

# SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## APQC Membership – Your Single Source for What Works in Supply Chain Management and Product Development

APQC helps Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Product Development (PD) professionals optimize current processes to reduce costs, improve cycle times, and add value through the use of benchmarking, best practices, and knowledge sharing. Through membership, you—and every employee in your organization—gain access to resources that help you improve your supply chain efficiency and value at every stage, including on-demand access to the practices and tools associated with top supply chain and product development performance.

### DISCOVER HOW AN APQC MEMBERSHIP CAN HELP



#### LEARN FROM BEST PRACTICE RESEARCH

The APQC Knowledge Base is the world's largest source of benchmarks and best practices. Access best practices, white papers, tools, performance metrics, and presentations to help you improve supply chain management and product development functions related to:

- ◆ Supply Chain Planning
- ◆ Procurement
- ◆ Manufacturing
- ◆ Logistics
- ◆ Product Development

You also have access to APQC's process and performance management, human capital management, and analytics related content to improve process implementation, establish analytics capabilities, design and apply frameworks and maturity models, and make the most of your organization's most important asset: people.



#### ACCESS CRITICAL BENCHMARKS AND MEASURE PERFORMANCE

APQC's online Benchmarking Portal gives you the option to view the benchmarking data you need right when you need it or submit data about your organization to compare your organization's process performance to others. We have the world's largest benchmarking database with over 661 supply chain and product development measures and over 300,000 metrics. You also have access to over one million metrics in our database.

Tools available in the portal:



##### \*BENCHMARKS ON DEMAND

Immediate access to the benchmarks of your choice in SCM



##### RAPID PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

High-level assessments to see how you compare in key SCM areas



##### OPEN STANDARDS BENCHMARKING

Detailed assessments to find out how you compare at the process level in SCM

Available Performance Assessments:

- ◆ Logistics
- ◆ Manufacturing
- ◆ Procurement
- ◆ Product Development
- ◆ Supply Chain Planning

\*APQC members have full access to the resources provided by APQC. We don't provide unlimited access to metrics for professional services companies, but we do offer customized licensing packages of metrics. Please contact APQC for more information.



## BENEFIT FROM A ROBUST NETWORK OF EXPERTS

Rely on subject matter experts inside APQC and throughout our worldwide member network. If we don't have the answers, we'll connect you to people who do. Find the networking opportunities you need by:

- ◆ **Accessing APQC expertise.** Take full advantage of your membership and tap into APQC's in-house supply chain management experts. Our experts publish regularly on the APQC Blog, author content found in the Knowledge Base, host webinars, and are available for one-on-one conversations when requested.
- ◆ **Collaborating with your peers.** APQC's unparalleled list of members is a global network of more than 33,000 active professionals who are leveraging membership for perspective, decision support, and expertise on a daily basis. Find new contacts via our online peer networking database available to members only.
- ◆ **Participating in webinars.** Join APQC's experts as well as guest facilitators as they discuss hot topics in supply chain management. The monthly, one-hour calls are interactive—inviting participants to come with questions and their personal experiences to share.
- ◆ **Learning from the best.** APQC offers several process management and improvement training workshops, along with an Annual Process Conference. Both are targeted to practitioners and created to help you improve as soon as you return to the office.

“*With an APQC membership, you don't have to reinvent the wheel; instead, you can learn from others' investments in the subject; saving money in the process.*”

— Joseph Cloonan, Airbus

