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## Welcome

As Conference Chair, I am honored to welcome all participants to the conference organized by **Global Conference Alliance Inc.**, to be held on **May 15-17, 2026, in vibrant Vancouver, Canada.**

This conference offers a remarkable platform for connecting and networking with delegates from around the world across diverse fields such as management, marketing, international business, human resource management, accounting, finance, entrepreneurship, digital marketing, information technology, nursing, healthcare, HRM leadership, social science, engineering, business, and economics. Attendees will engage with dynamic presentations showcasing innovative research and practical applications across both basic and applied disciplines.

In addition to the academic and professional benefits, the event also presents a wonderful opportunity to explore Vancouver - a culturally rich city known for its historic charm, vibrant arts scene, and iconic landmarks such as Granville Island and Gastown, along with iconic landmarks like Canada Place and Vancouver Art Gallery, the city provides an inspiring environment for meaningful dialogue, cultural exchange, and collaboration.

Thank you for choosing to participate in this prestigious gathering. The diversity of our attendees is certain to foster enriching discussions, spark new collaborations, and advance our collective efforts in research and professional growth.



**Dr. Afzalur Rahman**  
CEO & Conference Chair  
**Global Conference Alliance Inc.**  
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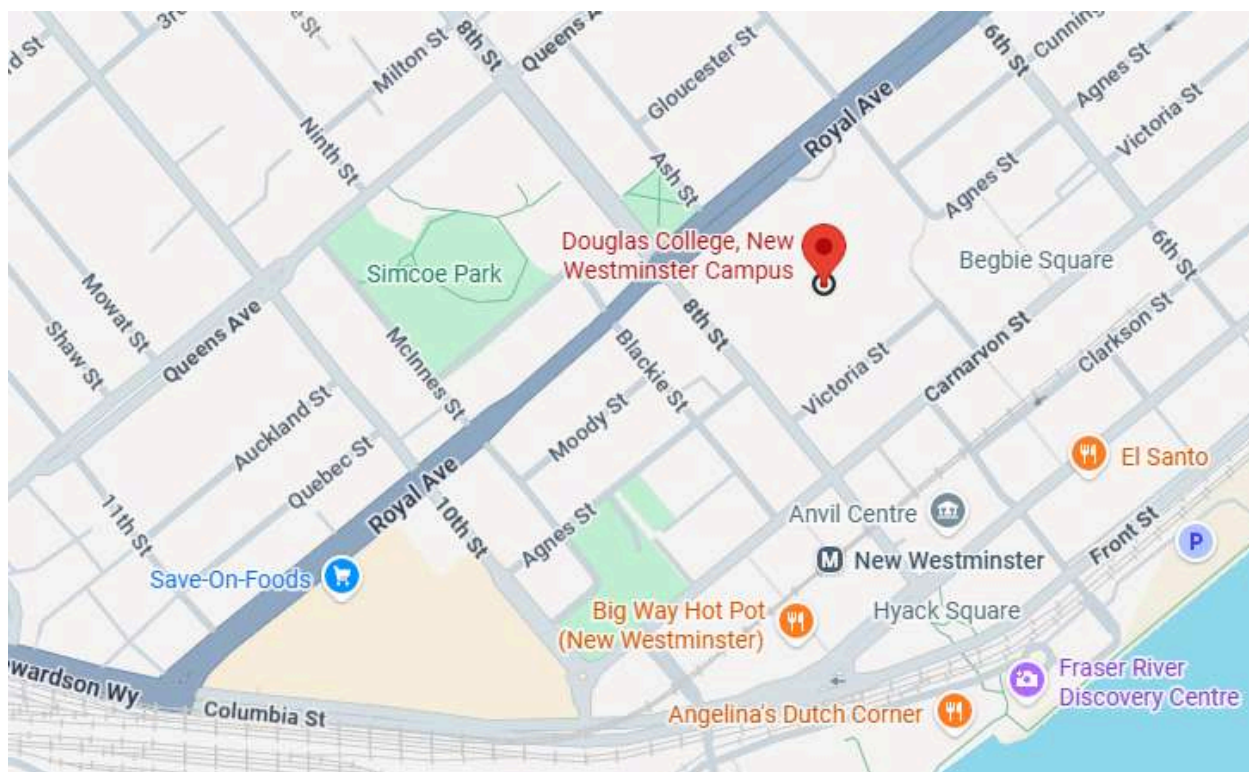
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## Conference Venue

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### Public Transit:

Douglas College New Westminister Campus is highly accessible by public transit. The campus is located just steps away from New Westminister Station, which is served by the Expo Line, providing direct connections to downtown Vancouver and surrounding areas. Several bus routes also operate nearby, linking the campus with different parts of New Westminister and the broader Metro Vancouver region. Public transportation is a convenient and efficient option, especially during peak hours when traffic congestion and parking limitations may occur.

