

Monday May 14 / Connect & Summit Kickoff Renaissance Minneapolis, The Depot

9:00a - 7:00p	Registration Open	Winter Garden
10:00a - 5:00p	SPLC CONNECT: A Matchmaking Event for Buyers & Supplier	Great Hall
5:00p - 6:30p	SPLC Connect & Summit Welcome Reception in Expo Hall	Pavilion
6:30p - 8:30p	Dine Around Minneapolis (pre-registration required)	(area restaurants)
6:30p - 8:30p	SPLC Board & Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting	Charles Frost

Tuesday May 15 / Summit Day 1

Renaissance Minneapolis, The Depot

6:30a - 7:00a	Group Run on Minneapolis Riverfront	Hotel Lobby
7:30a - 6:00p	Registration Open	Pavilion
7:30a - 5:20p	Exhibit Hall Open	Pavilion
7:30a - 8:30a	BREAKFAST	Pavilion
8:30a - 9:45a	Opening Plenary: Buying the Future We Want, Today	Pavilion
9:45a - 10:10a	NETWORKING BREAK	Pavilion
10:10a - 11:10a	Breakout Sessions / Round 1	
	Training for Results: How to Design and Implement Sustainable Purchasing Training for Today's Complex Supply Chain	Hiawatha 1
	Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships: The Key to Driving Change for Sustainable Sourcing	Hiawatha 2
	Helping Distributors Transform the Sustainability of Their Catalog & Business	Hiawatha 3
	Strategies for Specifying Sustainable Products & Services*	Charles Frost
	Inclusive Procurement: Tapping New Value & Building Strong Economies*	Rock Island
	CPO-to-CPO Workshop: Turning Aspirations into Reality	WJ Quinn
11:10a - 11:35a	NETWORKING BREAK	Pavilion
11:35a - 12:35p	Breakout Sessions / Round 2	
	Supplier Sustainability Ratings in Action: Strategies and Tactics to Engage Procurement Teams and Suppliers to Drive Results*	Hiawatha 1
	Making the Business Case: Measuring the Economic Outcomes of Sustainable Purchasing*	Hiawatha 2
	Developing Small & Medium Enterprise Suppliers' Sustainability Capabilities	Hiawatha 3
	Buying with People in Mind: Procurement that Protects Workers	Charles Frost
	SPLC BENCHMARK SM Workshop: Measuring and Improving the Effectiveness of Your Sustainable Purchasing Program*	Rock Island
	Gurus-in-Residence: Troubleshooting for Private Sector Purchasers	Pavilion

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12:35p - 1:45p	PEER-TO-PEER LUNCH		<i>Pavilion</i>
1:45p - 2:45p	Innovation Accelerator	Sponsored by J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	<i>Pavilion</i>
2:45p - 3:10p	NETWORKING BREAK		<i>Pavilion</i>
3:10p - 4:10p	Breakout Sessions / Round 3		
	Developing a Multi-Dimensional Renewable Energy Sourcing Strategy		<i>Hiawatha 1</i>
	Strategies for Implementing a Sustainable Procurement Program*		<i>Hiawatha 2</i>
	Delivering on the SDGs: Procurement's Role		<i>Hiawatha 3</i>
	Working Session: SPLC SUSTAIN		<i>Charles Frost</i>
	Evaluating Total Costs, Impacts & Benefits: An Interactive Case Study		<i>Rock Island</i>
	Gurus-in-Residence: Troubleshooting for Public Sector Purchasers		<i>Pavilion</i>
4:10p - 4:20p	TRANSITION		
4:20p - 5:20p	Breakout Sessions / Round 4		
	Developing a Sustainable Purchasing Policy for Your Organization*		<i>Hiawatha 1</i>
	Make Better Furniture Purchases by Giving Data a Seat at the Table		<i>Hiawatha 2</i>
	Rethinking Recycled Content: Paper, Packaging, and Food Service Ware	HP Circular Economy Track	<i>Hiawatha 3</i>
	The Circular Procurement Playbook	HP Circular Economy Track	<i>Charles Frost</i>
	SPLC BENCHMARK in Practice: Insights from State of California's Experience		<i>Rock Island</i>
5:20p - 6:30p	Sponsor Appreciation & VIP Reception		<i>By Invitation</i>
7:00p - 9:30p	SPLC's 5th Birthday Party: A Community Celebration		<i>U.S. Bank Stadium</i>

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Wednesday May 16 / Summit Day 2

