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Moderator:

***ECO-CHAIN STRATEGY™ in the Age of Eco-Responsibility:
A closed loop value chain with nature***

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Several renowned scientists have already warned us of imminent danger if we fail to reduce our carbon foot-print. The CO2 emissions are exceeding 385 parts per million, categorizing planet earth as an 'intensive care patient'. Even if we do not believe the scientists, we are all seeing the effects of this on our arctic, the freezer of planet earth™ which is melting in front of our eyes. Even if there is a slight possibility that we can influence and reverse this, we all need to take this seriously and change our life-styles™. After all, style will not matter without life™ on this planet. The perception is that making eco-friendly decisions costs money and impacts profits. The truth is that making eco-friendly decisions as a part of your value-chain will not only add to your profits but also open up your markets to consumers who are seeking 'eco-responsible' organizations to purchase their goods from. Human consciousness has evolved to the importance of ecoresponsibility. Eco-responsibility is no longer a flavor of the month; it is here to stay permanently. How can we train ourselves to make eco-friendly decisions? The only way to make eco-responsible decisions is to pro-actively plan for them.

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Adil is an internationally recognized subject matter expert in flow/lean manufacturing and has published articles and has been a speaker at several industry group seminars including ASQ, SME, IIE Operation Excellence Conference, ASME, PMI Leadership conferences. As a lean practitioner he has helped several corporations and executives in USA, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia implement successful lean strategy within their organizations.

Adil is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) and a Certified Executive & Life Coach. He has a M.S. degree in Engineering Management, a MS degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Bachelor's degree in Automotive Engineering.