

The Worldwide Supply Chain Federation is the collaborative, and mutually supportive coalition of grassroots communities focused on technology and innovation in the global supply chain industry. The New York Supply Chain Meetup is its originating chapter.

Each local community brings together startups, large corporations, small and medium-size businesses, technologists, supply chain professionals, investors, journalists, corporate treasury, regulators, academics, and research and development specialists - for the purpose of helping them navigate the complex, evolving, and changing supply chain landscape through conversations, and subsequent partnerships, with one-another. **We provide a forum for mutually beneficial interactions to occur.**

#### OUR MISSION

To nurture and grow the world's foremost open, global, multidisciplinary community of people devoted to building the supply chain networks of the future — *starting in NYC.*

#### OUR VISION

To create a global movement; the largest community on the planet of people obsessed with supply chain technology, who are developing new products and building new companies – while learning and supporting one another.

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“ **THE PAST RAN ON SUPPLY CHAINS.  
THE PRESENT RUNS ON SUPPLY CHAINS.  
THE FUTURE WILL RUN ON SUPPLY CHAINS.** ”

**THE WORLD IS A SUPPLY CHAIN.**

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#### OUR BELIEFS

Global supply chains enable the movement of goods, information, capital, and people, driving global production and consumption. In the past supply chains have remained an afterthought. That is changing.

The International Monetary Fund projects global GDP for 2017 at \$77.99 Trillion on a nominal basis, and \$126.69 Trillion on a purchasing power parity basis. Supply chains drive the production of goods and services around the world. At the level of the individual company, the mastery of digital and physical supply chains is becoming the source of competitive advantage.

We believe that inefficiencies in global supply chains impose additional annual overhead costs of between 15% and 20% of global GDP – some economists argue these estimates are low, because in the developing world such additional overhead costs can be as high as 70% and more. These hidden costs severely dampen corporate profits, and reduce societal well-being.

We believe that global supply chain networks are entering a golden age of innovation, driven by increasing demand and consumption of goods and services by people all over the world.

We believe that several technological developments of the recent past now make it possible to solve some of the world's most entrenched supply chain problems in ways not possible before. These new technologies offer the opportunity to rethink, rebuild, and enhance, global supply chain networks in ways that were not possible even a decade ago.

#### FROM THE GROUND UP

That's why we're building an open, global, multidisciplinary community of people devoted to building the supply chain networks of the future.

Our community will curate, and organize a series of events that seek, encourage, and include a wide range of views and ideas on the most significant problems related to global supply chain networks, as well as the innovations and technologies that may be deployed to solve them. We are building a decentralized platform to help ideas about supply chain innovation flourish.

**We've started in New York City, but our ambition is to create a global movement; the largest community on the planet of people who like supply chain technology, and are building new products and companies, while learning from each other.**

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#### OUR COMMUNITY

Academics  
Researchers  
Lawyers  
Business Executives  
Purchasing and Operations Professionals  
Supply Chain Management Professionals  
Supply Chain Logistics Professionals  
Supply Chain Finance Professionals  
Regulations and Compliance Professionals  
Risk Management Professionals  
Corporate Transactional Banking Professionals and Executives  
Corporate Treasury Professionals  
Insurance Professionals  
Customs and Excise Brokers  
Payments Professionals  
Technologists  
Systems Engineers  
Human Systems Engineers  
Cyber Security Systems Engineers  
Distributed Systems Engineers  
Internet of Things Strategists  
Investors  
Startup Founders  
Journalists

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