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Applied Procurement Course

Students in this semester-long course receive comprehensive sourcing knowledge by executing procurement functions both in the classroom and at a company. Led by Pamela Koehn, Vice President of Operations for Direct Supply, the class allows students to apply course content while achieving significant business value for their assigned company. Committed company partners for the course include Direct Supply, Kohler Company, InSinkErator and Rexnord.

Internship Experiences

Students engage with local and national companies through internships and routinely have at least two different experiences prior to graduation. These opportunities provide the foundation to combine theory and practice while allowing students a hands-on understanding of the field of supply chain. Internships include Anixter International, GE Healthcare, Johnson Controls, Kohls and Uline.

Collaboration with Industry

Located in the vibrant manufacturing and business services area of Milwaukee, the center has deep relationships with some of the world’s leading firms, including Harley-Davidson, MillerCoors and Rockwell Automation. The center’s advisory board is comprised of more than 30 supply chain management senior executives. In addition, through the center’s corporate relationships, businesses are able to interact with top young talent through networking events, case competitions, guest lectures and site visits.

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James Sheehy
Vice President Procurement, MillerCoors

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