Lisa Harrington Resigns as Co-Director of the Sustainable Supply Chain Foundation

December 31, 2012 – Washington, DC – The Sustainable Supply Chain Foundation (SSCF), an organization which conducts research and develops best practices and assessments in the area of supply chain sustainability, announced today that Lisa Harrington has resigned from her post as Co-Director effective December 31, 2012.

As a Co-Founder and Co-Director of the SSCF, Ms. Harrington, working closely with Richard Bank, Director of the SSCF, was instrumental in shaping the strategic vision and mission of the organization and launching it in 2010. Over the past two years, the foundation has successfully raised awareness of the critical issue of supply chain sustainability while providing thought leadership and supporting industry partnerships to drive change.

"I want to thank Lisa for her hard work and dedication in launching the SSCF and building out its strategic direction and activities," said Richard Bank, Director of the SSCF. "It has been both a pleasure and an honor to work with her on this important enterprise."

In September 2012, Ms. Harrington was named Associate Director of the Supply Chain Management Center at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business in College Park, MD, a position which includes expanded research, business development and teaching responsibilities. In announcing her resignation, Ms. Harrington explained that she is leaving the SSCF to pursue this expanded role at the Smith School. At the same time, as President of the lharrington group LLC, based in Easton, MD, Ms. Harrington will continue to provide supply chain strategy, operations and thought leadership advisory services to a select group of global clients.

"Helping to launch the SSCF has been extremely gratifying," Ms. Harrington said. "I take great pride in my association with the SSCF and in the fact that it is now firmly established and well-positioned for the future. I have every confidence that the Foundation will continue to succeed under Richard Bank's leadership."

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About SSCF

The SSCF provides consultation and independent verification services for supply chain sustainability programs; and conducts research related to sustainability in global and domestic supply chain and transportation-related industries. It works to identify and assess best practices and emerging technologies that advance sustainability in every aspect of supply chain management.

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