

Pathways for Women in Supply Chain



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Videos of Women in Supply Chain

As part of the Pathways program at Fisher, the following short videos have been developed to illustrate aspects of a career in sc management. Women at different stages of their careers were interviewed regarding challenges and opportunities they have experienced in their work. Please watch and share with others who might be interested.

<https://fisher.osu.edu/academic-departments/management-sciences/pathways-program/pathways-program>

Visit with Sherwin Williams

On October 16, the Pathways Group visited a Sherwin Williams paint plant in south Columbus. The plant makes approximately 11.5 million gallons of paint per year. At any point in time, the plant has WIP of ~200,000 gallons of paint in the mixing process and ships roughly 40,000 gallons per day. The ladies received an overview of the internal supply chain activities and scope of the company. The company was founded in 1866 by Henry Sherwin and Edward Williams, recently celebrating its 150th anniversary.



Pathways 2017-18 Scholars at Sherwin Williams Paint Plant on October 16, 2017

With well over 133 manufacturing plants and distribution centers around the world, their own truck delivery fleet and a team of more than several hundred purchasing, logistics and supply chain planning professionals, Sherwin Williams helps “Cover the Earth” for millions of customers in both the B2B and B2C markets. We greatly appreciate the generous commitment of time in speaking to our group on the part of the following individuals:

- Tracy Roesch, VP Global Procurement
- Lori Peterson, Customer Service Director
- Dan Rich, Planning & Scheduling Manager
- Katherine Offak, Sr. Demand Planning Planner
- Jena Jasany, Sr. Supply Chain Analyst
- Mike Minor, Plant Manager - Columbus
- Rebecca Wagner, Human Resources Manager - Columbus
- Jon Alexander, Human Resources Generalist - Columbus
- Luke Walker, Production Supervisor...ADP - Columbus
- Matt Klingman, Production Supervisor - Grove City
- Michele Burkin, Learning and Development Manager

Our next event will be a visit to a Wendy's Quality Supply Chain Co-operative on November 6, 2017.

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