

## ASCI October Newsletter | President's Report

Dear valued members,

Throughout our Continued Professional Development Program this year, we've focussed on resilience, agility, integrated planning and ways in which you can mitigate risks and impacts of COVID-19 and the economic downturn in your supply chain. We all have demonstrated immense personal resilience. Next week, we find out just how we match up against world class leaders in strategies for personal resilience at the 1-2pm Wednesday 4 November webinar and I am confident there will be some great insights.

As the year draws to an end, reward yourself and your team in any one of three ways:

1. Apply to join the Professional Accreditation Scheme as a Practitioner or Associate - to reflect your career pathway ambition
2. Submit your team or nominate an individual for an ASCI Award - to acknowledge best practices in our community
3. Reserve your team a ticket to the annual conference, ASCI2021 in February - for executive networking and first hand perspectives

We are excited to announce our first breakfast networking event in Perth in December, with ASCI2021 as the first returned gathering for the entire community in February though still under COVID-19 regulations. Please enjoy reading this month's newsletter, and may I encourage you to celebrate personal growth by attending next week's webinar.

Stay safe and well.

Alexandra Riha  
President  
Australasian Supply Chain Institute



## Professional Accreditation Scheme

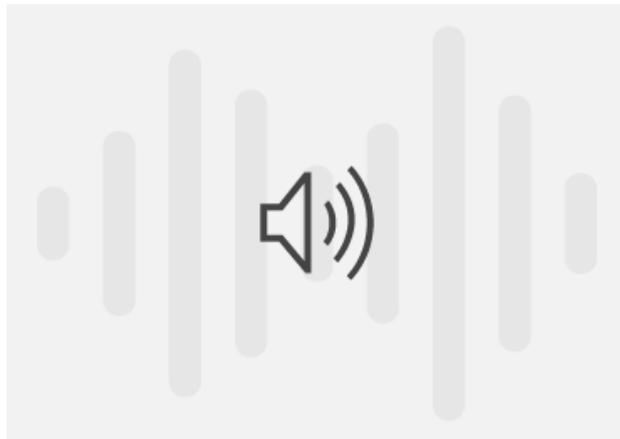
ASCI's Professional Accreditation Scheme provides industry-wide standards and consistency in the profession. This Professional Accreditation Scheme, through which individuals can register as Professionals, Practitioners and Associates, provides recognition of professional achievement against a globally aligned, industry accepted set of standards, on par with other professional disciplines.

Benefits include public recognition; leadership through advocacy and media participation, best discounts on CPD events (including the annual conference); and exclusive executive roundtables for the stream in which you register (coming soon). ASCI will also manage your CPD point records that serves two purposes - certification maintenance and registration maintenance. Best of all, it's free for ASCI Members until February 2021 to ensure that you are the first in industry to register under the scheme in any of the eight options below:

1. Registered Operations Practitioner (RegPracOps)
2. Registered Procurement Practitioner (RegPractProc)
3. Registered Logistics Practitioner (RegPracLog)
4. Registered ILS Practitioner (RegPracILS)
5. Registered Operations Associate (RegAssocOps)
6. Registered Procurement Associate (RegAssocProc)
7. Registered Logistics Associate (RegAssocLog)
8. Registered ILS Associate (RegAssocILS)

Registration is an evidence based process of document uploads to your ASCI Profile, and a phone interview for the Practitioner class. Self assessments are downloadable to help decide on your eligibility and your chosen stream.

Listen to our 10 minute podcast interview with Ivan Imperato RegPracOps who shares the benefits of Registration.



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## Continued Professional Development (CPD) Program

The Professional Accreditation Scheme is supported by a Continued Professional Development Program for Registration Maintenance and ongoing professional development.

### Annual Conference Early Bird Ends 31 October | 20 CPD

#### **ASCI2021: Supply Chain Vision In The Decade For Action**

In its third year as the largest gathering of supply chain managers in Australia, ASCI2021 will provide clarity around what is expected of supply chain managers and what the priorities are to act and lead a future-proof global supply chain into the new decade. Over 30 keynote speakers are already confirmed including international keynotes.

