

22C - Supply Chain Risk Management: A Delicate Balancing Act

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Session Summary

With the constantly shifting geographical sourcing of supply, and the movement towards outsourced/contracted manufacturing, supply shortages, outages, and quality control are increasing the cost, and in many cases, decreasing the predictability and reliability. Furthermore, direct and indirect suppliers impose additional risks. To the global retailer/manufacturer, all of these factors are compounded by increased product complexity, the need for social responsibility, and evolving environmental factors.

Supply Chain Risk Management offers improved focus on risk and therefore, more effective risk mitigation. Other benefits of Supply Chain Risk Management include the elimination of potential and unexpected costs, reduced disruption, and decreased recovery time. Monitoring and managing supply chain events, with an eye on potential, predictable, and even uncertain risk elements, generally evidences an improvement in overall supply chain performance.

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Angelo Scangas, President Quality Support Group Inc., has worked in the medical, automotive, textile, chemical, and electronic industries for approximately twenty-five years, holding positions as Director of Manufacturing, Director of Quality, and Plant Manager. He has led clients to ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, AS9100, ISO 14000, and TS 16949 certifications.