

POMS Practice Leaders (2016)

Corey Billington -- founding partner (e3 associates) and former VP of Hewlett-Packard)



Corey is a founding partner of e3 associates and a pioneer in the field of Supply Chain Management. He has 20 years of experience in formulating and delivering strategic innovation programs across the globe and in most major industries. As the director of Hewlett-Packard's SpaM Group, and later VP of procurement, he not only defined how supply chain management is practiced in the high-tech industry, he also published a number of seminal papers. From 2005-2010 he was Professor of Operations Management and Procurement at IMD in Lausanne, Switzerland, where, as director of the flagship action learning program, he began applying open innovation and collective intelligence to business processes. Prior to that, Corey was a consulting professor in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management at Stanford University. In March 2007, the Production and Operations Management Society awarded him the **Martin K. Starr Excellence in POM Practice Award**. He is also President of the Procurement Sciences Institute.

Corey has worked at IBM, Raychem Corporation, and Kinetics Technologies International. His articles have appeared in Sloan Management Review, Operations Research, Interfaces, Omega, OR/MS Today and CiME. Corey holds a B.S. in engineering management from Claremont McKenna College and B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University.

SRINIVAS BOLLAPRAGADA – Chief Scientist, Software Sciences & Analytics, GE Global Research Center



Srinivas Bollapragada is a Chief Scientist in the Software Sciences & Analytics (SSA) Organization at the General Electric's Global Research Center (GRC) in Niskayuna, NY. His interests are in business applications of optimization technologies. During the past 19 years at GE Research, Srinivas had led the development of numerous innovative algorithms and decision support systems that are being used by several GE businesses and their customers. Some of his accomplishments include the Movement Planner algorithm for dispatching trains, the Yard Planner algorithm for building trains, algorithms for selling and scheduling television commercials, optimizing insurance portfolios, managing CSAs, and supporting investment decisions.

Srinivas has published over 25 articles in journals such as Operations Research, Interfaces, European Journal of Operational Research, IIE Transactions, POMS etc. He has a Ph.D. in Operations Management from Carnegie Mellon University, and Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Electrical Engineering from IISc, Bangalore and IIT Madras respectively.

Srinivas is the recipient of a number of internal and external awards including the Edelman (2001), Wagner (2009, 2004, 2002) and Nicholson (1996) finalist awards, IIE Transactions best paper award (2009), GE's Blodgett Award (2009) for technical excellence and the Dushman award (2010) for team leadership. He represents GE Research on the INFORMS Roundtable, had served as the Chair of the Edelman award committee (2008-2010), and the Area Editor of OR Practice (2008-2010). In 2009 he was named an INFORMS Fellow which is considered a lifetime achievement award in the field of Operations research. He currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief of Interfaces, a premier academic journal focusing on the practice of Operations Research.

ALEX BROWN – Vice President of Supply Chain, Xilinx



Alex Brown is Vice President of Supply Chain at Xilinx where he has been since 2002. Prior to Xilinx, Alex was Director of Strategic Consulting at Manugistics and Assistant Professor at the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University. Alex has a PhD in Industrial Engineering from Stanford, a Masters in Microelectronic Engineering from Cambridge, and a BS in Electrical Engineering from Vanderbilt.

KIMBERLY CLEMENSON – Executive Director, Global Operations, Amgen, Inc.



Kimberly is currently Executive Director of Global Operations at Amgen, Inc. She joined Amgen in 2003 and has held positions of increasing responsibility in Operations Strategy, Global Operations Planning, and CMC Lifecycle Management. She is currently leading global operations for Enbrel[®], and prior to this led the CMC Excellence Program and the Operations Technology Program Management Office. While in Global Operations Planning, Kimberly lead product launches for Aranesp[®] and Denosumab and was a Global Operations Leader for the Denosumab, AMG 785, and Nplate[®] programs.

MOTZ FEINBERG – Executive Director, Supply Chain at Kaiser Permanente



Motz is helping lead a supply chain transformation at Kaiser Permanente to improve operational efficiency and service quality for its members. He is a supply chain executive with over 20 years of progressive experience with engineering, operations and global supply chains. Motz has held leadership roles with Fortune 500 companies such as Kaiser Permanente, Univar, and Nestlé covering CPG/Distribution, Engineered Products and Defense logistics. He led supply chain transformations within large and mid-sized firms and enables systems and process integration opportunities through decision support excellence. Motz has a BSME from UCLA, an MBA from Cornell and is Lean Six Sigma certified. He holds three patents and numerous technology and supply chain publications, and is passionate about continuous improvement and people development.

KEN FORDYCE – Solution Director, Semiconductor and Analytics, Arkieva



Dr. Ken Fordyce is solutions director, semiconductor and analytics of Arkieva. He joined Arkieva in 2013 after completing a 36-year career with IBM much of it in all aspects of supply chain (to use Intel's Karl Kempf's preferred term – demand supply networks) for IBM Microelectronics Division (MD). Ken was lucky enough to be part of the teams that altered the landscape of best-practices –the teams receiving three IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Awards, AAAI Innovative Application Award, Orlicky Award (POMS), INFORMS Edelman Finalist (twice) and Wagner (winner). He writes and speaks often about the "ongoing challenge," both to practitioners and academics. He is a long-time colleague Dr. Harpal Singh, founder and CEO of Arkieva. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at the Lubin School of Business and held an adjunct position at Columbia from 2000 to 2004 co-teaching with Dr. Peter Norden. His most cherished publication is the 2009 paper in Cancer Research.