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6:30a - 7:00a	Group Run on Minneapolis Riverfront	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
7:30a - 11:35p	Exhibits and Registration Open	<i>Pavilion</i>
7:30a - 8:30a	BREAKFAST	<i>Pavilion</i>
8:30a - 9:45a	Plenary Session: Purchasing that Stewards the Commons	<i>Pavilion</i>
9:45a - 10:10a	NETWORKING BREAK	<i>Pavilion</i>
10:10a - 11:10a	Breakout Sessions / Round 5	
	Using Data and Spend Analysis to build a Strategic Sustainable Purchasing Program*	<i>Hiawatha 1</i>
	Beyond Tier 1: Addressing Impacts of Embedded Industries	<i>Hiawatha 2</i>
	Leveraging Procurement for Social Impact: Three Case Studies	<i>Hiawatha 3</i>
	Monetizing Water Related Risks in the Supply Chain	<i>Charles Frost</i>
	Benefiting from a Green Deal Approach	HP Circular Economy Track <i>Rock Island</i>
	Gurus-in-Residence: Troubleshooting for Public Sector Purchasers	<i>Pavilion</i>
11:10a - 11:35a	NETWORKING BREAK	<i>Pavilion</i>
11:35p - 12:35p	Breakout Sessions / Round 6	
	Working Session: Professionalizing the Sustainable Purchasing Role	<i>Hiawatha 1</i>
	Innovative Approaches to Supply Chain and Climate, Two Case Studies	<i>Hiawatha 2</i>
	Healthier Materials Choices and Disclosure Options	<i>Hiawatha 3</i>
	Disruption in the Global Recycling Market: How it Affects Purchasers, and What Can Purchasers Do?	HP Circular Economy Track <i>Charles Frost</i>
	Setting Science Based Targets: A Leadership Opportunity for Procurement and Supply Chain Managers*	<i>Rock Island</i>
	Gurus-in-Residence: Troubleshooting for Private Sector Purchasers	<i>Pavilion</i>
12:35p - 1:00p	SPLC Awards Luncheon	<i>Pavilion</i>
2:00p - 4:30p	Ecolab Sustainability Tour	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
2:00p - 4:30p	Eureka Recycling Tour	HP Circular Economy Track <i>Hotel Lobby</i>
5:00p - 6:00p	Post Summit Happy Hour	<i>Day Block Brewing</i>

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Innovation Accelerator Table Topics

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1	Building a Comprehensive Strategy to Advance Environmentally Sustainable Solutions Sarah L. Nash, <i>J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.</i>
2	A Call to Action: Prioritizing Sustainable Purchasing Research Topics Veronica Villena
3	Adoption of Battery Powered Electric Lawn Equipment for Institutions - New State Contract and Tools to Help Justify The Transition Julia Wolfe, <i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Operational Services Division</i>
4	GRI Guidance Officially Recognizes EPEAT Purchases: Learn How to Report Jonathan Rifkin, <i>Green Electronics Council</i>
5	Proven Strategies to Source More Humane and Sustainable Food from Your Supply Chain Claire Fitch, <i>Farm Forward</i> , Andrew deCoriolis, Peter Todaro, <i>Bon Appétit Management Company</i>
6	Stakeholder Stories: What Do Internal Stakeholders Want from a Sustainable Public Procurement Program? Stacey Foreman, <i>City of Portland</i>
7	New EPA Tool Launched to Support Your Spend Analysis - Explore the US Environmentally-Extended Input-Output (USEEIO) Model Wesley Ingwersen, <i>U.S. EPA</i> and Jarrod Bridge, <i>U.S. EPA</i>
8	Relying on Environmental Labels and Certifications Beyond Specs in the Procurement Cycle Fallight Xu, <i>TUV Rheinland</i>
9	Updated Environmental & Social Criteria for EPEAT-Registered Computers/Displays Andrea Desimone, <i>Green Electronics Council</i>
10	Achieving Deforestation-Free Outcomes: A Common Framework for Reducing Deforestation through Supply Chains Akiva Fishman, <i>World Wildlife Fund</i>
11	Carbon Neutral Products: A Case Study with Interface on the Utilization of Biomethane Energy Randall Lack, <i>Element Markets</i> and Kathy McDuffie, <i>Interface, Inc.</i>
12	Buying for Next Gen. Laboratories: The new ACT Eco-Label Allison Paradise, <i>My Green Lab</i> and Annie Bevan
13	From Guidance, to Policy to Action! Making Buyers Sustainable Procurement Decisions Easy Karl Bruskotter, <i>City of Santa Monica</i>
14	Combining Spend Analysis with Supplier Data: Creating a Complete and Actionable Database Model Chris Erickson, <i>Climate Health</i>
15	Purchasing that Stimulates Rural Economic Development Sally Shaver, <i>United Soybean Board</i>
16	Collecting and Curating Product Performance Data to Save Money and Accelerate Sustainable Procurement Paul Shahriari, <i>ecomedes, LLC</i>
17	The Road Less Traveled: How Procurement Can Promote High-Road Workplace Practices Eliza Kelsten, <i>ASBC</i>
18	Going Global with Renewable Energy Purchasing James Lewis, <i>Schneider Electric</i>
19	Fostering Responsible Mining - Looking Deep in Your Supply Chain Aimee Boulanger, <i>Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance</i>
20	Right to Repair Legislation: What Purchasers Should Know & Do Gay Gordon-Byrne, <i>The Repair Association</i>
21	Defining Responsible Steel: Embedded in Every Supply Chain is the World's Largest Materials Industry Matthew Wenban-Smith, <i>Responsible Steel</i>
22	Getting the Questions Right for Assessing Products: The Case of Plastics Mikhail Davis, <i>Interface</i>
23	Fair Trade Factory Certification - Apparel and Beyond Paul Rice Billy and Linstead- Goldsmith, <i>Fair Trade USA</i>

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