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**GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN  
& LOGISTICS SUMMIT**  
SECURING THE SUPPLY CHAIN

**NOVEMBER 1-2, 2018**  
**AT THE WESTIN HUNTSVILLE**

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# The power to\_\_ create sustainable results

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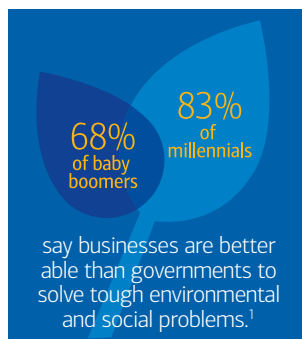
Alabama companies are putting their capital to work to drive growth and, at the same time, help address environmental, social and community challenges.

Supporting your growth strategy is how we help you succeed in a transforming world.

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## THE RISE OF SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Successful companies are making sustainability central to their growth strategies. Beyond good corporate citizenship, they are recognizing the intrinsic link between the strength of their business, and that of the communities and economies they are part of. Leading your growth with those goals in mind builds resilience and better solutions for the future.



## DRIVING RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Striving for responsible growth may have a positive impact on your financial performance. According to recent research, companies focusing on risks and opportunities linked to the environment, communities they operate in, and society as a whole, may potentially produce better financial results than those that aren't.<sup>3</sup>



## WHY YOUR STRATEGY NEEDS SUSTAINABILITY

Simply put, sustainability is long-term survival for your business, and the ecosystem in which you operate. And it's not just for the Fortune 500s. Sustainability is core to managing risk, staying competitive, protecting your brand reputation and attracting talent. In the new age of transparency, your commitment to sustainability may be a deciding factor for your customers, investors, vendors and employees.

For more information about sustainable business practices, visit [bofaml.com/sustainability](http://bofaml.com/sustainability)

<sup>1</sup> 2016 U.S. Trust Insights on Wealth and Worth® survey. <sup>2</sup> The Conference Board, "CEO Challenge 2015." <sup>3</sup> Bank of America Merrill Lynch, "Responsible Growth: How Investors Are Making a Difference." <sup>4</sup> MIT Sloan Management Review, "Corporate Sustainability at a Crossroads," May 2017.

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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10:45 – 11:30 A.M.      REGISTRATION | VISIT EXHIBITS | MEDITERRANEAN PRE-FUNCTION

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.    35TH ANNUAL WORLD TRADE DAY LUNCHEON |  
MEDITERRANEAN BALLROOM

**TOYOTA ALABAMA'S GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND IMPACT  
OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

*Toyota Alabama has a large impact in the U.S. Hear how Toyota Alabama fits into their North American and Global Supply Chain, as well as how Toyota Alabama is impacted by U.S. trade policy, including the recent renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to become the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement (USMCA) and the Section 232 Tariffs on Aluminum and Steel.*

*Keynote Speaker:*

David Fernandes, President

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc.



1:00 – 1:30 P.M.      NETWORKING BREAK | VISIT EXHIBITS | MEDITERRANEAN  
PRE-FUNCTION

1:30 – 2:00 P.M.      WELCOME REMARKS  
Hilda Lockhart, Director, International Trade Division  
Alabama Department of Commerce

Chris Patty, Senior Vice President  
Bank of America Merrill Lynch

**EMBRACING COMPLEXITY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS |  
MEDITERRANEAN BALLROOM**

*Supply Chains are increasingly global and increasingly complex. The summit begins by examining both demographic and customer drivers of complexity. The Physical Internet Concept – a model for the future of secure supply chains – and emerging technologies that enable companies to address supply chain complexity and security will also be addressed.*

Tim Brown, Managing Director for Supply Chain & Logistics Institute,  
Georgia Institute of Technology

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2:00 – 2:45 P.M.

**BLOCKCHAIN & THE SUPPLY CHAIN**

*Blockchain fosters a new generation of transactional applications that establish trust, accountability, and transparency. IBM's global Blockchain looks to transform business with the ability to digitize transaction work flows by providing one truth across the supply chain network through a shared ledger that is updated and validated in real time with each network participant.*

**Jeff Beals**, Strategic Supply Chain Solutions Development Executive,  
IBM - Blockchain

2:45 – 3:15 P.M.

