



## Tackling the Supply Chain's Worker Shortages

### Individuals Can Volunteer Their Time to Build Career Awareness, Supported by the Collective Contributions of Their Peers

The Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council is partnered with Junior Achievement of Canada to deliver supply chain career information to students across Canada. With JA's tremendous reach (its programs involve more than 230,000 Canadian students each year), the Council's – and the sector's – opportunities to build awareness of supply chain careers are limited only by the number of volunteer mentors that we can place in classrooms.

JA Canada's programs are delivered within the school system by volunteers who share their expertise in and enthusiasm for the work they do. Student participants in JA programs not only develop skills in teamwork, decision-making, problem-solving, communication and critical thinking, but also learn about careers that they might otherwise be unaware of, including in the supply chain. By working with JA, supply chain champions can demystify careers in their sector for young people as they consider their future paths.

Employers in Canada's supply chain sector are faced with a labour force that is largely unaware of the sector's opportunities and unprepared to fill available jobs. Employers need more workers with better skills. The Council's partnership with JA Canada is one step toward meeting that need.

### How You Can Contribute: The Don Borsk Canadian Supply Chain Career Awareness Fund

Each volunteer placement through JA costs about \$500, for student, teacher and volunteer guide books and volunteer training. To make it possible for volunteers without corporate support to act as JA mentors, the Council created the Don Borsk Canadian Supply Chain Career Awareness Fund to allow everyone in the supply chain to contribute, in any amount, to cover placement costs. Donations of \$2, \$5, \$10, \$100... all will help supply chain practitioners share the message about careers in our field. And, whatever the size, donors receive tax receipts for charitable donations.

**To learn more about the CSCSC/JA partnership or to donate to the Don Borsk Canadian Supply Chain Career Awareness Fund, go to**

**[www.supplychaincanada.org/en/JA-Canada](http://www.supplychaincanada.org/en/JA-Canada)**

*Demand from schools for JA presentations is huge. By filling some of that demand, supply chain champions may position the sector to better meet its increasing need for people.*

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