



## PRESIDENTS FORUM AGENDA

**Date:** **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Time:** **11:45pm to 2:30pm**  
**Location:** **RIM Logistics**  
**200 N. Gary Avenue**  
**Roselle, IL 60172**

# A TOUR OF RIM LOGISTICS: SUPPLY CHAIN EXPERTS

For our July Presidents Forum meeting, we will have a first-hand learning experience about the future state of the supply chain crisis. We will be touring RIM Logistics.

Our speakers will bring us fresh perspectives and thoughts on how to better navigate the supply chain issues affecting us all. They work every day in this world and hence will have more informed perspectives and better data on what is actually going on and the progress being made...or not.

We will open this meeting up if you would like to invite one or two key executives involved in your supply chain/logistics efforts.

*Our itinerary will be as follows:*

**11:45 AM** Arrive and check-in.

**12:00 PM** Lunch. Our speakers will share with us on the following topics:

- Order to Cash. When was the last time you revisited this?
  - If recent, what have you found and can share?
  - If not, why you should make this an annual part of your leadership regimen
- What does Order Management look like in your cycle?
  - Do your PO's have enough information from your ERP to your desired factories or partners to align a solid supply chain? Examples of good and bad.

- What you could/should do to ensure your first step in buying raw materials, so product gets off on the right path
- Sourcing - Near or Far, or Both?
  - What are you considering given the global climate post pandemic?
  - Is near sourcing becoming an option? How are you looking at this from a landed cost perspective to ensure reality versus gut feel?
- Options for transport and where the transport world is heading
  - Air and ocean charters becoming more prevalent
  - The ocean carrier's view
  - Why is an airport like Rockford, IL becoming so prominent? What is that telling us?
  - What can regional DC's do that centralized cannot?
  - What does the true domestic market look like when you exclude ocean drayage? Is there promise on the near-sourcing side that could add value?
- Data
  - What data do you use to manage supply chain, inventory in transit and DC's?
  - Do milestones matter, or do transit values and times matter?

**1:45 PM** Optional tour. With over a million square feet under roof, we will only have time to see one of the facilities for those interested.

**2:30 PM** Adjournment

RIM will have designated parking spots for us, and a desk set up in the lobby to assist with check in and getting us to the designated meeting space.

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**August 10th**  
Inverness Golf Club

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Inverness Golf Club

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Inverness Golf Club