**NETWORKING BREAK | VISIT EXHIBITS |  
MEDITERRANEAN PRE-FUNCTION**

3:15 – 4:15 P.M.

**PORT UPDATES: GLOBAL LOGISTICS VIEWS FROM OUR  
ALABAMA PORTS & TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS**

*The Port of Mobile and Port of Huntsville, along with key partners who move goods through these facilities, will provide an update on air, ocean, and rail. Information on Alabama Port Tax Credits will also be included.*

*Moderator:*

**Jim Hutcheson**, Business Development Manager, Port of Huntsville

*Panelists:*

**Parrish Lawler**, Director, Trade & Development, Alabama State Port Authority

**Tyler Hoglund**, Business Development Manager, Panalpina's Charter Network in the Americas, Panalpina

**Chris Kranick**, Regional Sales Manager, Hapag-Lloyd

**Randy Bayles**, Director of International Marketing, Intermodal, Norfolk Southern

4:30 P.M.

*Transportation to Panalpina, Inc. – Huntsville Logistics Center  
(Meet in Westin Lobby)*

4:45 P.M.

**TOUR OF PANALPINA, HUNTSVILLE AIR CARGO CENTER & NEW  
PERISHABLE FACILITY**

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS SUMMIT RECEPTION,  
AT PANALPINA, INC. | 2846 Wall Triana Highway, Huntsville, AL 35806**

6:40 P.M.

*Bus Transportation Departs for Return to The Westin Huntsville  
(Loading starts at 6:30pm)*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

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- 8:00 – 8:30 A.M.**      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST | VISIT EXHIBITS | MEDITERRANEAN PRE-FUNCTION**
- 8:30 – 9:15 A.M.**      **CYBER SECURITY & THE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN | MEDITERRANEAN BALLROOM**
- Moving to the Cloud in a compliant manner is a challenge for all companies, large and small. As more companies desire to decommission their on premises architecture in favor of the benefits of cloud services, cloud vendors are stepping in to provide the services, architectures and platforms needed by the Defense Industrial Base and Federal Contracting Community. Significant concerns include maintaining compliance with trade controls for all organizations and DFARS 7012 / NIST 800-171 controls for the Defense Industrial Base. Capabilities, pros and cons of some of the leading cloud vendors, as well as various architectural approaches, and how to move to cloud services in a compliant manner will be discussed.*
- Matt Henson**, Co-Founder & CEO, TC Engine  
**Scott Edwards**, President & Managing Partner, Summit 7 Systems
- 9:15 – 10:00 A.M.**      **ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND REGULATIONS IN YOUR COMPANY'S GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN**
- This panel will focus on supply chain structure, relevant regulatory elements, Incoterms, and roles and responsibilities across the supply chain. The import process, documentation, import license requirements, and vetting both U.S. and non-U.S. suppliers will be addressed. Given the current climate, tariff management will also be included.*
- Moderator:*  
**Dr. Thomas Pieplow**, Athens State University
- Panelists:*  
**Kevin Smira**, Supply Chain Manager, RUAG Space USA Inc.  
**Jimmy Cahill**, LCB, Sales Manager, Panalpina, Inc.  
**Gerry Kelley**, Director – Supply Chain Planning/Global Distribution, ADTRAN, Inc.
- 10:00 – 11:15 A.M.**      **CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN WORKFORCE**
- Workforce resources available to companies through Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT) will be discussed. Following this practical view, you'll hear about Generation THEM, and navigating a multi-generational workforce. This introduction to the four generations currently occupying the American workplace is an exploration of generational perspectives and a generational overview. This presentation offers eye-opening content to allow people to better understand the changing landscape of the Supply Chain Workforce.*
- Ed Castile**, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Workforce Development Division, Director of Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT)  
**Kristin Scroggin**, Managing Partner, genWHY Communications Strategie
- 11:15 - 11:30 A.M.**      **CLOSING REMARKS | WRAP UP & DOOR PRIZE DRAWING FOR AIRLINE VOUCHER FROM THE PORT OF HUNTSVILLE**  
**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**  
**Rick Tucker**, Executive Director, Port of Huntsville

