

## ***Central Michigan CSCMP Roundtable***

### ***The Gathering Storm II:***

**Come with Supply Chain Challenges, Leave with Strategic Solutions**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tom Mentzer – University of Tennessee**

**Regional Supply Chain Collaboration: Tim Herman Chamber of Commerce**

Followed by three break-out sessions:

**Oracle G-Log DuPont Case Study: Thomas Van Cleef**

**Strategic Role of a 3PL: Elijah Ray**

**Mid Michigan Case Study: Jeff Meyer**

In February, 2006, the first "Gathering Storm" event brought together a strong panel of representatives from a variety of transportation modes to discuss current and future trends. During this session we discussed the issues and how organizations were responding. This tactically focused conference set the stage for a strategic event. Hear about the strategies that will allow your organization to leverage the power of the storm.

Join us as Dr. Mentzer, a renowned industry thought leader, educator, and board member of multiple corporations, leads discussions on transportation, technology, economic development, and academia in addressing the strategic and tactical approaches to successfully navigating the storm. Three break-out tracks will follow Dr. Mentzer's opening session to provide participants with a choice of topics for further discussion. You will hear how , technology, 3PL partnerships and Regional Supply Chain Collaboration Strategy unites academic institutions, professional organizations, government agencies, and private sector businesses in their efforts to remove barriers to global commerce. The way we compete for resources, share information and educate the work force must be redefined.

Why should you attend this event? As Logistics and Supply Chain Management professionals, we are keenly aware of the issues: rising fuel prices, railroad and sea port congestion, stricter security guidelines, the need for quicker response times, increasing demands for global resources...the list goes on. While an understanding of the issues, the trends and the magnitude is certainly valuable, solutions are needed. During this conference we will discuss strategic and tactical approaches to successfully navigate the storm. As professionals, you simply can't miss this event!

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday - Sep. 20, 2006	<b>Time:</b>	08:00 AM – 09:00 AM Registration
<b>Location:</b>	Mott Community College Regional Technology Center 1401 East Court St. Flint, MI 48503		09:00 AM – 12:00 AM Morning sessions 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM Lunch 01:00 PM – 03:00 PM Breakout Sessions 03:00 PM – 04:00 PM Wrap up/networking
<b>Cost:</b>	\$95 Professional rate. A continental breakfast, morning snack and buffet lunch will be provided. \$25 Student rate - including meals. (Must pay at the door)		
<b>Note:</b>	You do not need to be a CSCMP member to attend		

**Directions: From North I - 475,** Exit 8A Robert T. Longway Boulevard, Turn left at the first traffic signal after exiting, At the third traffic signal (about ¾ of a mile) turn right. You will be on the Mott Campus Second drive on your left is the entrance to the RTC. **From South I-475,** Exit 8A Robert T. Longway Boulevard, Turn right at the first traffic signal after exiting. You are now heading East. At the third traffic signal (about ¾ of a mile) turn right. You will be on the Mott Campus. Second drive on your left is the entrance to the RTC

**Maps:** [Mapquest](#) [Google Maps](#) [Map of Mott College \(see parking beside building 11 RTC\)](#)

**Parking:** Free Parking Mott Regional Technology Center.

**Reservations:** Registrations must be received by September 18th at 5:00 PM. RSVP online and pay by credit card or RSVP by email and pay at the door. For payment by check, make checks payable to "Central Michigan Roundtable." Send to Karen Cook, 1406 Crestwood Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

**Cancellations:** any reservations must be cancelled by September 18th at 5:00 PM. Any "no shows" will be billed. However, if you make arrangements for someone to attend in your place, the "no-show" fee can be avoided.