

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLES

3. SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

1. What challenges are you facing at your cooperatives?
2. What's worse and why, stock outs or overstock of safety stock? How are your safety stock levels arrived at? How often are your min/max levels reviewed and how are they figured?
3. Downsizing at the plant level how are you doing more with less people?
4. How to fit on demand material challenges within a lead time world.
5. Are your sustainability practices looking Sustainable?
6. How are you dealing with parts availability and longer lead times especially for outages?
7. Where and how are you getting rid of obsolete inventory with all the plant equipment changes?
8. Describe your Cooperative's policy and procedure in freight management?
9. Do you have a Standards Committee? What is your process in reviewing material?
10. In what ways should we evaluate risk? Risk to be considered are those associated with suppliers, technology, infrastructure, natural disasters, finances, reputation and members.