## RANDY BAYLES

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### Director of International Marketing, Intermodal, Norfolk Southern

Randy Bayles is responsible for ocean carrier and port relationships for Norfolk Southern. Randy has held various Marketing & Sales roles at Norfolk Southern over the past 20 years. Prior to joining Norfolk Southern Randy was Director of Logistics for the National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia, a steamship line headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, where he was responsible for all rail, trucking, inland depot and maintenance and repair activities in North America. Randy has 30 years of experience in transportation, working in progressively responsible positions in both operations and sales with such companies as Yellow Freight Systems and Roadway Package System. Randy is a 1984 graduate of Auburn University where he was a member of the 1983 SEC Championship Auburn Tiger football team. Randy has Masters Degrees from Morgan State University and the University of Denver. Randy was also President and Chairman of the Traffic Club of New York.

## JEFF BEALS

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### Strategic Supply Chain Solutions Development Executive, IBM Blockchain

Jeff Beals serves in multiple capacities within the IBM Supply Chain Blockchain organization supporting overall strategies, commercialization of internal assets and supporting IBM Blockchain ecosystem programs. Jeff has deep supply chain practitioner experience across several functional domains, industry segments, and companies. He considers himself an intrapreneur and consistently looks for transformation opportunities in the areas and teams he serves.

Jeff joined IBM through the acquisition of the Atlanta-based enterprise security company, Internet Security Systems in 2006. During his IBM tenure, he has managed billion-dollar supply chain operations teams, led operational integrations and divestitures of supply chain operations functions, and provided leadership for development of IBM's internal global operations strategy.

Jeff's formal education consists of an MS in Engineering from Northwestern and a BS in Electrical Engineering from Purdue.

## TIM BROWN

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### Managing Director for Supply Chain & Logistics Institute, Georgia Institute of Technology

Tim Brown has over 30 years of experience in logistics optimization and strategy through work in industry operations, consulting services, and as an educator. He is responsible for strategic planning and development of executive education programs at SCL. He also serves as the liaison to on- and off-campus professional associations, organizations, and individuals regarding development and delivery of programs in support of expanding SCL's global mission to enable supply chain professionals, businesses, and governments to transform complex supply chains, improve logistics performance, and increase competitiveness by applying education, innovation and emerging practices.

In his years in consulting, he served as an executive in the supply chain engineering practices at Coopers & Lybrand/SysteCon, Andersen Consulting (now Accenture), IBM Global Services, and Chainalytics. He has served as an advisor to Chief Executive Officers, Chief Supply Chain Officers, and various Vice Presidents of some of the world's most respected firms in supply chain management. He has led numerous international supply chain strategy projects, co-authored the supply chain strategy section of an international textbook, and taught industry courses and seminars in supply chain optimization in eight countries.

Tim's work has spanned nearly every industry segment, including consumer electronics, industrial products, higher education, consumer products, food and beverage, oil and gas, utilities, telecommunications, forest products, automotive, heavy equipment, footwear and apparel, retail, chemicals, and pharmaceuticals.

## JIMMY CAHILL, LCB

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### Business Unit Sales Manager, Panalpina, Inc.

Jimmy serves Panalpina as both a Licensed Customs Broker (LCB) and the Business Unit Sales Manager. He also oversees the Huntsville Logistics Center, a new direction for Panalpina, as they enter into the arena of Good Distribution Practices and Cold Chain Management. The Huntsville Logistics Center, or HLC, is the prototype for the future of Panalpina warehousing. Jimmy has the distinction of being the first salesperson to coordinate major/multiple shipments into war torn Iraq – a first for both BAX Global and Exel.

Jimmy currently serves as president of the board of directors of the North Alabama International Trade Association, actively supporting NAITA's mission. He is a graduate of the University of Miami.

As a martial arts student for the last 14 years, Jimmy has achieved the rank of 3rd degree black belt. He is passionate about his work with children, women, and the handicapped through the martial arts platform.

