

# **Defining and Implementing Effective Sourcing Strategies**

Develop and implement a sourcing strategy that aligns with overall competitive strategy.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Strategic sourcing enhances value, which ultimately impacts the profitability of an entire organization. In this essential course, you will learn how to develop and implement a sourcing strategy that aligns with overall competitive strategy. The course and the associated case studies, activities, and discussions provide the context and a framework for making effective sourcing decisions including a comprehensive approach to strategic sourcing.

## THIS COURSE WILL ENABLE YOU TO

- Select the most appropriate sourcing strategy for a given commodity or service
- Create and execute effective sourcing strategies
- Optimize sourcing initiatives
- Reduce sourcing costs
- Make a significant contribution to overall organizational performance

## **COURSE TOPICS**

- Role and nature of procurement and supply management in a supply chain context
- Supply management, types of supply strategies and strategy development
- Procurement analysis and classification
- Assessing supply markets
- Developing a sourcing strategy
- Implementing the strategy
- Institutionalizing the strategy
- Trends and future directions in sourcing

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

DATE(S)	To be scheduled
LOCATION	Atlanta, GA
REGISTER	pe.gatech.edu/scl-sourcing

## **COURSE FEES**

Standard Course Price	\$1,800
SCL and GT Alumni/ Organization Discount Price*	\$1,620
Certificate Price Per Course <sup>‡</sup>	\$1,494
Multi-Team Members Discounts	CALL 404-385-8663

\*Members of APICS, AST&L, CSCMP, INFORMS, Supply Chain Leadership Council, and WERC receive the "Organization Discount Price" for each course.

<sup>‡</sup>To receive the "Certificate Program Course Price" for this course, you must prepay in one payment for all courses required to earn a certificate.

#### **Professional Development Units**

Professional Society members may be able to apply course attendance to meet certification or recertification requirements.

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## **COURSE MATERIALS**

Participants receive a course notebook and the book Strategic Supply Management by Dr. Robert Trent.

## THE GEORGIA TECH SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK

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Sources: \*Business Insider; †Unique Venues, Winter 2015; ‡U.S. News and World Report;

# WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT THE SCL PROGRAM

100% The training has deepened their supply chain knowledge

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