

# ISM WORLD 2025 Plan Your Journey: Sessions & Speakers

JUNE 1-3, 2025 ORLANDO, FL Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

•Your Gateway to Innovation, Leadership, and Transformative Learning. ISM WORLD 2025 SPARKING GENUUS



## Welcome to ISM World 2025!

This year's theme, '**Sparking Genius**,' celebrates the creativity, innovation, and leadership that drive supply management forward. ISM World 2025 is where the brightest minds gather to exchange ideas, tackle challenges, and ignite transformative change.

Join us for three impactful days filled with learning, networking, and inspiration. Whether you're a seasoned executive or an emerging professional, ISM World 2025 offers unparalleled opportunities to elevate your career, discover innovative solutions, and connect with a global community of leaders.

## Why Attend ISM World 2025?



#### **Transformative Learning**

Gain insights from over 100 sessions tailored to modern supply management challenges.



#### **Elite Networking Opportunities**

Build lasting connections with peers, executives, and innovators.



#### Access to Cutting-Edge Tools

Explore solutions and suppliers in the dynamic Innovation Park.



#### **Vibrant Destination**

Orlando offers easy access to world-renowned attractions alongside rich learning opportunities.

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# SPARKING GENUS



## Gina M. Raimondo

Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce 75th Governor of Rhode Island

Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People 2024 CNBC Changemaker

## **Closing Keynote Speaker**

ISM World 2025 is where the profession's brightest minds come together to spark ideas and innovation. We're excited to welcome Gina M. Raimondo, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and 75th Governor of Rhode Island, as our closing keynote speaker.

As a key architect of economic policy, supply chain resiliency, and technology innovation, Raimondo has led historic investments in U.S. manufacturing, AI governance, infrastructure, and workforce development. Under her leadership, the Department of Commerce spearheaded the CHIPS and Science Act, expanded broadband access to millions, and strengthened global competitiveness through trade and innovation policies.

Join us as she shares insights on the economic forces reshaping supply management, the impact of emerging technologies, and the strategies driving global business forward.

Gain a fresh perspective from a leader who has shaped policy at the highest levels—insights you won't want to miss.





#### DAY 1 SUNDAY June 1, 2025 11:00 PM - 12:30 PM **Team Charity Challenge** Looking for a fun teambuilding activity? Our second annual Team Charity Challenge is a fun way to give back, connect with your team and fellow participants and win prizes. Event includes lunch. Team Experience Package attendees automatically gualify. (Teams of 5 or more invited based upon availability.) 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Welcome Kickoff Break Refreshments, networking, and easing into the conference experience. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Negotiating with Suppliers: 90 Minutes to Improved Negotiations Speaker: Shawn Malone, RED BEAR Negotiation Proven negotiation strategies used by 45% of Fortune 500 companies. Practical Approaches to Leverage LLM and AI Agents Speaker: Patrick Marlow, Google Explore how LLM and AI agents can improve procurement processes. Measuring and Improving the Performance of Your Sustainable **Procurement Program** Speakers: Kris Spriano, Katie Saha, Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council Hands-on benchmarking and insights for sustainability in procurement. 90-Minute Workshop Dynamic 90-minute session designed to spark collaboration and deeper learning. Sponsored by: Ecovadis 90-Minute Workshop Dynamic 90-minute session designed to spark collaboration and deeper learning Sponsored by: Avetta. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM What To Do NOW About International Trade Compliance: 2025 News **Headlines Edition** Jonathan Todd, Benesch Law Navigate global trade compliance challenges using real-time insights. Navigating Change in Supply Chain Management Shami Anand, Power Your Impact, LLC., Eric Craft, KFC; Lara Nichols, Flatiron Health Gain strategies for managing organizational transitions and career pivots. 90 Minute Workshop Dynamic 90-minute session designed to spark collaboration and deeper learning. Sponsored by ScottMadden



#### DAY 1 SUNDAY June 1, 2025

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Executive VIP Networking (Invitation Only / VIP Pass Exclusive) Exclusive networking event for executives and VIP pass holders.
	First-Time/Single Attendees Networking
	Networking for new and solo attendees.
	Women's Supply Management Community Networking
	Connect with the Women's Supply Management Community.
	Industry Networking
	Connect and meet conference attendees who work in similar industry sectors.
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ISM World Welcome Party
	This vibrant event is your chance to meet peers, reconnect with colleagues, and set the tone for an inspiring conference experience.

