

**Welcome Message from the Incoming Dean,  
Neeley School of Business, TCU**

I am pleased to be able to welcome all of you to the 19th Annual Conference of the Production and Operations Management Society. The success of any organization is so dependent upon the efficiency and effectiveness of its production processes and managerial savvy. At this conference, you will have the opportunity to engage with leading professionals and share ideas about research and innovations in teaching.

At the Neeley School, the Supply and Value Chain Center provides a focal point for students, faculty and business partners to study and practice principles of production and operations management. We look forward to sharing innovative ideas with colleagues in POMS and looking for opportunities for meaningful collaborations.



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