### Driving & Parking:

Douglas College New Westminister Campus is easily accessible via major routes such as Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1) and Kingsway, connecting the campus to nearby cities and downtown Vancouver. Visitors driving to the campus will find limited on-site parking available, along with additional public parking options nearby in New Westminister. As traffic can be busy in this area - particularly during peak hours, arriving early is recommended to secure parking and avoid delays.

### Accessibility:

Douglas College New Westminister Campus is designed to be accessible and inclusive for all students and visitors. The campus features wheelchair-accessible entrances, elevators, and restrooms to ensure ease of movement throughout the facilities. Additional features such as automatic doors, wide corridors, and designated accessible spaces help provide a comfortable and supportive environment for everyone. Campus staff are also available to assist individuals with specific accessibility needs when required.

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## Disclaimer

- Please note that all our conferences are multidisciplinary. In addition to the main topic, other topics may also be discussed during the scheduled sessions.
- It is mandatory to confirm your attendance prior to the conference to guarantee your seat and catering arrangements.
- Registered participants may either attend the entire event or choose to attend only their specific sessions.

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## Conference Schedule

**May 15-17, 2026, Vancouver, Canada**

**Disclaimer:** Please note the main conference day is 16th May, 2026 and the conference will be held at **Classroom N3408, Douglas College, 11 Eighth Street, New Westminster, B.C., V3M 3N7, Canada**. If you need any help on the 15th May, 2026, please let us know by reaching out to our Hotline & Whatsapp number +1 672-971-2088. Otherwise, we are eager to have you on board on the conference day.

- **Friday, May 15, 2026** – Arrival of the participants in **Vancouver, Canada**
- **Saturday, May 16, 2026 (Conference Day)** – Registration, opening speech, keynote speech, and technical sessions:
- **Registration will start from 1:00 PM, Gate Closes at 1:30 PM**

<b>Activity List, Saturday, May 16 , 2026 (Conference Day) &amp; Chamber of Commerce Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Registration	1:00 PM - 1:15 PM
Opening Remarks by Conference Chair Dr Afzalur Rahman	1:15 PM - 1:50 PM
Attendee Intro / Ice Breaking Session	1:50 PM - 2:00 PM
<b>Academic Track:</b>	
<b>Technical Session 1: Supply Chain &amp; Management</b> Author Presentation by Irvine Langton	2:00 PM - 2:20 PM
Networking Break	2:20 PM - 2:25 PM
Mr. Zahirul Haq, Founder & CEO, Kingmasna, CEO, CAIBCC and President, ABBF - PowerPoint Presentation	2:25 PM - 2:55 PM
Break	2:55 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>Keynote Session:</b>	
<b>Keynote Session 1: Women in Business and Leadership</b> Keynote speech by Harleen Dhillon	3:00 PM - 3:20 PM
Break	3:20 PM - 3:25 PM
<b>Keynote Speech 2: African Economy and Culture, Human Resource Management (GCHRM) , Strategic Management and Planning (GCSMP), Accounting and Financial Management</b> Keynote Speech by Dr. Afzalur Rahman	3:25 PM - 3:45 PM
Journey from Africa to Canada: Panel Discussion: Panel Discussion	3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Photo Session and Certificate Giving Ceremony	5:15 PM - 5:30 PM
Testimonials & Closing Remarks	5:30 PM - 5:45 PM

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- **Sunday, May 17, 2026** – Optional City Tour (City tour is optional and subject to availability. Participants wishing to join must confirm in advance, as an additional fee applies. To book, please send your request to [contact@globalconference.ca](mailto:contact@globalconference.ca))

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## Conference Committee

### Keynote Speech



**Dr. Afzalur Rahman**

*Doctor of Business Administration – DBA in International Business (USA)*  
*Certified International Trade Professional – CITP (Canada)*  
*Former Professor of Business Management – Douglas College (Canada)*

Dr. Afzalur Rahman is the CEO of Global Conference Alliance, where he leads a team of professionals dedicated to delivering premier academic training, conference hosting, and event planning services to scholars and researchers worldwide. With more than 15 years of experience in higher education and international business, he is deeply committed to fostering knowledge exchange, cross-border collaboration, and innovation across disciplines.