#### DAY 2 MONDAY June 2, 2025 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Opening General Session** Speaker: Thomas W. Derry, Institute for Supply Management Kick off the conference with inspiring insights and a dynamic keynote 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Stop Giving Negotiation Leverage Away to Your Suppliers** Speaker: Erich Rifenburgh, The Negotiation Experience Strategies to protect your negotiation leverage. **ExecIn: Keynote Behind the Scenes Q&A (Invitation Only)** A behind-the-scenes opportunity for a question and answer session with ISM's Opening Keynote. **CPO Key Priorities Study** Speaker: Chris Sawchuck, The Hackett Group Key trends shaping procurement's future. **Three Things Every Procurement Professional Should Know About Fleet and Mobility** Speaker: Philip Chow, Element Fleet Management Understand fleet management's strategic role. ISM Emerging Professionals Committee: Bridging the Gap Explore trends and strategies around intergenerational communication and collaboration.



DAY 2 MONDAY	June 2, 2025
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ISM Sustainability Committee: Future of Sustainability Speakers: Matt Esper, Direct Travel; Darlyne Freedman, Baxter Health; Daniela Osio, Kloopify Hear from a panel of leaders shaping global standards and best practices in sustainability, governance, and social responsibility within supply management.
	<b>Is Your Company Allergic to Savings?</b> <i>Speaker: Ryan Bradford, New York Times (Former)</i> Identify missed opportunities for procurement savings.
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>ExecIn: Executive Roundtable Discussion (Invitation Only)</b> Speakers: Kimberly DeWitt, CF Industries; Orlando Malone, Zimmer Biomet; Ron Schnur, Utz Brands, Inc. Exclusive roundtable discussion for ExecIn attendees.
	<b>The State of the Procurement Profession 2025</b> <i>Speakers: Ruth Schültken Ph.D., Christoph Bode Ph.D., University of Mannheim</i> Insights into the current and future procurement landscape.
	<b>Ethical and Moral Decision-Making in Procurement</b> <i>Speaker: Lenora Sevillian, Nova Southeastern University</i> Frameworks and strategies for ethical procurement practices.
	<b>Preparing for CARB's Mandate: A Guide for Fleet Procurement Planning</b> <i>Speaker: Brian Antonellis, Fleet Advantage</i> Learn to prepare for zero-emission truck mandates.
	<b>Insight Stages Sessions</b> Discover compelling ideas and strategies in dedicated Insight Stage sessions, designed to spark innovation and drive success.
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Spark Conversations: A Conversation with Daniela Osio</b> Join us for an intimate, 30-minute discussion with Daniela Osio, CEO and Founder of Kloopify. Not your typical presentation. It's a chance to connect directly with experienced professionals, learn about their career journeys, and gain valuable insights to propel your own career forward.
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Luncheon Service</b> Take a midday break to recharge with a delicious lunch, fueling connections and preparing for an afternoon of insightful learning.
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Exclusive ISM and R. Gene Richter Scholarship Luncheon (Invitation Only)</b> <i>Speaker: Elizabeth Richter, Google</i> Join us for this special luncheon program to meet the most recent class of Richter Scholars.



3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ISM International Student Case Competition
	Speaker: Judith (Judy) Whipple, PH.D., Michigan State University
	View solutions from top student teams in this annual competition.
3:00 PM -4:00 PM	Navigating Leadership and Purpose: Lessons from an Engineer's Journey to Procurement
	Speaker: Camille Batiste, ADM (Former)
	Leadership lessons from an engineering background.
	Combating Counterfeit Parts in Aerospace & Defense
	Speakers: Sarah Baire, Rayethon; Danielle Albright, L3 Harris
	Safeguard your supply chain against counterfeit risks.
	Trailblazer Roundup
	Celebrate innovation and excellence as trailblazing organizations share
	their award-winning strategies and success stories.
	ISM Deliver Committee Discussion
	Join logistics leaders as they share insights on driving excellence,
	sustainability, and best practices within the delivery processes of supply
	management.
	State of the Semiconductor Industry
	Speaker: Kee Chang, Qualcomm
	A discussion of market dynamics, supply challenges and what's
	next for the industry.
3:00 PM -4:00 PM	Do Your Benchmarks Beg the Question?
	Speaker: Tyler Vigen, Boston Consulting Group
	Learn to select relevant procurement benchmarks.
	Spark Conversations: Learn From Today's Leaders
	Small-group discussions with industry leaders. Ask questions, share
	experiences, gain insights.
4:00 - 4:30	Spark Conversations: A Conversation with Tony Milikin
	Join us for an intimate, 30-minute discussion with Tony Milikin, Chief Supply
	Chain Officer at Athletic Greens.
	Speaker: Tony Milikin, Athletic Greens



