

# 2026 POMS COLLEGE OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MINI-CONFERENCE

The POMS College of Supply Chain Management is pleased to host a mini-conference in conjunction with the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual POMS Conference this year in Reno, Nevada. The mini-conference will be held on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm (the day prior to the start of the main conference).

The mini-conference will feature many exciting events including: (i) a **panel discussion**, (ii) a **lunch and mentoring session\***, (iii) a **potential site visit to a gaming/casino manufacturer**, and (iv) a **networking happy hour** to close the day. Additional details about the site visit and the full agenda to follow. Please watch this space in the upcoming days for updates!

Participation in the site visit and program agenda requires registration for the mini-conference, which can be completed through the POMS conference website, either concurrently with or separately from registration for the main conference):

<https://pomsmeetings.org/conf-2026/>

We look forward to seeing you in Reno!

THURSDAY, MAY 7,  
2026, 11:00 AM-  
6:00 PM

**POMS College of Supply Chain Management–Board & Mini-Conference Organizers**

**PRESIDENT:** Stanley Lim,  
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\* The mentoring session is open to all participants registered for the SCM College mini-conference. Details about the mentoring session to follow in March.