



# Top 10 Reasons to Join CSCMP

Whether you are interested in strengthening your network, furthering your career or maybe just in need of a few more friends, CSCMP membership can be a great option for you. In addition to providing information about the end-to-end supply chain, membership in CSCMP can enhance your personal and professional development and provide endless networking opportunities. Here are the top 10 reasons for joining our professional organization:

1. **Take charge of your career:** Take advantage of our career resources. CSCMP's Career Center provides job listings online for our members. This is a great way to find targeted job postings for your area of interest.
2. **Enhance your network:** We all know that networking is key for the movers and shakers of the community! Making connections is critical, and CSCMP membership gives countless opportunities to connect on a local and sometimes even global level. For most people, creating professional relationships is important, and joining a CSCMP roundtable allows you to have a sense of security and trust. From this, you are able to support and help one another in reaching your professional goals.
3. **Build a better resume:** Listing your CSCMP membership on your resume is impressive to current or future employers as it shows that you are dedicated to staying connected in your profession.
4. **Make a new friend:** Once we graduate from school, we all know how hard it is to get out and meet new people and make a new friend! Engaging in our roundtable community is an opportunity to escape the norm and meet new people that may give you a reason to come out of your shell a bit more and have fun.
5. **Broaden your knowledge:** We offer courses, seminars and/or lectures to keep our members up to date on the latest industry innovations, research and trends. Staying informed on supply chain industry trends will only help you in the long run and will put you one step ahead of the competition!
6. **Stay inspired and stay motivated:** Learn to love what you do! You may not even know that you love something, but it's important to be proactive about things you discover on the journey. Choose CSCMP as your professional organization and discover something new TODAY!
7. **Strength in numbers:** We live in a day and age where establishing a presence in any given career field often demands working long hours in the office and bringing work home when the doors close. At the end of the day, you may have ideas for cultivating partnerships, yet not feel up to shouldering all the responsibility to organize them. As a member of our supply chain community, you have access to an established support system of experienced people who are motivated to get things done. The battle is half-won!
8. **Be a leader:** CSCMP volunteerism gives you an opportunity to develop your skills as a leader, and this is important not only for your personal growth, but for your career as well.
9. **Become a mentor:** Giving back can be the greatest reward and benefit. Participating in forums, chat groups or discussion boards sponsored by CSCMP is also a great way to grow your network. This allows you to use your peers as sounding boards and often make some great friends with the same interests as you.
10. **Give back to the community:** There are plenty of opportunities to support community efforts within our membership community. Whether it is a nearby food drive for a local charity or an organized "give back" event at our Annual Conference, there are sure to be plenty of options for you to choose from if you are looking to give back.