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4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	<b>Supply Management Life Sciences Industry Learnings</b> Speaker: Deborah Augustus, Integra LifeSciences; Kim Castellucci, Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.; John Perez, Johnson & Johnson Industry-specific insights from life sciences supply management.
	<b>Driving Success with Strategic Business Partnering</b> <i>Speakers: Jami Bliss, Mohammed Deria, GSK</i> Explore how to build and sustain partnerships that align with business goals and deliver value.
	<b>ISM PMI® Reports and Semiannual Update</b> Stay ahead with the latest insights from ISM, offering key economic trends and forecasts shaping the supply management profession.
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM	Innovation Park Cocktail and Speed Networking Session Spark genius and forge new relationships among fellow supply management professionals.
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	<b>ISM Awards Reception and Gala (Tickets Required)</b> <i>Speakers: Thomas W. Derry, Institute for Supply Management; Camille Batiste,</i> <i>ADM (former)</i> Celebrate supply chain excellence with the profession's brightest stars.





	June 3, 2025
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>ExecIn: Economic Update with Dr. Basu (Invitation Only)</b> <i>Speaker: Anirban Basu, Ph.D., Sage Policy Group, Inc.</i> Analyze key economic trends and risks shaping the future. Sponsored by Ivalua.
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Spark Conversations: A Conversation with (Coming Soon!)</b> Small-group discussions with industry leaders. Ask questions, share experiences, gain insights.
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Are You a Data Dynasty or a Data Disaster?</b> <i>Speaker: Laura Beth Hirt-Sharpe, IBM</i> Assess your organization's analytics maturity.
	<b>Lessons Learned: Transformation Journey with a Large Supplier Ecosystem</b> <i>Speaker: Prabhakar Thanikasalam, Flex</i> Uncover insights from Flex's journey of innovation and adaptation within a large supplier network.
	Benefits of Value Engineering Speaker: Mike Guymon, IHG Hotels & Resorts Unlock cost-saving strategies with Value Engineering techniques that optimize quality, performance, and efficiency Trailblazer Roundup
	Celebrate innovation and excellence as trailblazing organizations share their award-winning strategies and success stories.
	Driving Success in Procurement and Supply Chain: Harnessing the Power of Digital Adoption Platforms Speaker: Amanda Prochaska, Wonder Services Improve efficiency and adoption of supply chain technologies.
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>ExecIn: Geopolitical Supply Chain Update (Invitation Only)</b> <i>Speaker: Kristin Bahnsen, John Hughes, DGA Group</i> Insights into how current geopolitical events, policies, and trends are shaping supply chains around the world.
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Spark Conversations: Learn From Today's Leaders</b> Small-group discussions with industry leaders. Ask questions, share experiences,



#### DAY 3 TUESDAY June 3, 2025

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

**Transforming Warehousing with Advanced Automation and Robotics** *Speaker: Sanford Hodes, Ryder System* Delve into the transformative world or warehouse automation and robotics.

#### Navigating a New Normal for Supply Chain Resilience

*Speakers: James Gellert, RapidRatings; Bindiya Vakil, Resilinc* Discover strategies to mitigate risks and enhance resilience in today's supply chain.

#### **Bath & Body Works : Domestic Production Onshoring Initiative**

*Speakers: Andrew Dudley, Susanna Zhu, Bath & Body Works, Thomas (Dusty) Kotchou* Insights into Bath & Body Works onshoring of key component production from China to Ohio, achieving significant supply chain benefits.

#### Keep Learning! Building Talent Development Programs for Supply Chain

*Speaker: Chuck Graham, Microsoft* Explore the principles and programs implemented by Microsoft Cloud Supply Chain to build a robust talent pipeline.

## The New Frontier: Aligning Supplier Diversity with Corporate Sustainability Goals

*Speaker: Brandon Hummons, Walgreens Boots Alliance* Integrate supplier diversity and sustainability efforts.

#### Friend or Foe? Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Negotiation

*Speaker: Keld Jensen, SMARTnership Organization* Explore the benefits and challenges of AI in negotiation.

#### **Shipman Panel Discussion**

Join the Shipman Award honorees as they share their expertise, experiences, and insights on leadership and excellence in supply management.

# 11:00 AM - 12:30 PMThought Leadership Roundtable and Networking<br/>Leaders and ExecIn attendees are encouraged to attend this roundtable discussion<br/>focused on current disruptions and challenges.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Unlocking Success: Diverse Perspectives Shaping the Future of Supply Chain** *Speakers: Zach Abdulnour, General Motors; Grace Zacharek, U.S. Steel; Jay Glanton, General Motors; Lori Sisk, Wayne State University* Learn from diverse perspectives on navigating today's complex supply chain landscape.

#### The Great Career Debate: Which Path to Choose?

Speakers: ISM Talent Management Committee A lively debate on critical career decisions such as MBA vs. Specialized Degree and Generalist vs. Specialist roles.