KEITH HOLLIDAY – Director, Corporate Supply Chain & Logistics, Sonoco Products Company



Director- Corporate Supply Chain & Logistics at Sonoco Products Company leading the end to end process capability improvement work with a target of becoming a top quartile supply chain performer in the packaging industry; in addition leads the Lean Six Sigma process for the corporation. Prior to joining Sonoco, was the Director of Supply Chain Transformation and Six Sigma Champion- Global Operations for DuPont, leading the application of six sigma across DuPont Operations and to business processes, specifically the end to the end supply chain. Keith has a Manufacturing/ engineering background with 30 years DuPont experience and overall 38 years in manufacturing with assignments at sites across the US and global experience leading business process improvement.

SHAILENDRA JAIN – Senior Director, Marketing Data Science, Global Marketing, HP



Shailendra Jain is a Senior Director, leading Marketing Data Sciences team of HP's Global Marketing. His team is responsible for several advanced analytics driven programs for demand generation. Prior to this position, Shailendra led Decision Technology team as part Business Shared Services organization of Technology Services (TS) business of HP. In TS, Shailendra led the predictive analytics modeling and its implementation for targeting of customers for growth of support contract services business. He also led the strategic service workforce optimization work in TS. Before TS, for over 20 years, Shailendra led an applied research team as a Distinguished Technologist and a Research Manager in Analytics Lab of HP Labs, where he also established and managed the Decision Technology Department – a group of applied researchers focused on business process innovation through advanced analytics.

At HP Labs, Shailendra has led business analytics projects in several areas. In 2009, Shailendra led a team, which was responsible for product portfolio management technology development and deployment, which resulted in HP winning the INFORMS Edelman Award and cost savings of \$350+M over five years in HP's PC business. In 2012, Shailendra led a team at HPLabs, which won the INFORMS Revenue Management and Pricing Section Practice Award for outstanding applications of revenue management and pricing methodologies. In 2014, Shailendra led the technical team, which won the TS Innovation Award for their work on targeting customers for Flex Carepack conversion. Shailendra

represents HP on INFORMS Roundtable and on POMS Practice Leaders Board. Shailendra holds a Ph.D. in Management Science from UCLA and Masters in Industrial Engineering from IIT, Delhi.

EDWIN KEH – CEO, Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel



Mr. Edwin Keh is Chief Executive Officer of The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA). He has extensive experience in senior management roles in procurement, consumer and retail industries. He was the SVP/ COO of Wal-Mart Global Procurement. Prior to that, he was the Managing Director of Payless Shoes International, Donna Karan International, and Country Road Australia. Edwin, also serves as a faculty member of the Operations and Information Management Department at the Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Keh was the 2011 recipient of the Production and Operations Management Society's Excellence in Practice Award. Mr. Keh graduated from Whittier College with a BA in Political Science, Sociology, and Urban Design.

JACK LEVIS – Senior Director of Process Management (UPS)



Mr. Jack Levis is Senior Director of Process Management with over 35 years management at UPS. Currently, he is assigned to Corporate Engineering, responsible for creating and executing a vision for operations planning, control, and monitoring processes and systems. This includes Pickup, Delivery, and Transportation. In addition, he is responsible for the Operations Research and Advanced Analytics groups.

He is the recipient of the Gartner Business Intelligence Excellence Award in 2011. Mr. Levis has many special skills including: Project Management, System Engineering, Operations Research, Advanced Analytics, Industrial Engineering, Human Factors, Scuba Diving, and Napping,

Liang Lu – Research Scientist (Amazon.com)



Dr. Liang Lu is a Research Scientist at Amazon.com, working on projects that fuel Amazon's next generation fulfillment systems. He received his PhD from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and was Assistant Professor in Logistics at Heriot-Watt University in Scotland. His research interests are mainly in production scheduling and planning.

THOMAS OLAVSON – Director, Operations Decision Support Group at Google



Thomas Olavson is director of the Operations Decision Support group at Google. His team provides model-based decision support for Google's cloud infrastructure and supply chain planning. He was previously director of HP's Strategic Planning and Modeling team, an Informs Prize and Edelman Award winning team. Thomas received his Ph.D. in Management Science & Engineering from Stanford University in 2001.