## ED CASTILE

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### Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Workforce Development Division, Director of Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT)

Ed Castile was appointed Director of Alabama Industrial Development Training in 1993 and previously served as a director of the State of Tennessee Industrial Training Service. He currently serves on the Governor's College and Career Ready Task Force, the State Workforce Investment Act Board, the Board of Directors for the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama Foundation, the Economic Development Association of Alabama Board of Directors, the Alabama Career/Technical Education Advisory Council, the Commission on Manufacturing, the UAB Biotechnology Advisory Board, and the Governor's Economic Alliance. He is the incoming president of the National Association of Industry Specific Training Directors.

Mr. Castile earned a Masters of Vocational Technical Education degree and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Studies Education degree from the Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

## SCOTT EDWARDS

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### President & Managing Partner, Summit 7 Systems

Scott Edwards is an accomplished computer engineer and organizational leader with experience in business, project management, systems engineering, training and security. Scott's technical experience was honed at NASA as a Senior Computer Engineer and the Chief Engineer and Engineering Manager for the NASA Datacenter.

Scott received his Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy and his Master of Science in Computer Science with an emphasis in Information Assurance at James Madison University. Scott proudly served as an Officer in the U.S. Army Signal Corps with both the 2-227th Aviation Battalion in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the 1-6 Air Defense Artillery Battalion in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Currently, Scott is the President and Managing Partner of Summit 7 Systems, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and a Microsoft Gold Cloud Productivity Partner that specializes in Office 365 security solutions.

## DAVID FERNANDES

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### President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc.

As President of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc. (Toyota Alabama), in Huntsville, Alabama, David Fernandes is responsible for all manufacturing and support functions. Toyota Alabama, which opened in May 2003, builds V8, V6, and 4-cylinder engines for the Tundra, Tacoma, Sequoia, Highlander, and RAV4 vehicles. The plant employs 1,400 team members and has expanded four times since beginning production, with a total investment of \$970 million and an annual capacity of about 710,000.

Before becoming President, David was Vice President for Toyota Alabama. He began his 19-year career with Toyota in 1998 at the West Virginia plant as a group leader, working his way up to Assistant General Manager with responsibility for the North American transmission business. In 2008, Fernandes was assigned to the Toyota Motor North American Production Engineering group and became a General Manager at Toyota Kentucky in 2012. Prior to his career with Toyota, Fernandes was general manager at Rolls-Royce Aircraft Engine Corporation.

David graduated from Purdue University in Indiana with a BSB in Business Administration and a BSB in Human Resource Management. He currently serves on the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce Executive Board of Directors, Business Council of Alabama (BCA) Board of Directors, BCA Manufacturing Advocacy Council, Committee of 100, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Business Advisory Board.

## MATT HENSON

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### Co-Founder & CEO, Trade Collaboration Engine

Matt Henson is a trade compliance professional who has spent his career working the intersection of global commerce, export regulations, and information technology. He specializes in the automation of trade compliance process and controls in IT networks and systems. In 2015, Matt co-founded TC Engine, a trade compliance software and services company.

## TYLER HOGLUND

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### Business Development Manager, Panalpina's Charter Network in the Americas, Panalpina, Inc.

Tyler has over 20 years of experience in the freight forwarding industry, serving in roles from sales and operations to regional management. His current role at Panalpina is dedicated to increasing global air freight volume, with a special focus on their charter network operations through the Port of Huntsville – HSV.

## JIM HUTCHESON

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### Business Development Manager, Port of Huntsville

Jim Hutcheson serves as Business Development Manager for the Port of Huntsville; promoting the services and properties of Huntsville International Airport, the International Intermodal Center and the Jetplex Industrial Park. Jim has over 25 years of experience in the transportation industry, including 13 years at the Port of Huntsville.

## GERRY KELLEY

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### Director, Supply Chain Planning/Global Distribution, ADTRAN, Inc.

Gerry has 25 years of operations and supply chain management experience, the last 18 with Adtran. As Director, Global Operations, he leads teams responsible for demand forecasting, production planning, contracted manufacturing, inventory management, transportation and distribution.

Prior to joining Adtran, Gerry held leadership positions in manufacturing and global program management in the electronics manufacturing services industry.