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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Fueling Supplier Diversity Success: The Critical Role of DMWBE Certification</b> <i>Speaker: Sheena Thomas, Lengo Strategic Partners</i> This session highlights the crucial role of Disadvantaged, Minority, and Women- Owned Business Enterprise (DMWBE) certification in unlocking the full potential of supplier diversity programs.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	It's Not About You! What Supply Chain Leaders Can Learn from Military Training Speaker: Ryan McCool, McCool Leadership Development Explore selfless leadership principles inspired by Marine Corps Officer training to build resilient and motivated teams.
	<b>Trailblazer Roundup</b> Celebrate innovation and excellence as trailblazing organization share their award- winning strategies and succcess stories.
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Luncheon Service</b> Enjoy a satisfying lunch and reflect, connect, and prepare to bring fresh ideas back to your organization.
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Transforming Mining Operations at U.S. Steel: Power of Digital Supply Chain</b> <i>Speakers: Grace Zacharek, John Gordon, U.S. Steel</i> Insights into U.S. Steel's innovative approaches to digitize and optimize mining operations.
	<b>Building a Global Procurement Agenda from Scratch</b> <i>Speaker: Mercedes Romero, Primo Water Corporation</i> Gain practical insights into developing a cohesive procurement framework that fosters collaboration, mitigates risks, and delivers sustainable value across the enterprise.
	<b>Procurement Leadership in a Time of Change</b> <i>Speakers: Bill Dempsey, Ball Corporation; Joe Canaday, ADM</i> Lessons learned and perspectives on the future of procurement leadership amid global supply chain disruptions.
	<b>Geopolitics and the Future of Supply Chains</b> <i>Speaker: Fernanda Kroup, Expeditors</i> Explore geopolitical factors reshaping global supply chains and strategies for mitigating risks and optimizing performance.
	<b>Sourcing Saved My Life</b> <i>Speaker: Daniel Snyder, AGC Automotive Americas</i> A personal journey on applying procurement principles to life-saving decisions, offering a unique perspective on strategic sourcing.



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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Closing General Session</b> Speaker: Gina M. Raimondo, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and 75th Governor of Rhode Island; Thomas W. Derry, Institute for Supply Management End the day with inspiration! Meet this year's J. Shipman Gold Medal Award winner and gain insights from closing keynote speaker Secretary Gina M. Raimondo, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and 75th Governor of Rhode Island. She'll explore the economic forces shaping supply management, emerging challenges, and the innovations driving global business forward.
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Volunteer Toast (Invitation Only)</b> A special reception for all ISM Volunteers.
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	ISM World Closing Party Close out your ISM World 2025 experience with an evening of celebration and connection! The ISM World Closing Party is the perfect opportunity to unwind, reflect on the transformative insights gained, and network with fellow attendees one last time.

## Discover Orlando and the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

#### A Premier Destination for ISM World 2025

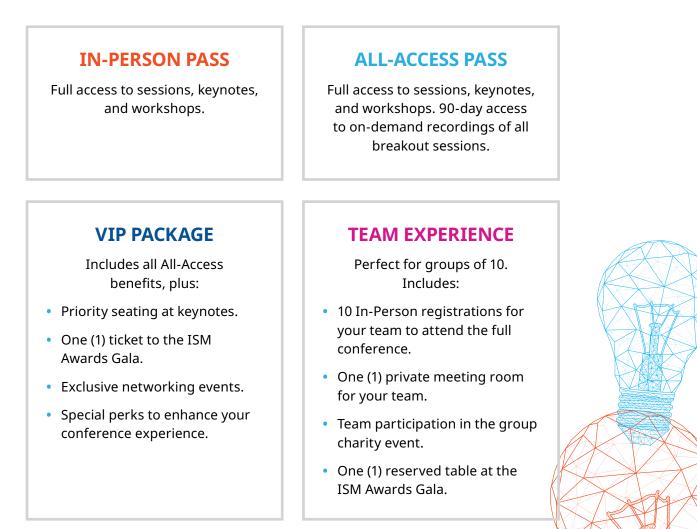
Join us at the beautiful **Rosen Shingle Creek Resort**, conveniently located in Orlando, Florida—a city known for its world-famous attractions, vibrant culture, and natural beauty. Whether you're exploring Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, or Lake Eola, or savoring culinary delights at award-winning restaurants, Orlando offers the perfect blend of excitement and relaxation. Coupled with the luxury and convenience of Rosen Shingle Creek, ISM World 2025 will be an experience to remember.





## Registration

Choose the registration package that fits your goals and make the most of your ISM World 2025 Experience.



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With limited availability for VIP and Team Experience packages, now is the time to ensure that you are part of the premier event in supply management.

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