Five themes will run throughout the conference program across six streams over three days:

1. Leadership and talent development
2. Agile operations and risk management
3. Trending technology and supply ecosystems
4. Ethical performance and governance
5. Sustainability and social licence to operate

**When:** 23-25 February 2021

**Where:** William Inglis Hotel, Warwick Farm, Sydney

**Cost:** \$1,800-\$2,000 (Groups of three or more \$1,870 pp) which includes the ASCI2021 Awards Dinner

**CPD point Allocation:** 20 points

**ASCI Member Discount Code: ASCI2021 (10%)**

**ASCI Registered Associate Discount Code: REGASSOC (15%)**

**ASCI Registered Practitioner Discount Code: REGPRAC (20%)**

This is a safe venue with adequate social distancing conference facilities and plenty of outdoor networking spaces. There is free parking in 700+ spaces.

[Please visit the conference website!](#)



## ASCI Award Nominations Due 30 November

ASCI is proud to announce its 28th year of celebrating excellence within the ASCI Award Program.

This year, [ASCI has recorded a detailed webinar](#) that tells you everything you need to know about the process, the criteria, winning tips and hints and benefits of nominating your company for an award.

In addition, this year, ASCI will take receipt of award nominations via a survey format, allowing for submissions to be clearly documented and stored with submission dates recorded.

The categories are:

- Excellence in Supply Chain Management and Distribution
- Excellence in Manufacturing Supply Chains
- Excellence in Transport and Logistics
- Excellence in Procurement
- Excellence in Event, Humanitarian or Military Logistics
- Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion (*introduced in 2019*)
- Excellence in Supply Chain Sustainability (**New**)
- Excellence in Digital Transformations (**New**)
- Supply Chain Leaders Award (**previously Individual Award for Excellence**).

Nomination Submissions are due 30 November 2020. [Click here to submit your entry.](#)

Please note, Supply Chain Leaders Award nomination submission requires a different process. The details will soon be uploaded to the [ASCI Conference website](#), where you can also purchase tickets to the Awards Dinner.



## Certifications | CPD

### **Certified Professional in Supply Management**

Built on an in-depth analysis of supply management functions across industries, the CPSM program addresses the realities of supply management, as well as workplace complexities as globalisation, use of technology, and expanded competencies that supply management professionals employ to drive value in their organisations.

[SELF STUDY](#)



### **Certified in Production & Inventory Management Part 1 - Basics of Supply Chain Management**

10 x 2 hourly Tuesday evening sessions online via Zoom with a Master APICS Facilitator from 19 January 2021

[Register via the Wait List here](#)

### **Certified in Production & Inventory Management Part 2**

17 x 2 hourly Thursday evening sessions online via Zoom with a Master APICS Facilitator from 21 January 2021

[Register via the Wait List here](#)



### **Certified in Logistics, Transport & Distribution (CLTD)**

13 x three hourly Monday evening sessions online via Zoom with a Master APICS Facilitator from 18 January 2021

[Register via the Wait List here](#)



### **Certified Supply Chain Professional**

18 x two hourly Thursday evening sessions online via Zoom with a Master APICS Facilitator from 20 January 2021

[Register via the Wait List here](#)



### Harnessing Personal Resilience Strategies Used By World-Class Leaders

Wednesday 4 November 1-2pm AEDT | 10am-11am AWST | 12.30-1.30pm ACDT

During International Stress Awareness week, we hear from Sharon Williams, Executive Coach, B.Sc (Psych) Hons, M. App. Sc (Psych. Coach) who works with world class leaders and teams to build resilience and maximise performance and productivity. In this webinar you'll take away:

- Personal Resilience – What is it and why do I need it?
- Work-Life Integration vs Work-Life Interference – Why work-life balance doesn't exist and what we can focus on instead to enhance our well-being
- 'Five to Thrive' - Strategies to increase your personal and business resilience
- Creating High Performance Teams – Enhance the performance of your team by building their collective resilience and personal productivity.



