

Advanced preparation: Read “Supply Chain Inventory Benchmark Report,” available on the TISEC website (see bottom of this page for address).

Prerequisites: None
Intermediate Course Level
Lecture and Group Discussion/Study/Case Analysis

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“Supply Chain Inventory Strategies: How Inventory Misconceptions Can Damage a Company’s Service Levels and Financial Results”

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7:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon; Bryan 416

The Department of Information Systems and Operations Management at UNCG invites you to attend this seminar. TISEC (**T**echnology & **I**ntegrated **S**ystems **E**ducational **C**ouncil) has scheduled an outstanding presenter!

Delivered by Vice President of Inventory Planning at Atlanta's Chainalytics Omer Bakkalbasi, the presentation will provide a set of actionable recommendation on state-of-the-art inventory management practices, and suggest specific actions that can be taken immediately to improve supply chain inventory management processes.

Key Takeaways:

! Inventory misconceptions are damaging companies' top and bottom lines.

! Best-in-class companies are achieving greater than 20% cost reductions and service improvements.

! New supply chain-oriented inventory approaches and technology are helping companies extract maximum benefit from their inventory.

Most manufacturers and distributors employ overly simplistic inventory management methods. These supply chain firms frequently have 15 to 30 percent more inventory than they need and often provide lower service levels to their customers. By contrast, companies that employ analytical methods to manage inventory holistically across multiple stages in the supply chain (including their suppliers and downstream partners), commonly operate with 20 to 30 percent less on-hand inventory and offer higher service levels. As applicable, this presentation will refer to latest benchmark reports available to the practitioners. Prior to the seminar, all participants will need to read the "Supply Chain Inventory Strategies Benchmark Report" article from our website (www.uncg.edu/bae/isom/tisec).

Survey results show that best-in-class and industry norm companies are more than 2.5 times as likely as laggard companies to update their inventory strategies and policies multiple times a year.

Chainalytics provides leading companies with comprehensive consulting services to improve supply chain performance. Specializing in the application of advanced decision sciences technology, Chainalytics supports improved strategic, tactical, and operational decision-making for complex supply chain operations. Their website is: <http://www.chainalytics.com/>

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and click on links for the upcoming seminar. You will find a speaker biography, the agenda, and meeting costs at this location. You can also receive this information by contacting Larry Taube either by e-mail at larry.taube@uncg.edu or by telephone (336) 334-4987. Please register for this event by contacting Larry by either email or phone. Registrar by October 3 for the "early bird" pricing!

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 11, 2005.

This seminar carries 4.0 CPE credit for CPA continuing education, and 4.0 points for CPIM Certification Maintenance. Documentation will be provided.