The Boeing Center for Technology, Information and Manufacturing invites companies to become partners of the Center. To become an “Industry Partner,” an annual membership fee is required. Partner sponsorship entitles the member to a set of activities customized to their needs. Membership fees will be used primarily for advancing supply chain research activities of the Center and supporting the wide menu of educational opportunities, programs and services offered to our corporate sponsors. Additionally, Industry Partners providing annual support to the Boeing Center for Technology, Information, and Manufacturing at the partner level of $30,000/year also have the opportunity to be recognized as a BCTIM Board Member as well as participate in all of the activities listed below.

### CENTER INITIATIVES & MEMBER SERVICES

1. **Student projects** – The annual membership of $30,000 includes the cost of project administration and faculty involvement for one student project per year. Projects typically last about three months and commence from early May through August. However, based on company interest, projects can be arranged year round.
   - Student projects are collaborative ventures where students work on site on company specific manufacturing issues. These projects are fully supported by Olin Business School faculty who oversee each project and add their knowledge base. Faculty advisors maintain close contact with students and consult regularly with students to review their progress.
   - A successful student project is one which could add value to your organization, potentially resulting in a significant return on your company’s investment. During these custom opportunities, students demonstrate their skills to a very demanding audience and show they can outperform expectations. Student projects improve your company’s recruiting efforts by providing numerous opportunities to gain access to highly talented Olin Business School students who are focused on supply chain and manufacturing-related careers.
   - Possible student credit will be offered based on faculty approval.
   - Project expenses (e.g. travel, research materials, etc.) will be paid fully by the member companies.
   - During the term of a yearly membership, additional student projects may be funded at the additional cost of $25,000/project.

2. **BCTIM Board Member** - Annual membership at the Partner Level will include a seat on the BCTIM Steering Committee as a BCTIM board member.

3. **Industry symposiums** – Conference topics decided by “Partner” level companies. These initiatives provide an opportunity for partners, faculty and students to listen to and interact with experts from academia and various industries on emerging trends in supply chain management research. Held annually, these major events allow our partner companies to direct and participate in the learning and exchanging of ideas in the area of supply chain management.
4. **Corporate Forum** – Offers partner companies networking opportunities and the sharing of best practices on supply chain and technology management topics. These faculty-led discussions allow member companies, faculty and students the opportunity to discuss and compare supply chain challenges and issues. Results from these discussions will help formulate the Center’s future research agenda. Partner level sponsors are ensured invitations to these events.

5. Access to white (opinion-survey) and research papers developed by faculty and doctoral students.

6. BCTIM seminar series – engagement opportunity for members to hear ongoing research in the area of supply chain management.

7. Reserved seating for advanced courses and executive seminars.

8. Member’s only access to Center’s website.

9. Quarterly updates on research, supply chain practices and trends provided by faculty.

10. Subscription to BCTIM Supply Chain Newsletter.

11. Early and deep knowledge of faculty research methods and findings.

12. Ongoing relationship with the Center’s Director and affiliated researchers.

13. Board members have the option to sit on the review panel to evaluate and choose research grant award winners.

14. Board members decide on the topics for two white papers/year commissioned to the Center.

15. Option to fund company-directed research for firm or entire supply chain (company specific).

16. Board members have the option to designate an Industry Fellow to work with the Center’s affiliated faculty on research topics of joint interest. (additional fee required)

17. Instructional programs – Utilizing the expertise of the BCTIM affiliated faculty, BCTIM will facilitate the development of faculty-led, company-specific training sessions. (additional fee required)

Your financial support will be used primarily for promoting the Center’s research initiatives. In addition, our Industry Partners will provide us with invaluable guidance regarding the current issues of the manufacturing and supply chain industry.

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