In addition to his role at Global Conference Alliance, Dr. Rahman is the CEO and President of the Canada-Africa International Business Chamber of Commerce, an organization focused on strengthening economic ties, trade partnerships, and investment opportunities between Canada and African nations.

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He is also the founder and CEO of Universal Training Corporation, a multidimensional training institute based in Vancouver, Canada. Dr. Rahman holds a Doctor of Business Administration in International Business, an MBA in Finance, and a Bachelor of Commerce in Business Administration and Management. He is a Certified International Trade Professional (CITP) and a Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR), underscoring his extensive credentials and expertise.

Dr. Rahman has a rich background in academia, having taught at multiple universities in Canada, the United States, China, and Bangladesh. His teaching experience includes positions at Douglas College, the University of British Columbia, and several other institutions. He has also published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, with research interests that include international marketing, human resource management, business strategy, and global entrepreneurship.

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<b>Irvine Langton (Author)</b> <i>Vaal University of Technology</i>  <b>Chengedzai Mafini (Co-Author)</b>	<b>The Predictive Influence of Supply Chain Management Practices on Supply Chain Robustness and Municipal Innovation</b>

Name and Affiliation	Title
<b>Appiah Mensah (Author)</b> <i>Drive Again Auto Parts Limited</i>	<b>Bridging Global Markets and African Mobility: The Role of Auto Parts Importation in Economic Development</b>

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## **Instructions for Oral Presentation**

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**Devices provided by the conference organizer:**

- ❖ Laptop (with MS-Office and Adobe Reader)
- ❖ Projector and Screen

**Materials provided by the presenters:**

- ❖ PowerPoint or PDF files (files should be copied to the conference laptop at the beginning of each session)

**Duration of each presentation:**

- ❖ Regular oral presentation – 10 minutes including Q&A
- ❖ Keynote speech – 20 minutes

## **Instructions for Publication**

All accepted papers in the Conference will be published in the online conference proceedings:

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## **Instructions for Participants**

**To attend the conference, please ensure you bring a printed invitation letter and a valid photo ID (such as Passport, Driving License, or any government-issued ID with a photo) on the day of the event. Admittance to the conference will not be granted without these documents. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.**

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<p><b>Irvine Langton (Author)</b> <i>Vaal University of Technology</i></p> <p><b>Chengedzai Mafini (Co-Author)</b></p>	<p><b>The Predictive Influence of Supply Chain Management Practices on Supply Chain Robustness and Municipal Innovation</b></p> <p><b>Abstract</b> In the face of increasing urbanisation and complexity, municipalities are under growing pressure to innovate and improve service delivery while optimising resource allocation. Effective supply chain management (SCM) has emerged as a critical factor in enabling municipalities to achieve these goals. By streamlining procurement processes, fostering strategic partnerships, and leveraging data-driven insights, SCM can play a pivotal role in driving municipal innovation. This study investigates the predictive influence of SCM on municipal innovation, exploring the relationship between effective SCM practices and the adoption of innovative solutions in municipal settings. The study adopted a quantitative approach and a cross-sectional survey design to collect data. A structured questionnaire was administered to a sample of 315 respondents based in selected South African municipalities of Gauteng and North-West Provinces. Data were analysed using Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences (SPSS version 27.0). The study found that SCM practices, which include strategic supplier partnership, internal lean practice, information sharing and supply chain innovation exert a positive impact on supply chain robustness, which in turn positively influences municipal innovation performance. The study generates new information on the relationship between the constructs, and highlights that not all SCM practices are essential in enhancing supply chain robustness in South African municipalities.</p>

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	<p>Furthermore, the study's results contribute to the existing body of knowledge on SCM and innovation, providing insights for municipal policymakers and practitioners to leverage SCM as a strategic tool for driving innovation and improving service delivery.</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b> Innovation, Supply chain robustness, South African Municipalities, Supply Chain Management Practices.</p>
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<p><b>Appiah Mensah (Author)</b> <i>Drive Again Auto Parts Limited</i></p>	<p><b>Bridging Global Markets and African Mobility: The Role of Auto Parts Importation in Economic Development</b></p> <p><b>Abstract</b> Africa's transportation sector plays a critical role in economic productivity, trade facilitation, and social mobility. However, many African countries rely heavily on imported vehicles and spare parts due to limited local automotive manufacturing capacity. The availability, affordability, and efficiency of automotive spare parts supply chains significantly influence transportation reliability, small business operations, and employment generation. As globalization strengthens trade relationships between Africa and industrial economies such as Korea, the United States, and Canada, auto parts importation has emerged as a strategic contributor to economic development and mobility sustainability across the continent.</p>

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