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TOPIC:

Supply Chain Management & Business Continuity
"The Convergence of SCM & BC Professionals"

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Topic Overview: What do Supply Chain Management and Business Continuity have in common? While the components of each are vital to an organization, the integration of these components in these two disciplines enhance the resilience of organizations. Thus it should be natural for SCM and BC professionals to complement and support each other. This session will present some of these components. Included in the discussion will be an overview of the recently published "Supply Chain Management Guide to Business Continuity," by Betty Kildow, CBCP, FBCI. Her book focuses on supply chain business continuity within the framework of an overall business continuity program. Our session will be interactive and test your awareness of supply chain management in your organization. We'll look at the ways that SCM is converging with BC.

Presenter Bio:

Irvin Varkonyi, CSCP, PLog, is President of Supply Chain Operations Preparedness Education (SCOPE), www.scopedu.com, a firm offering training and consulting in organizational preparedness for private and public sector organizations. SCOPE seeks to add value to organizations through training human capital and improving their ability to focus on the urgency of organizational balance by optimizing operational performance and minimizing organizational vulnerability.

Three decades of experience in air transportation and logistics are integrated into his classes for undergraduate and graduate students as well as his adult learners. He is a certified, experienced instructor in professional development instruction, with the Washington DC Metro APICS chapter. As an adjunct professor with American Public University's School of Management he develops and teaches Global Logistics and Cargo Security Management classes. At George Mason University's School of Public Policy, he regularly teaches a popular course in Transportation Security. Mr. Varkonyi also teaches Homeland Security to Transportation Security Administration's airport in a joint venture with Northern Virginia Community College.

Mr. Varkonyi has spoken extensively at national conferences for the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, APICS, ASIS, Eyefortransport, International Cargo Security Council, Transportation Research Board, Old Dominion University and the Heritage Foundation. He has given training workshops on topics including "What Security Professionals Need to Know about the Supply Chain," "Global Supply Chain Security, Resilience and Sustainability," "Maritime Domain Awareness," "Change Management for Transportation Professionals," and "Securing the Supply Chain."

Mr. Varkonyi holds an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, AZ and a B.A. in International Relations and Economics from Clark University in Worcester, Mass. He is a Certified Supply Chain Professional, awarded by APICS, the leading brand in certifying operations professionals a Professional Logistician from the Logistics Institute. Mr. Varkonyi chairs the TRB Subcommittee on Transportation Education and Technology Transfer. He holds board positions with the Washington, DC Metro APICS chapter, National Capital Area Roundtable of CSCMP; DC Chapter National Defense Transportation Association and is past vice-chairman of the Transportation Security Council of ASIS. Connect with him on LinkedIn and Facebook. He lives in Fairfax, VA with his wife, Leslie.