## CHRIS KRANICK

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### Regional Sales Manager, Hapag-Lloyd AG

Christopher Kranick is no stranger to the transportation industry, having spent 21 years as an analyst, customer service manager and a sales representative with various ocean carriers where he has area sales responsibility for the Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Alabama geographic area for Hapag-Lloyd (America).

Before joining Hapag-Lloyd (America) in 2015, Christopher worked for 18 years for a diverse range of organizations, including Maersk, CMA-CGM and ZIM Lines. In these roles, Christopher was responsible for Customer Service, Trade Management and Sales. Christopher specializes in Regional Sales, Marketing and Contract Negotiation and has successfully served a range of BCO and NVOCC clients within his geographic responsibilities.

Prior to working in International Transportation, Christopher spent 10 years as an Operations Manager and Logistics Manager at a Furniture Company in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Christopher earned a BS Degree from Southern Wesleyan University in Business Administration.

## PARRISH LAWLER

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### Director, Trade & Development, Alabama State Port Authority

Parrish Lawler joined the Alabama State Port Authority in 2014, and he has over 24 years of experience in the transportation and logistics industry, specifically in operations, customer service and sales management. He has worked for Inchcape Shipping, C.H. Robinson, Norton Lilly, and CG Railway, where he oversaw the railroad sales department. Mr. Lawler currently serves as the director of trade and development for the Port Authority engaged in carrier sales and cargo business development for the Authority's container intermodal business line. Mr. Lawler serves on the board of directors for the Japan America Society of Alabama, and is a member of the Transportation & Logistics Club and the Propeller Club of Mobile. Mr. Lawler is a graduate of Elon University in North Carolina.

## HILDA LOCKHART

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### Director, International Trade Division, Alabama Department of Commerce

Hilda Lockhart joined the Alabama Department of Commerce in 1998 as the Director of the International Trade Division. In this position, Lockhart is responsible for leading the state's trade promotion and development efforts in selling Alabama products and services throughout the world. The division oversees the Export Alabama Alliance initiative to assist Alabama companies in expanding their business internationally. The alliance pulls together the knowledge and expertise of local, state and federal organizations to counsel and assist companies in navigating the ever-changing global economy.

Prior to her employment with the Alabama Department of Commerce, Lockhart served as Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Georgia and was the first Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Alabama. Lockhart has held positions with the Alabama International Trade Center, Alabama Power Company and the Florida Department of Commerce's International Trade Division.

## CHRIS PATTY

### Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Chris Patty has responsibility for the North Alabama Market in Commercial Banking for Bank of America Merrill Lynch. In this capacity, his responsibilities include leading a team of specialists focused on understanding each client's unique needs to deliver strategic financial guidance and solutions. Chris' mission is to help local companies thrive by achieving their business goals, no matter how simple or how complex.

Bringing 25 years of experience, Chris joined Bank of America Merrill Lynch in 2018. He began his banking career at SouthTrust Bank in Birmingham and has held various leadership positions in commercial banking throughout his career. Since moving to Huntsville in 2004, he has served companies throughout the North Alabama area to support their commercial banking needs. Chris also previously served as a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch from 2000-2002.

Chris serves the North Alabama Market as Board President of Habitat for Humanity of North Alabama and as a Board Member and Vice President with Cyber Huntsville. He also previously served as a co-chair for the 2017 North Alabama Heart Walk benefitting the American Heart Association, and has been a member of the Heart Walk Executive Leadership Team since 2014.

Originally from Fort Payne, Alabama, Chris graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Accounting from the University of Alabama and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He resides in Huntsville, Alabama.

## DR. THOMAS PIEPLOW

### Associate Professor, Athens State University

Dr. Pieplow joined the faculty at Athens State University in 2010 where he has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in business management, economics, and logistics/supply chain management. In 2010 he retired from his position as the Director for Foreign Military Sales at the Army Aviation and Missile Command and was responsible for the sale and transfer of all aviation and missile systems to over 70 foreign nations.

Dr. Pieplow earned his undergraduate degree in economics from Northwood University, and received his MBA from Florida Tech. He completed studies at the University of Chicago, University of Texas, Duke University, and George Washington University, all leading to his Doctorate in Public Administration from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Pieplow also completed Columbia University's program in "Sustainable Development."

