

#### Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

#### 8:00 Breakfast and registration

8:55 Chairman's opening remarks Dale Rodgers, Professor, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Arizona State University

# 9:00 Keynote address: Changing landscape of fulfillment requirements with new technology for the consumers convenience

- Goods-to-person automation to effectively and efficiently meet the requirement of fulfillment
- Convenient delivery while adhering to legal requirements when shipping alcohol
- Hold locations and their material impact on customer happiness, engagement, and lifetime value
- Partnerships for locker installation for the out of reach consumer **Zack Crafton,** Global Operations Director, **Naked Wines**

## 9:30 Keynote address: Coordinating to optimize delivery partnerships and the customer experience

- Providing a simple yet engaging shopping experience for the customer
- The challenges of building a flexible tool, to ensure partners can operate as they wish
- The challenges and possible solutions to operating with various types of delivery partners Mike Pezzicola, Head of Business – Expansion Operations, Google Express Ryan Quinlan, Head of Product Operations, Google Express

## 9:50 Networking Break

## 11:20 Case Study: Why Canada will be the next great eCommerce market

- Offering free shipping while maintaining profit margins
- The importance of providing total landed cost visibility
- Building relationships with Comparison Shopping Engines (CESs) for price conscious consumers Jeff Yard, Founder, Belt Drive Bike

## 11:45 **Case Study: Innovative Packaging Tips & Trends from the Best E-Commerce Retailers**

- Packaging is the most important first and last e-commerce physical touch-point
- Wow & excite customers through amazing packaging
- Learn the techniques from the best in the world
- Leverage your brand, be unique, and create long-lasting customer relationships Jon Harari, CEO, WindowsWear

## 12:10 Case Study: Creating a Superior Supply Chain through Innovation

- Applying new tactics to gain competitive advantage
- Capture market share by providing greater value
- Enhance profit contribution by growing revenue while reducing costs
- Innovation for survival in the world of supply chain
   Joel Sutherland, Managing Director-Supply Chain Management Institute, University of San Diego

## 12:35 Networking Lunch



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- 1.35 Roundtable Session (choose one to attend) takes place in the exhibition room
- TABLE 1 Consumer Experience: The true key to retention, from purchase to delivery

   Jesse Adams, COO & Head of Finance, Beyond Yoga
- **TABLE 2 Subscription personalization:** molding your business model to consumer wants and needs

   **Suzanne Lau**, VP of Operations, **NatureBox**
- TABLE 3 Distribution networks: when to expand

   Michael Villa, Global Distribution, Logistics & Facilities Manager, Nixon
- 2:25 End of Conference