

Procurement Leadership Group



Bringing together sustainability and procurement professionals to build more efficient and effective models for procurement that enable fair, inclusive, and sustainable supply chains

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Procurement Leadership Group is to bring together procurement professionals across industries to explore and innovate leading approaches to supply chain sustainability that create business value and positive social and environmental impacts.

Introduction

Despite the range of activities that companies have undertaken to improve supply chain sustainability, their focus often remains on mitigating supply chain costs and risks. By adopting proactive sustainable procurement practices, companies can create new opportunities and business benefits.

Our Focus

We bring together sustainability and procurement professionals to build more efficient and effective models for sustainable procurement that enable fair, inclusive, and sustainable supply chains and, in doing so, allow participating companies to:

- Benchmark your program against BSR's supply chain maturity model
- Gain a deeper understanding of leading-edge and emerging best practice in sustainable supply chain management
- Improve efficiency, effectiveness, and impact of your sustainable procurement program through adopting best practices and testing new approaches and tools

Why Join?

The Procurement Leadership Group offers members resources and tools to enhance sustainable procurement, as well as a network and forum to share common challenges and successes.

The group offers members: facilitated dialogues on what is needed to improve program effectiveness and impact; collection, analysis, and sharing of individual company and group examples and best practices; engagements with experts on macro trends impacting supply chains and with third-party organizations providing promising solutions and insights; and publication of a white paper capturing the group's work and perspective.

Our Insights

93%

of procurement organizations recognize sustainable procurement as a critical or important objective for their companies.

SOURCE
Source: "Sustainable Procurement Barometer," HEC/Ecovadis, 2013



CASE STUDY

Bayer: Collaborating with Key Partners to Improve Supplier Engagement

Through performance assessments, identification of high-risk suppliers, and collaborative initiatives, Bayer uses its influence over global suppliers to ensure accordance with the company's ethical, environmental, and social standards. [Read more](#) →



CASE STUDY

Anheuser-Busch InBev: Empowering Procurement Professionals toward Sustainable Procurement

Anheuser-Busch InBev (AB InBev) is the leading global brewer and a top-five consumer-goods (FMCG) company with operations in 25 countries and procurement departments in 22 countries. [Read More](#) →



CASE STUDY

Cathay Pacific: Enabling Procurement Teams to Choose More Sustainable Plastics

Each year, Cathay Pacific Airways uses millions of plastic items for its in-flight services, ranging from meal trays to cutlery to amenity kits.

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BLOG

The Key to Supplier Engagement? Make It Work for Them

In a conversation with David Lawrence, BSR's Tara Norton explores how to engage successfully with suppliers on sustainability. [Read more](#) →

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