

#SupplyChainOKI



Welcome to #SupplyChainOKI First Gathering for Partners Across the Region!

Today's Objectives:

1. Why we are doing this work?
2. How we are doing the work?
3. What are the programs?
4. Extend our thanks and best wishes to our partners that are moving on.

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SupplyChainOKI is a 501c3
collaboration of employers, educators
and community organizations focused
on finding workforce solutions for the
supply chain industry.

Why is SupplyChainOKI doing this work?

SCOKI was created to help employers meet their workforce needs. This will be accomplished by helping adults and students get jobs with careers in supply chain. Today's greatest challenge for employers is finding workers and retention.

A. Driving Workforce Innovation

B. Driving Capability Growth

C. Connecting Employers, Community, High Schools, Colleges and Universities to Supply Chain Career Pathways

What is #SupplyChainOKI doing?

- Helping adults learn about Career Pathways in Supply Chain, get Supply Chain Training and find good paying jobs in Supply Chain.
- Exploring Smart Transportation Options.
- Helping high school students learn about Career Pathways in Supply Chain, get training that is linked to co-ops jobs with competitive wages and get access to tuition reimbursement.
- We are expanding Teacher Externship pilot in 2022. This program will help teachers become more knowledgeable about Supply Chain.

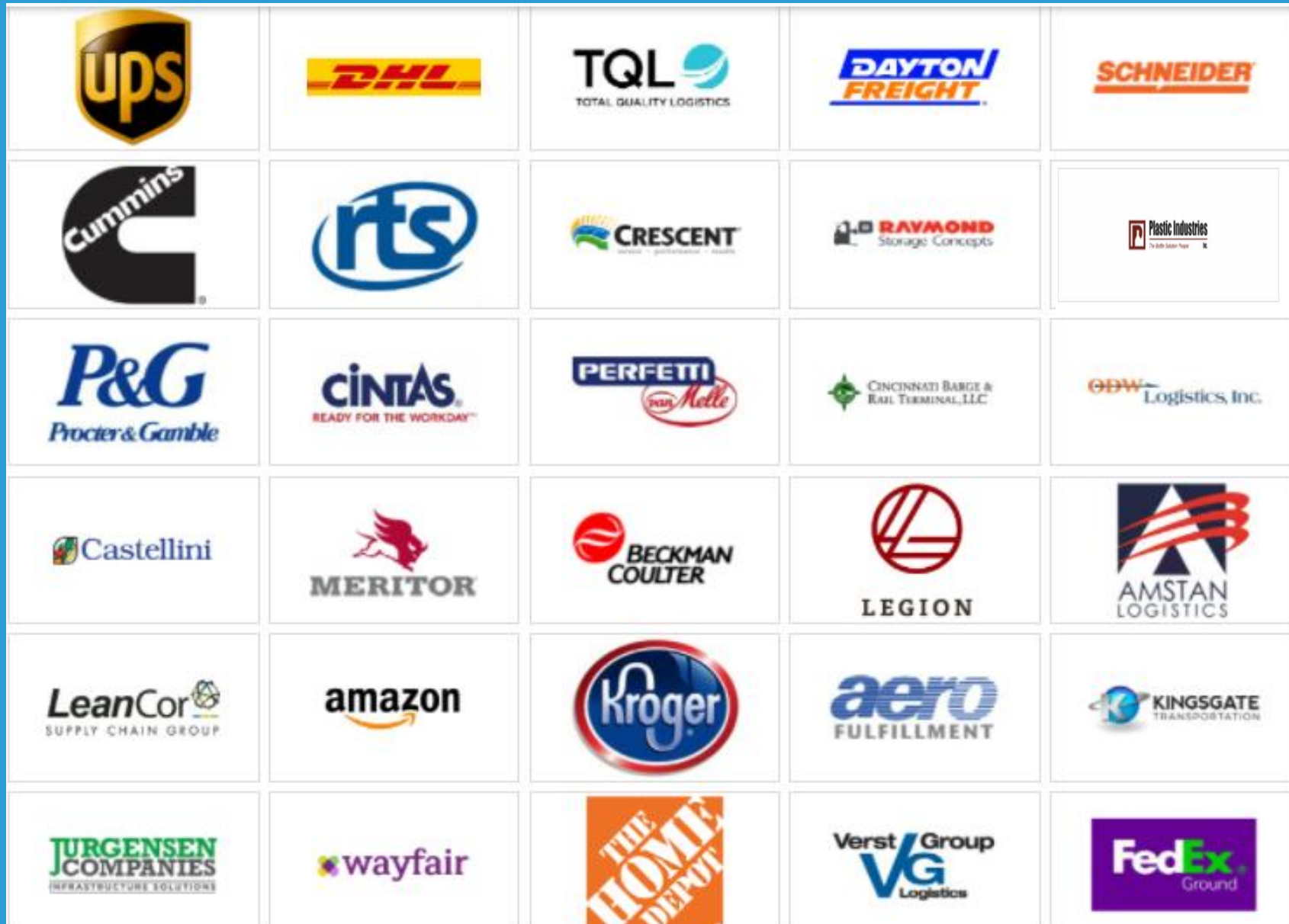
How is SupplyChainOKI going to help?

- We work across region with Colleges, Universities and Tech Career Centers, High Schools and Community Organizations to increase awareness of Supply Chain Career Pathways and Jobs with Careers.

