

# April Newsletter



## Current News

### Toyota Overhauls Management, Gives More Autonomy to North America

- Los Angeles Times explains the company's plans moving forward



### Which Retailers had the Best Supply Chains for 2012

- Supply Chain Digest reviews the list and discusses the ratings

### A Toy Maker Comes Home to America

- Wall Street Journal explores into the surprising move



### How Corporate Strategy Affects Your Supply Chain

- MultiBreifs Exclusive highlighting specific aspects of supply chain strategy



## Company Tours

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>**

**FLEXTRONICS®**

Meet at 9:15AM in Moore School Lobby and car-pool out

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*"Engaging Students beyond the Classroom by Promoting Professional Involvement and Networking Opportunities"*

### Quote of the Month

*"People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader works in the open, and the boss in the covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives."*  
- Theodore Roosevelt

### Gartner Supply Chain Top 25 Companies of 2012

1. Apple
2. Amazon
3. McDonald's
4. Dell
5. P&G
6. The Coca-Cola Company
7. Intel
8. Cisco Systems
9. Wal-Mart Stores
10. Unilever
11. Colgate-Palmolive
12. PepsiCo
13. Samsung
14. Nike
15. Inditex
16. Starbucks
17. H&M
18. Nestle
19. Research In Motion (RIM)
20. Caterpillar
21. 3M
22. Johnson & Johnson
23. Cummins
24. Hewlett Packard
25. Kimberly-Clark

**\*See Complete List (1-50): [HERE](#)**

**2013 List Coming This June**

# Current Opportunities On JobMate With...



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**Continental**



**BOSCH**

## APRIL'S KEY DATES

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

APICS Speaker Series: Supply Chain Strategy

BA Building, Room TBD – Food 5:30PM – Speaker 6:00PM

RSVP: Michael Rusnaczyk at [rusnaczykm@gmail.com](mailto:rusnaczykm@gmail.com)

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

CPIM Class: Master Planning of Resources

Moore School of Business – 8:00AM – [REGISTER HERE](#)

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

PDM: Changing the Culture in Order to Implement LEAN

Russell House, Room 305 – 6:00PM – [REGISTER HERE](#)

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