

Strategic Sourcing Panelist

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Ryan is responsible for the strategic procurement of materials and services that support Exelon's nuclear and fossil generating plants. Ryan has been in Genco strategic procurement for Exelon since 2012. Prior to coming to Exelon, Ryan spent two years as Director of Strategic Sourcing for Constellation Energy Company's fossil fleet. Before that he spent 13 years in commodities trading operations for Constellation Energy eventually becoming Vice President overseeing Exchange, Natural Gas and Fuels operations. Ryan received his BA degree in Economics from University of Maryland Baltimore County and his Master's in Business Administration from the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.

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Currently the Director of Procurement for PSEG Nuclear and Fossil Generation. Bob is responsible for Strategic Sourcing, Purchasing, Warehousing/Inventory Control, Capital Project Contracting, Procurement Engineering and Receipt Inspection. Bob has been at PSEG Nuclear for nearly 9 years. Prior to working for PSEG, Bob worked for Exelon in a variety of roles including Outage Manager, Corporate and Site Supply Chain, and Nuclear Oversight.

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Eric Peterson is a Principal Contracts Agent, Alliances for Southern Nuclear Operating Company. In this role, he serves as the key supply chain contact for business units regarding strategic vendor contracts, strategic vendor major projects, cyber security, A/E design & civil services and sensitive corporate contracts. Eric is a leading contributor to cost savings and avoidances, contract compliance, dispute resolutions, and supplier performance management. Prior to joining Southern Nuclear, Eric was a practicing attorney at a prominent mid-sized firm in Birmingham, Ala., where he focused on national and local commercial real estate, banking and corporate transactions, with special emphasis on terms and conditions. Eric received his bachelor's degree in economics, with minors in sociology and financial economics, from Vanderbilt University, and his J.D. from the College of William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law.

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Don has been involved in supply chain for over twenty years. His career in Supply Chain has spanned the following industries; medical supplies, garment manufacturing (Perry Ellis), beverage (Pepsico / Tropicana) and the past nine years at Duke Energy. During his time at each one of these companies, he has been involved in "MRO" purchasing; contract sourcing, and capital equipment sourcing. The vast majority of his supply chain experience has been in a manufacturing and output environment. This has provided him valuable insight on how critical supply chain is to a company's success. As suppliers and contractors consolidate, and technology evolves, effective purchasing and sourcing is even more critical to limit risk, extract value, and control costs.