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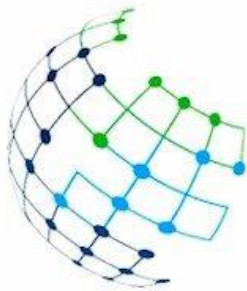
This Week's Highlight

More than 2,500 global supply chain and procurement professionals, including our own Ingrid De Doncker, are attending ISM2018 this week.

The Institute for Supply Management's (ISM) Annual Conference, hosted in Nashville, Texas, is the only supply management conference developed by practitioners for practitioners.

Ingrid joins several procurement professionals and industry leaders who are treated to keynote speakers such as Arianna Huffington (founder of Huffington Post), John Brennan (Director of CIA), and John Rossman (former Amazon Executive).

To find out more about the event, agenda and other speakers, please click below.



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Procurement Picks



Checkpoints for Procurement Compliance

Useful checkpoints designed by Zycus to help your organization design and implement a compliance checklist.

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People

5 Soft Skills Procurement Pros Should Be Developing:
This Procurious blog outlines the specific skills

Knowledge

Why Knowing a Little of Everything Is Often Better Than Being Expert in One Thing in Procurement:
Lean Procurement Ltd

Process

Commercial vs Technical Objectives in Procurement - Should it really be a battle?:
Interesting debate on

(soft skills) procurement pros should be mastering to prepare for the post-cognitive age, with the help of Justin and John Viner Smith, Principal-Mercer.



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suggest that the difference between good people and great people is the ability to work with and understand other function drivers.



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when and on what grounds should the buyer become involved in the procurement process with the objective of providing the optimal value.



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Technology

3 Stages of Enterprise Procurement Technology Implementation:
Insightful blog looking at the three stages that aid in the implementations of one standard, centrally managed process in order to realize the maximum benefits of enterprise procurement technology,



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Culture

Seven Values For Success & Innovation In Procurement Organizations:
Pierre Mitchell shares his 7 design principles of innovative companies & show how the workforce should behave with each other & with external partners.



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