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The FMI and GMA joined as the Trading Partner Alliance (TPA), are pleased to host the annual Supply Chain Conference to foster stronger relationships, streamline logistics, effectively manage activities, explore new process options and increase efficiency.

April 22 - 25, Scottsdale, AZ

April 30 - May 2, San Diego, CA

To arrange a meeting with Joe Hunt or Heather Whaley at industry events contact Cyndi Johnson: cjohnson@HuntSearch.com



People on the Move

Larry P. Allgaier was named as Group President of Kimberly-Clark North America. Prior to joining K-C, Mr. Allgaier held senior leadership roles at Mars, Novartis, and P&G.

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[Can We Really Fix Dysfunctional Teams?](#)

Dysfunctional teams are not the reason for all business failures, but from what I witness in organizations, bad teamwork (collaboration) plays a major role in most unsuccessful projects and missed business goals. Organizations waste vast amounts of time, effort and money each year by failing to recognize or correct dysfunctional teams. While it's easy to make a list of faults which contribute to dysfunctional teams, fixing them is no simple task.

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Industry News

Chinese conglomerate, **Bright Foods** has agreed to sell **Weetabix** to America's 3rd largest cereal company, **Post Holdings** for **\$1.76B**.

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People on the Move

Javier Polit was named Chief Information Officer by **Procter & Gamble**. Mr. Polit spent the previous 10 years as Group CIO for **Coca-Cola**.

Revlon announced the appointment of **Christopher Peterson** to the new role of Chief Operating Officer, Operations. Most recently, Mr. Peterson served as President, Global Brands at **Ralph Lauren**.

SPI Group announced the hiring of **Hugues Pietrini** as Global Chief Executive Officer. Pietrini most recently served as EVP of Distribution at **Moët Hennessy**.

Michael Kors Holdings has named **Thomas J. Edwards, Jr.** as its new EVP, CFO, COO & Treasurer. Mr. Edwards joins the company by way of **Brinker Intl., Kraft & Nabisco**.

Carl E. Lee, Jr., the CEO of **Snyder's-Lance, Inc.**, has retired after 12 years with the company.

Roberto Marques, EVP and President, NA of **Mondelez** will soon leave the company. Chief Growth Officer, **Tim Cofer** will fill the vacated role in the interim.

Ty Gent has joined **US Foods** as Chief Supply Chain Officer. Prior to joining US Foods, Gent served as Senior Vice President of Operations for **PepsiCo's** Central and South America regions.

Mary Kay announced the appointment of **Dr. Lucy Gildea** as Chief Scientific Officer. Prior to joining the cosmetics giant, Dr. Gildea spent 15 years at **P&G**.

Robin Trainor was appointed CHRO by **Vee Pak**. Robin has held HR leadership roles with **Kraft, Altria, UBS**, and most recently, **FirstKey**.

Nick Vlahos joined **The Honest Company** as CEO. Mr. Vlahos previously spent over 20 years with **Clorox**.

Campbell Soup Company announced **Fabiola R. Arredondo's** appointment to the company's Board of Directors. Arredondo is the Managing Partner of **Siempre Holdings**.

Kirk Trofholz was named CEO of **Nielsen-Massey**. He most recently was President, U.S. bakery products for **Dawn Food Products**. Prior to that he was with **Barilla** and **P&G**.

Sean Foster has joined **Coty** as global SVP of eCommerce. Sean joins Coty from previous roles with **Crowdtap, Avon**, and **Gilt.com**.

Sabine Chalmers was named to the **Coty** Board of Directors. Sabine served as Chief Legal & Corporate Affairs Officer, Company Secretary and a member of the Executive Board of Management of **Anheuser-Busch InBev** since 2005.

Industry News

JAB Holdings, owner of **Caribou Coffee** and **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**, announced it would buy bakery chain **Panera Bread Co.** for **\$7.2 billion**.

The largest sale ever of an e-commerce company backed by venture capital fired off when **PetSmart** acquired **Chewy** for **\$3.35B**.

Sealed Air agreed to sell its **Diversey Care** division and the food hygiene and cleaning business to **Bain Capital** for **\$3.2B**.

Newell Brands announced the acquisition of **Sistema Plastics** for **\$460 million** as well as the completion of the sale of its **Rubbermaid** consumer storage business to **United Solutions**.

Conagra is buying **Thanasi Foods**, owner of Duke's meat snacks and BIGS' Seeds. The deal is expected to close this summer.

SUPERVALU will acquire **Unified Grocers** in a transaction valued at **\$375 million**.

Souq.com has been bought by **Amazon** for an undisclosed amount, a day after a counteroffer of **\$800M** from Dubai's **Emaar Malls** became public.

Tennant announced that it has completed the acquisition of **IP Cleaning S.p.A.** and its subsidiaries from private equity fund **Ambienta** for **\$353 million**.

Land O' Lakes has purchased **Vermont Creamery**, a leading artisanal cheese maker. Terms were not disclosed.

Conyers Park and **Atkins** will combine to form a new holding company, **The Simply Good Foods Company**. The new company will have an anticipated initial enterprise value of approximately **\$856 million**.

Unilever confirmed its acquisition of the **Sir Kensington's** condiments brand for around **\$140M**.

RetailMeNot will be acquired for **\$630M** in cash, by Harland Clarke Holdings.

Danone will sell **Stonyfield Farm** to settle antitrust concerns over its acquisition of **WhiteWave Foods**. Stonyfield generated approximately **\$370 million** in 2016.

Staples is reportedly in discussions with private equity firms about a buyout. The buyout has been estimated to potentially be valued around **\$7B**.

FMC Corp. has acquired part of **DuPont's** crop protection business as well as its health and nutrition units for **\$1.2B**.

Dollar General plans to buy 323 **Dollar Express** stores spread across 23 states from **Sycamore Partners**. Financial terms were not disclosed.



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