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When and why did you join CSCMP?	I joined CSCMP when I entered the material handling industry in 2018 to connect with and learn from other members in the industry.
What advice do you have for new CSCMP members on how they can maximize their membership value? What membership benefit do you find most valuable?	Start by understanding what the membership can offer you. Then take advantage of opportunities like CSCMP Edge to connect with others and build your network. I find the ongoing email communications to be most valuable. The information is delivered in an easy-and-concise fashion, which is helpful for individuals who want to be educated quickly on industry topics.
What has been the most impactful connection you have made through CSCMP membership?	Attending CSCMP Edge and the connection to CSCMP itself. CSCMP allows me to experience the cutting edge of material handling and see the minds that are thinking ahead, which has provided me with an understanding of the broad-sweeping impact of material handling on everyone and an appreciation of the value of innovation in this field.
How did you get into supply chain management/logistics?	Word-of-mouth recruitment from a previous co-worker.
What is the biggest challenge you face on the job, and how are you managing it?	Keeping up with the pace of change is the biggest challenge I face on the job. Innovations are coming quickly, and although the industry has traditionally been slower moving, Raymond is managing by evolving to make sure we're applying new technologies to enhance material handling.

What technologies, trends, or disruptive forces do you see having the biggest impact on supply chains?

Connected technologies, 5G cellular networks and artificial intelligence will have the biggest impact on supply chains.