SCOKI Team

- President - Jesse Simmons
- Youth Program - Maria Reynolds, NKY and Greg Hudson, Ohio
- Community Program - Wilson Velez
- Academy - Michelle Cribbs
- Website - Matt Berning
- Marketing - Kyle Kosco
- Education Committee - Mark Thackeray
- Board Members Link: <https://www.supplychainoki.com>

Business Partners



Educational Partners & Majors



Majors and Programs to look for:

- Supply Chain Management
- Logistics Management
- Operations Management

Education options:

- Certificates
- Associates
- Bachelors

Community Partners



Programs

- **Youth: Sponsor:** Bonnie Curtis, **Leaders:** Maria Reynolds, NKY and Greg Hudson, Ohio
 - Introduces Supply Chain Careers to students in over 40 area high schools
 - Provides college credit CLA/CLT Training for participants
 - Provides Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Supply Chain Fundamentals Certifications
 - Provides access to coaching from supply chain professionals
 - Creates co-op jobs for students in the program

Objective:

To provide High School Students with an opportunity to learn about and experience the supply chain **in-demand careers** in our region. SCOKI Team Members and SCOKI Business, Community, and Higher Education Partners will team-up to deliver this dynamic program.



2021/2022 High School Youth Program

- Lunch & Learns (or) Breakfast & Learns
- Business Partner Tours and Job Shadows
- Lean, Six Sigma Yellow Belt + Supply Chain Fundamentals Certifications
- CLA/CLT for Cincinnati Public Schools
- JA Inspire to Hire Event
- Co-Op / Internship Opportunities
- Student Mentoring
- Resume/Interview Coaching
- Webinars

Programs





JA INSPIRE TO HIRE

March 9th and 10th, 2022
Northern Kentucky Convention Center

"Our job is not to prepare students for something. Our job is to help students prepare themselves for anything"

A.J. Juliani



What is JA Inspire to Hire?

- A Junior Achievement program designed to get middle and high school students excited about their futures by exploring career opportunities in high growth industries.
- Local schools will bring 5,000 students to an interactive career expo featuring more than 50 area employers.
- Students will try their hands at some of the region's most in-demand jobs.
- Students will meet professionals and skilled tradespeople who can explain all that's great about their careers and what it takes to become qualified.
- Students in grades 11 and 12 will have opportunities to sign up for interviews with exhibiting companies.
- JA Inspire to Hire includes a virtual component as well as curriculum for the classroom that provides a fun and dynamic introduction to career exploration. (Please view the video summary of the 2020 JA Inspire by clicking [here](#))

Employers

- JA Inspire to Hire builds a relationship-based pipeline between young people and companies that will need talent when the students complete their education.
- Employers will be able to introduce their career opportunities to students
- Companies will have an opportunity to set up interviews with job ready students in grades 11 and 12

How to get involved

Partner with us

- JA Inspire to Hire is made possible due to support from corporate and community organizations that believe in the importance of inspiring young people to own their economic success.
- You can be an exhibitor, a sponsor or both.
- Sponsors will benefit from association with this important mission through recognition in our advance promotional materials and signage throughout the event.
- Several sponsorship levels will be available ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Exhibit at our event

- Exhibitors will have access to 5,000 young people who are actively planning their futures.

[Click here to register](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Programs

- **Teacher Externships:** Sponsor: Bonnie Curtis, Leaders: Maria Reynolds, NKY and Greg Hudson, Ohio
 - Introduces Supply Chain Careers to teachers in 20 area High Schools
 - Provides Supply Chain Fundamentals, Lean, and Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certifications

Teacher Externship Pilot

Execution:

- **Pre-Externship:** Lean / Six-Sigma Yellow Belt and Supply Chain Fundamentals Certifications
- **Opportunity 1: Job Shadow** (2 weeks)
- **Opportunity 2: Part-Time Employee** (4-6 weeks)

Teacher Externship Pilot

Learnings:

- Pre-Externship Certifications helped the teachers be prepared to contribute to the company
- Choosing Job Shadow vs. Part-Time Employee depends on stage-of-life. Both are valuable!
- Being a Part-Time Employee is a deep dive. Working shoulder-to-shoulder with employees was a great experience. Work can be physical and require heavy lifting.
- Job Shadow is more of a 'fly-over' yet gives the opportunity to see multiple operations
- Crossing the river was a challenge with the I-75 bridgework. This should be resolved by next summer. There is value to crossing the river!
- These teachers are now ambassadors for SCOKI, bringing their experience and knowledge back to their schools. They have already signed up for next summer's Teacher Externships!

BIG THANKS to Castellini, Jurgensen, Perfetti Van Melle, and Wayfair for your participation!

Programs

- **Community:** Sponsor: Terence Moore, **Community Connector**
Leader: Wilson Velez
 - Tri-State Smart Transportation Pilot - Expand Supply Chain Career awareness and develop wrap-around community support for under-served, returning citizens and unemployed
 - Provide Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Supply Fundamentals Training

DHL/Cincinnati Works Announcement!

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- **SCOKI Academy:** Leader: Michelle Cribbs
 - Curriculum developed to train and retain incumbent workers
 - Training available in Lean, Six Sigma, and Supply Chain Fundamentals
 - Includes online course work, virtual coaching, and application projects

Sponsors

- Special thanks to our sponsors!
 - Castellini, Jurgensen, Kroger, Perfetti, P&G, Plastics, TQL
 - If you would like to donate to support our work, please use the following link.
<https://givebutter.com/P4XHW2#>