KEVIN O'MARAH – Chief Content Officer, SCM World, and Senior Research Fellow, Stanford Global Supply Chain Forum



POMS is delighted to have Kevin to serve as co-director of the POMS Practice Leaders Forum with Christopher Tang (UCLA). Currently, Kevin is Chief Content Officer at SCM World. From 2010-2011 Kevin was GVP for Supply Chain research at Gartner which acquired AMR Research in Boston where he was Chief Strategy Officer. While at AMR (2000-2010) Kevin created the Supply Chain Top 25, led the Product Lifecycle Management research practice and Supply Chain practice, and produced the annual AMR Conference. He was formerly a Vice President at Oracle, and a consultant with Mercer (in London), CGEY (in Calgary) and Company Assistance Ltd. (working on privatization in Poland). He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from Boston College, an MSc in Management Studies from Oxford University, and a Masters in Business Administration from Stanford University.

Dino Petraolo -- CEO (Kayema Energy) and SVP (CCI Inc.)



Dr Dino Petrarolo is a Senior Vice President of Competitive Capabilities International (CCI) Inc., responsible for business development and strategy. He is also involved in the Renewable Energy sector as CEO of Kayema Energy Solutions in South Africa. Prior to his current roles, Dino worked in the Automotive and FMCG industries in business leadership and strategic development roles. In particular, Dino was Group Head: Manufacturing Development for SABMiller plc, responsible for Global manufacturing development and knowledge management related processes where he also led the development of the SABMiller Way in Manufacturing now applied at all SABMiller operations worldwide.*

*Dino obtained both his MSc and PhD Degrees in Industrial Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg). He is registered as a Professional Engineer in South Africa, as well as a Chartered Engineer in the UK. In 2008, Dino received the international **Martin K. Starr Excellence in Production and Operations Management Practice Award** for recognition of major contributions to the field of Production and Operations Management (POM) by POM practitioners recognised by international business schools.*

His experiences include the development and implementation of Business and Operational Strategies, World Class Manufacturing (WCM), Supply Chain Development related change and improvement initiatives, as well as hands on experience in operational management.

DEREK POWELL – Senior Manager, Strategy & Operations, Deloitte Consulting



Derek Powell is a Senior Manager, Business Model Transformation - Strategy & Operations for Deloitte Consulting LLP. He is a seasoned executive with 15 years of transformation experience within the Media & Entertainment industry (Sony and Warner Bros.) and consulting industry (i2 and Accenture). He specializes in new operating models, operational excellence, and strategic planning & development. His industry experience spans home entertainment, broadcasting, advertising distribution and post-production services. Derek is an alumnus of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of California, Irvine's Paul Merage Graduate School of Management and a B.S. in Astronautical Engineering with military distinction from the United States Air Force Academy.

EBLY SANCHEZ – Director of Operational Development and VPS, Volvo Group – Region Americas



Eby Sanchez is currently the Director of Operational Development (OD) and VPS Volvo Group - Region Americas. From January 2008 to December 2012, Eby was at the Volvo Group as Director of Volvo Production System (VPS) Academy based in Gothenburg in Sweden. While in this role, he developed the global CI organization and strategy within the Volvo group. Before joining the Volvo Group, he worked in Ford Motor Company for almost 20 years with different managerial responsibilities in operations, including VP operations and a plant manager for 9 years, mainly in South America. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Lean Management Journal (LMJ) based in the UK.

DIRK DE WAART – Partner Management Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers



Dirk is a Partner in the Los Angeles office of PwC. He has over 15 years of experience in supply-chain management and service operations for technology-based firms. Dirk has worked with clients in the aerospace, aviation, automotive, electronics, semiconductor, life science, and telecommunications industry to design and implement operational improvements. Prior to joining PwC and PRTM, Dirk held management positions in the aerospace service business unit at AlliedSignal (now Honeywell) for three years in both the USA and Germany. Dirk is a graduate of Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands with an MS Degree in Aerospace Engineering. He received an MBA Degree in General Management from INSEAD.

ASHLIE WALLACE – Procurement Director, Dell



Ashlie Wallace is a Procurement Director at Dell and is responsible for general management of Dell's international trading company, which owns procurement of Dell's Tier 2 components, sale to Tier 1 suppliers for production, and management of inbound supply chain and inventory. She is also responsible for leading the continuity of supply strategy initiative and owns Dell's global E&O governance process focused on reducing cost, risk management, and maintaining optimal e2e supply chain processes. Prior to her current role, she was responsible for Dell's global inventory forecast and driving strategic initiatives directed at optimizing cash flow from operations. Ashlie has bachelor degrees in International Business and Spanish from Texas State University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of California Los Angeles.

ROBERT WANG – Senior Business Analyst, Nestle USA



Robert Wang is currently a Senior Business Analyst in the Decision Support Group of Nestle USA, located in Glendale, CA. He has lead on various optimization projects in Supply Chain Network, Master Production Scheduling, Private Fleet, and Inventory Development. He received his Ph.D. in Management Science from UCLA Anderson in 1995, and has worked as a Senior Consultant at Ernst & Young LLP and as a Manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

MICHAEL ZINSER – Partner and Managing Director at Boston Consulting Group



Michael Zinser is Partner and Managing Director at Boston Consulting Group with over 16 years of consulting experience. He currently leads BCG's Manufacturing Practice in North America and is co-leading research on the shifting economics of global manufacturing, with an emphasis on a US Manufacturing Renaissance. Michael received his BBA from University of Notre Dame and his MBA from Stanford University.