

Welcome



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In Pursuit of Supply Chain Excellence While We Are Sleeping...



Change

The New Global Reality

The Competition

"We are going to win, and the industrial West is going to lose: There's nothing much you can do about it because the reasons for your failure are within yourselves."

Konosuke Matsushita



- They work tirelessly to change our world irreversibly.
- If they succeed at what they're doing and aren't challenged, our way of life as we know it will end.
- When we're tucked away in our beds, tossing and turning in restless sleep, they're even busier. They don't seem to tire; their passion is relentless. To them, weekends and holidays are inconsequential in their desire to have what we have.

- We're at war, but we seem oblivious to it. Our children's future, our families, even our liberties are at risk.
- Secure in our ignorance of what's happening far away, we think that we're safe. But we're not.

- This isn't a conventional war. No troops can protect us. Our meager efforts seem to be, as Will Rogers phrased it, "... like spitting on a railroad track to stop a freight train."
- In this war, the enemy just keeps coming. Who is it? Where's the battlefront? Is there anything we can do to save ourselves?

- Day and night, in India, China, and across the rest of Asia, there's a passionate focus on learning, improving, and succeeding.
- There, the question isn't, "Why are quality methods and organizational improvement the means to success?" They only ask, "How?": How to get better, how to get faster, how to do what we Americans thought we did best.
- They have seen what we have, and they understandably want the same for themselves and their families. They'll learn as much and work as hard as necessary to get it.



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In Pursuit of Supply Chain Excellence Series



- While We Are Sleeping...
- As Good As It Gets
- What's Process Got to Do With It?
- The Road Less Traveled

Highlights

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- Vincent Volpe Jr., President and CEO, Dresser-Rand Company
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- Panel Discussion
- Breakout Sessions & Learning Activities

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Host Welcome



John N. Hatch
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