Massih **Strategic Project Solutions**

Massih is Executive Vice President of Oil & Gas at Strategic Project Solutions (SPS). He has more than 35 years of experience in the oil, gas and construction industries, and has held senior executive positions with Chevron, Shell, BP and Fluor corporation. His focus is on major capital projects, supply chain management, business development and local content. He works with supermajors and the construction industry to lead global organizations and deliver complex and critical projects. He is co-author of the paper "[Supply Chain Resiliency – A COVID-19 update](#)" and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Houston.



Mark Spearman, PhD **Project Production Institute**

Spearman is Director of PPI's Technical Committee and Technical Director at SPS. Prior to his role at SPS, Spearman was the founder and CEO of Factory Physics, Inc. During the past 30 years, he has improved operations and increased profits at over one hundred companies through the application of Operations Science. He is a co-author of *Factory Physics* and *Factory Physics for Managers*, along with numerous other papers. Spearman holds a PhD in industrial engineering from Texas A&M University, is a senior member of IIE, a full member of INFORMS, and is certified in production and inventory management by APICS.