

**Meeting of the Global U8 Consortium
Task Force: Future Supply Chain Management
Team Leaders**

University of Rhode Island

June 28 – June 30, 2009

AGENDA

June 28 (Sunday)

Arrivals Airport pick-up by Melissa McCarthy, GU8 Assistant Secretary- General
Check in the hotel individually
Hotel: Hampton Inn South Kingstown
20 Hotel Drive
South Kingstown, RI
United States, 02879
Tel: 401-788-3500
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website: http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/photo_gallery.jhtml?ctyhocn=NPTSKHX
Group Confirmation Number: 84648119

7:00pm Welcome Dinner: **Trattoria Simpatico**, 13 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835

June 29 (Monday)

6:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast is served in the hotel**

8:00 **GMLOG skype call at the hotel:** Chandra Lalwani, Booi Kam, Young-Tae Chang

9:00 **Meet in hotel lobby, depart for URI Kingston campus**

9:30 **Welcome, meeting in Alumni Center Board Room**

9:45 **Task Force Status**
Professor Peter Alfonso, Vice President for Research and Economic Development,
University of Rhode Island

10:00 **Focus Area Status Reports**
Focus Area Team Leaders:
1. Professor Chandra Lalwani, Academic Director, Logistics Institute, University of Hull
2. Professor Booi Kam, Director of Global Logistics Research, RMIT University
3. Assistant Professor Douglas Hales, University of Rhode Island
4. Associate Professor Christopher Anderson, University of Rhode Island and Professor
Young-Tae Chang, Inha University

- 10:30** Coffee Break
- 10:45** **Focus Area Status Reports (cont)**
- 12:00pm** Lunch: **University Club, Alumni Room**
- 1:30pm** **Seed Grant Selection Criteria and Selection Procedures**
Professor Peter Alfonso, Vice President for Research and Economic Development,
University of Rhode Island
Professor Barry Winn, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research and Enterprise, University of Hull
- 2:00pm** **Seed Grant Proposals**
1. Associate Professor Christopher Anderson, University of Rhode Island and Professor Young-Tae Chang, Inha University
2. Assistant Professor Douglas Hales, University of Rhode Island
3. Professor Booi Kam, Director of Global Logistics Research, RMIT University
4. Professor Chandra Lalwani, Academic Director, Logistics Institute, University of Hull
- 6:00pm** Dinner: **Trio Restaurant**, 15 Kingstown Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

June 30 (Tuesday)

- 6:00 – 9:00** **Breakfast is served in the hotel**
- 9:00** **Meet in hotel lobby, depart for URI Kingston campus**
- 9:30** **Meeting in Alumni Center Board Room**
Continued discussion of Seed Grant Presentations if needed
- 10:30** **Nominations for Task Force External Advisory Committee**
All
- 11:00** **Task Force Future Directions**
Professor Peter Alfonso, Vice President for Research and Economic Development,
University of Rhode Island
- 12:00pm** Lunch: **University Club, President's Room**
- 1:30pm** **New Business**
- 2:30pm** **Optional Tours:** URI Main Campus Kingston and URI Narragansett Bay Campus or visit Newport or on your own until dinner
- 6:00pm** Farewell Dinner: **Spain's of Narragansett**, 1144 Ocean Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

July 1 (Wednesday) Departures



Selection Criteria for Task Force Seed Grants

Preference will be given to proposals that:

- 1) Meet the overall objectives of the Task Force and the specific objectives of at least one of the Focus Areas
- 2) Emphasize collaboration among at least 3 GU8 member universities
- 3) Lead to external funding (with target funders specified)
- 4) A target published outputs (with journals or publishers specified)
- 5) Have potential to generate intellectual property and commercial value
- 6) Emphasize collaboration with the private sector
- 7) Emphasize collaboration with the public sector
- 8) Statement of research group size at each contributing institution
- 9) Involvement of PhD students and potential for joint supervision
- 10) Demonstrate contribution to Task Force and Focus Area long-term sustainability

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