**Brendan O'Keefe**  
Chapter President  
ASCI

**Sharon Williams**  
Executive Coach  
Alpha Coaching



## ASCI Resilience Series

### Harnessing Personal Resilience Strategies Used By World-Class Leaders

During International Stress Awareness week and as part of the ASCI Resilience Series, the ASCI NSW Chapter is proud to host a webinar with Sharon Williams, Executive Coach, B.Sc (Psych) Hons, M. App. Sc (Psych. Coach) from Alpha Coaching who works with leaders and teams to build resilience and maximise performance and productivity.

In this webinar, you'll take away:

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- Work-Life Integration vs Work-Life Interference – Why work-life balance doesn't exist and what we can focus on instead to enhance our well-being
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1-2pm AEDT Wednesday 4 November 2020

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### The State Of Our State After Stage 4

Wednesday 11 November 1-2pm AEDT | 10am-11am AWST | 12.30-1.30pm ACDT

ASCI Victorian Chapter Members reflect on the state of their state after Stage 4 Lockdown - the challenges, adjustments, shifts and silver linings.

The discussion will include what's been experienced in supply chains, client facing work, home schooling, and self studies.

This webinar is a must attend for Victorian Members, but is also open for anyone who has found COVID-19 the most challenging in their career.



**Claire Stuart**  
Associate Director  
Supply Chain  
Michael Page

**Matthew Jackson**  
President, Victoria  
ASCI

**Christine Miller**  
Vice President, Victoria  
ASCI



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The panel discussion which includes:

- ASCI Victorian Chapter President, Matthew Jackson
- ASCI Vice President Christine Miller
- Michael Page's Associate Director, Supply Chain, Claire Stuart

Together, the expert panel will share what's been experienced in supply chains, recruitment, client facing work, home schooling, and self studies. We'll run a Q&A and share some messages of encouragement from the ASCI Community's Forum for Victoria.

1-2pm AEDT Wednesday 11 November 2020 [REGISTER](#)



## Ethics In Supply Chain Management

Wednesday 25 November 1-2pm AEDT | 10am-11am AWST | 12.30-1.30pm ACDT

ASCI Ethics Webinars educate in best practice approaches to managing ethical issues in global supply chains.

Find out about your benefits as a registered Associate or Practitioner in an overview of the ASCI Ethics Management Program managed by the Ethics Committee under ASCI's Professional Accreditation Scheme. Hear from an expert in ethics measurement and an expert responsible for the Property Council of Australia's shared Modern Slavery application (Stockland, Mirvac, Lendlease, AMP, Vicinity and many others).



**Tim Proust**  
Ethics Committee  
Chair  
ASCI



**Nicholas Bernhardt**  
CEO  
Informed 365



**Robin Mellon**  
NSW Program Advisor  
Better Building Finance

Michael Page

## Ethics Series

### Ethics in Supply Chain Management

This webinar, hosted by the ASCI Ethics Committee, is the first in a series of ASCI Ethics Webinars designed to educate in the best practice approaches to managing ethical issues in our global supply chains.

In this webinar you will:

- Find out about your benefits as a registered Associate or Practitioner in an overview of the ASCI Ethics Management Program managed by the Ethics Committee under ASCI's Professional Accreditation Scheme including:
- Overview of the Ethics Management Program and why you need it
- Overview of the resources available to Registered Associates and Practitioners from the Program and how they help
- Explanation of the complaints procedure and what it achieves for the profession
- Hear from an expert in ethics measurement and an expert responsible for the Property Council of Australia's shared Modern Slavery application (Stockland, Mirvac, Lendlease, AMP, Vicinity and many others)

1-2pm Wednesday 25 November 2020

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**e-Documentation Webinar**  
Speed to sale improvements for retailers

Responding to demand from global retail clients, EV Cargo Technology's e-documentation functionality is set to enhance efficiency and visibility for EV Cargo Technology's existing clients, transforming how they work with their vendors.

