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ASCM Announces Planned CEO Transition; Board of Directors Launches Search for Next Chief Executive

Chicago — March 31, 2026 — The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) today announced that the planned leadership transition for Chief Executive Officer Abe Eshkenazi, established at the time of his current contract signing, will conclude on December 31, 2026. In alignment with this long-planned succession timeline, the ASCM Board of Directors has initiated a formal search for the organization’s next CEO.

Mr. Eshkenazi has served ASCM for more than two decades, including leading the organization through a period of significant growth, transformation, and global expansion. His departure was planned at the time of his current contract signing, allowing the Board ample time to ensure a thoughtful and orderly transition.

“The Board is deeply grateful to Abe for his extraordinary leadership and lasting impact on ASCM and the global supply chain community,” said Michael Bunge, Chair of the ASCM Board of Directors. “Because this transition was planned well in advance, we are able to conduct a deliberate, rigorous search for ASCM’s next CEO while maintaining full continuity in our strategy, operations and mission.”

“Our profession is deeply grateful for what ASCM has provided under Abe’s leadership,” Bunge added. “His stewardship strengthened the organization and elevated the role of supply chain professionals worldwide.”

The Board’s CEO Search Committee has engaged Vetted Solutions and is actively overseeing the process. Mr. Eshkenazi will remain fully engaged in his role throughout the transition period to ensure organizational stability and momentum.

ASCM’s mission, strategic priorities, and day-to-day operations remain unchanged. The organization continues to advance its work in education, research, certifications, and thought leadership to support supply chain professionals worldwide.

Additional updates will be shared at key milestones in the search process.

About ASCM

The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) is the global pacesetter of organizational transformation, talent development and supply chain innovation. As the largest association for supply chain, ASCM members and worldwide alliances fuel innovation and inspire accountability for resilient, dynamic and sustainable operations. ASCM is built on a foundation of world-class APICS education, certification and career resources. For more information, visit ascm.org.

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