Dr. Pieplow has served as Professor in the Graduate School of Business for Alabama A&M, Florida Tech and Embry Riddle Aeronautical Universities. He served on the Board of Directors for the Auburn University Alumni Association, the Tennessee Valley Rehabilitation Center, Governor Robert Bentley's Affordable Homeowners Insurance Commission, and was President of the Auburn University Parent's Association. Currently he is Senior Advisor for the North Alabama International Trade Association, serves on the Board of Directors for the Citizens for Economic Progress, and is a Board Member for the North Alabama Workforce Development Council and Alabama Workforce Council. Dr. Pieplow publishes for academic and professional journals, serves as a consultant for several corporations, speaks professionally, and serves as an analyst for regional and national news and media organizations.

## KRISTIN SCROGGIN

### Managing Partner, genWHY Communications Strategies

Kristin Scroggin can't do math or bake a pie, but she is a GREAT speaker! Kristin has her Masters in Communication Studies, Bachelors in Communication Arts and has been a communications Lecturer at the University of Alabama in Huntsville for 11 years. Her passion is generational diversity, and for the past five years, she has spoken at conferences and organizations across the United States ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small nonprofits. Obsessed with travel and desperate to see the world, she and her husband try to keep their heads above water while parenting their four children and any foster children who come their way.

## KEVIN SMIRA

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### Supply Chain Manager, RUAG Space USA

Kevin Smira is the Supply Chain Manager for RUAG Space USA, Inc. Prior to his work at RUAG and moving to Huntsville, Kevin worked for The Timken Company as a Supply Chain Manager in both Lebanon, New Hampshire and Pulaski, Tennessee. He has been in the industry for over 20 years, having begun his career as a Supply Sergeant in the Mississippi Army National Guard. While pursuing his career in the aerospace industry, Kevin also served nearly 20 years in both the United States Army and the United States Air Force. He earned a degree in Business Information Systems from the University of Phoenix in 2002, and later a Masters in Business Administration from Millsaps College in 2008.

## RICHARD TUCKER

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### Executive Director, Port of Huntsville

Rick Tucker is responsible for the overall management of activities under the jurisdiction of the Port of Huntsville, including Huntsville International Airport, the International Intermodal Center, and the Jetplex Industrial Park, which are owned and operated by the Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority. He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Freed-Hardeman University and has worked for the Airport Authority since 1978 holding various positions within the organization.

Since Mr. Tucker was named Executive Director in 1994, the Port of Huntsville has enhanced its services and facilities in many ways. At Huntsville International Airport, he has overseen the extension of the west runway to 12,600 feet; construction of a new 219-foot air traffic control tower; construction of a nearly 3,000 space parking deck; an ongoing \$92 million, 5-year terminal area capital improvement project; the addition of new non-stop passenger service to seven top travel destinations and the growth of passenger traffic by 42%. Under the direction of Mr. Tucker, growth at the International Intermodal Center includes completion of a \$17 million expansion; construction of a 100,000 square-foot facility for Panalpina and the addition of a 92,493-square foot air cargo facility which includes 5,250 square feet of cold storage; the expansion of international air cargo flights to Europe, Mexico, Hong Kong and Brazil; designation in 2012 as being ranked 14th out of 182 airports in the U.S. for international air cargo freight, the growth of rail cargo activity by 91%, and the growth of air cargo activity by 240%.

Mr. Tucker was recognized by Air Cargo World Magazine as one of Air Cargo's Most Influential Leaders in 2006, was awarded the Huntsville Rotary Club Vocational Excellence Award in 2010, and was named the 2013 International Trade Advocate by The North Alabama International Trade Association (NAITA). Mr. Tucker served as President of the Aviation Council of Alabama Board of Directors and the North Alabama International Trade Association and served on the Alabama Commission on Infrastructure and the Business Advisory Council for the College of Administration Science at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He was reappointed by the Secretary of Transportation to the Airport Cooperative Research Program Oversight Committee and was appointed by the State of Alabama as Alabama's representative to serve on the Appalachian Regional Commission's Network Appalachia Study Group. Mr. Tucker currently serves as U.S. Policy Council Chair for Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA).

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