The key features and benefits, along with a new partner collaboration portal, will be demonstrated and outlined during the free-to-access online webinar.

With guest speaker:  
**Duncan Greenwood**, EV Cargo Technology  
Chief Commercial Officer

### Speed to Sale Improvements for Global Retailers

This webinar continues the EV Cargo Technology success story. Last quarter, we learned that its solution cut wastage for Marks & Spencer by minimising damage to goods; increasing the amount of product that can be shipped; and improving transit packaging compliance.

M&S has streamlined 3,800 carton types to 10, which was a 99% reduction in less than eight weeks. As a result of this, the company has increased shipping container fill levels for clothing garments by more than 15% to 95%.

In this webinar, EV Cargo Technology will highlight the speed to sale benefits of its new e-documentation functionality and partner collaboration portal. Responding to demand from global retail clients, EV Cargo Technology's e-documentation functionality is set to enhance efficiency and visibility for EV Cargo Technology's existing clients, transforming how they work with their vendors. The key features and benefits, along with a new partner collaboration portal, will be demonstrated and outlined during the free-to-access online webinar.

1-2pm AEDT Wednesday 2 December 2020

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## Networking Breakfast | Perth | 1 CPD

### Scale At Pace

Using integrated information flows to build the supply chain of the future

With the ever increasing use of data, how do businesses use information to successfully scale to customer demand?

In collaboration with the Australasian Supply Chain Institute, Michael Page Perth are excited to present our end-of-year networking event. Attendees are awarded one continuous professional development point.

### Keynote: Barry Standing

Executive General Manager Supply, Mineral Resources Ltd

Effecting business improvement through whole-of-business procurement and logistics transformations, Barry Standing has worked internationally in mechanical and heavy industry across a range of sectors. Barry is not only an accomplished practitioner, but a leading scholar on business integration and is about to publish a new, peer reviewed paper on the link between internal integration and financial performance.

7-9am AWDT Thursday 3 December 2020

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## Risk & Cyber Week | 4 CPD



ASCI Members are invited to attend Risk and Cyber Week, a fresh initiative from the sector's peak bodies, Australian Information Security Association (AISA) and Risk Management Institute of Australasia (RMIA). The program for this event runs across the week (Monday to Friday) with a huge range of presentations for you to choose from within a Cyber Stream or a Risk Stream. Live conference sessions will occur from 11am until 4pm each day of the conference, with the Exhibition Zone and Learning Library opening from 10am each day.

[Click here](#) to view the agenda and speakers.

**ASCI Members Receive the same rate as RMIA Members! The total cost of the week's registration is \$165 per person.**

For 4 CPD points, register your attendance on the ASCI website [here](#).

### Welcome to our new Corporate Member QAD

Enabling the Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise QAD Inc. is a leading provider of adaptive, cloud-based enterprise software and services for global manufacturing companies. Global manufacturers face ever-increasing disruption caused by technology-driven innovation and changing consumer preferences. To survive and thrive, manufacturers must be able to innovate and change business models at unprecedented rates of speed. QAD calls these companies Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprises. QAD solutions help customers in the automotive, life sciences, consumer products, food and beverage, high tech and industrial manufacturing industries rapidly adapt to change and innovate for competitive advantage.

Founded in 1979 and headquartered in Santa Barbara, California, QAD has 29 offices globally. Over 2,000 manufacturing companies have deployed QAD solutions including enterprise resource planning (ERP), demand and supply chain planning (DSCP), global trade and transportation execution (GTTE) and quality management system (QMS) to become an Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise. QAD opened its office in Australia in 1990. This office serves a variety of customers in the food and beverage and life science industries. In 1997 QAD Australia launched the Southeast Asian Support Centre based in Sydney. The Centre assists our customers in Southeast Asia spanning from India to New Zealand. "In today's business climate, with the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain interruption, and the availability of ground-breaking technology, constant disruption is the reality for many industries. The ability to adapt can predict whether a company will survive and even thrive during disruption," said QAD CEO Anton Chilton. "We call companies that are built to handle change, who can successfully rethink their business models and turn innovation into action, Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprises. Using our diagnostic tool, companies can gain insight into how they can increase their ability to thrive during times of unprecedented change."

The Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise Maturity Model Diagnostic helps companies identify their business's strengths and potential weaknesses in the context of business disruption. It places companies in one of four stages along what QAD calls the Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise Maturity Model. Each stage, Disjointed Enterprise, Functional Enterprise, Effective Enterprise and Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise describes certain characteristics related to a company's ability to cope with disruption.

The results of the Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise Maturity Model Diagnostic can help manufacturing companies answer the following questions:

- What does my company need to do to prepare for and manage disruption?
- How does my company compare to an ideal Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise?
- What does my company need to do to become an Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise?

To take the Adaptive Manufacturing Enterprise Maturity Model Diagnostic go to: [www.qad.com/adaptive-manufacturing-enterprise/diagnostic](http://www.qad.com/adaptive-manufacturing-enterprise/diagnostic)



Welcome to our new members: Rajeev Kumar Bali, Paul Cockshott, Dhinesh Datchinamurthy, Breonie Devine, Victor Dunn, Jack Dunstan, Tim Eccleston, Olga Kravchenko, Daria Lockwood, Rejeesh Mathew, Kalpesh Mistry, Balu Nataraj Vedachalam, Antonio Sarmento, Phomolo Shakhane, M. Haroon Sohail, Tamaro Tomoare, Barnabas Walkemeyer.

## ACT and SA Member Meet & Greet

These inaugural meet & greets are an opportunity for our ACT and South Australian Members (separately) to connect and introduce supply chain experience, current roles in the ASCI Community and to explore interest areas for future Continued Professional Development program content.

Hosted by ASCI's National Office, this will be a great way to learn about ASCI's Chapters, the roles and the framework to seek your interest in starting possible Chapters in ACT and SA.

ACT Meet & Greet

5pm AEDT Tuesday 3 November 2020

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SA Meet & Greet (online)

7pm AEDT Wednesday 18 November

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# ASCM CASE COMPETITION

In collaboration with

**Deloitte.**

Good luck to our four University Teams competing in the 2021 ASCM Case Competition in collaboration with Deloitte. Participating teams will present solutions to an exciting end-to-end supply chain management problem, as they compete for prize money and recognition. The case may involve distribution, logistics, sales and operations planning, inventory, and other operations management challenges. ASCM is proud of a rich tradition of student team case competitions. They include:

### **Team 1 from Curtin University**

- Tayla Ayling
- Christine Quiocho
- Leonardo Fuentes
- Vaibhav Sharma

Mentor: Alena Ratzel, Deloitte

### **Team 2 from Curtin University**

- Mariyam Mitzna
- Maher Qasem
- Holly Raynor
- Nayda Cervoj

Mentor: James Maile, Deloitte

### **Team 3 from Edith Cowan University**

- Dawoon Too
- Duke Fernandos
- Fathima Afra Mohamed Azhar
- Aslan Nadeem

Mentor: Pragya Chaturvedi, Deloitte

### **Team 4 from Edith Cowan University**

- Harshad Mahajan
- Luke Hollyock
- Maleesha Wickramasooriya
- Vlad Rusu

Mentor: Hoda Davarzani

Who will make it to the final round in Texas in November 2021?

## ASCI Resources

ASCI webinars, podcasts and videos are available via our YouTube Channel. Access the entire library!

### [ASCI YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)



## ASCI Lounge Podcast

ASCI Lounge Podcast now has over 10,000 downloads! [Subscribe today on Spotify](#) to hear the latest news from your peers in supply chain management. To arrange a podcast interview, please contact Monique Fenech on 0439 320 152.



## MhD Monthly Magazine

Please visit your Member Portal within the [ASCI Website](#) to update your residential address so that the monthly MHD magazine can continue to be delivered to you. Alternatively, [click on the link to visit the digital version.](#)

## ASCI Supply Chain Careers

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