

Day 1—Thursday, October 7th

Panel Guest

**Matthew Pedersen**

GEP

Vice President, Supply Chain Consulting

As a Vice President at GEP, Matt has 20 years of supply chain leadership experience in strategy consulting, third-party distribution management and military logistics. He has designed and led business and supply chain transformations across a variety of industries with an orientation toward distribution-intensive clients and consumer products companies.

Over his career, Matt has partnered with clients on end-to-end business transformation, supply chain operating model and organization design, network strategy and optimization, distribution and transportation strategy, go-to-market and commercial integration, procurement and supply relationship strategy, global business services, and all varieties of strategic cost programs. He has supported clients in North America, Asia and Europe.

Prior to GEP, Matt was a managing director at Accenture Strategy in the Supply Chain and Operations Strategy practice, and was most recently responsible for the Consumer Goods & Services strategy practice in the Western United States.

Matt holds an MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and a BA from Claremont McKenna College. Prior to his time supporting global supply chain clients, Matt served as a United States Army Officer and later as a 3PL distribution operations general manager for consumer products clients. Matt is also a trustee at the Lighthouse for the Blind in Seattle. He and his wife, Gesina, and son, Anders, live on Bainbridge Island in Washington. Matt enjoys kayaking when the weather agrees.

