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## **ABSTRACT**

Supply Chain Management in the Semiconductor Industry: Successes and Challenges

Dr. Kurt Gruber focuses in his speech on the challenges of a global Supply Chain network from supplier's supplier to customer's customer, the aspiration to reach a robust, crisis proven Supply Chain with "zero defects" and the flexibility answer as forecasts never reflect reality. The need of simulation for those challenges as well as the status will be shared.

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