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| **"Secure Global Supply Chains"****Presenter:****Mercina Tillemann-Dick****Chief Operating Officer****Global Blockchain Business Council**Santa Clarita Valley Chapter Thursday, February 20, 2020 Networking & Breakfast: 7:00-7:30amMeeting: 7:30-9:00am |

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| **[Click here to register.](https://adfscvfeb20.eventbrite.com/?utm_source=A%26D+Forum+Invite+%28SCV%29+%282020-02+February%29+%231&utm_campaign=adf+scv+feb+20+%231&utm_medium=email" \t "_blank)**NOTE: You MUST RSVP to receive a parking pass which is required for parking.  Registration will close 24 hours before the meeting (closes at 7:30am, Wednesday, February 19) to give enough time to get attendees the parking passes. [Click here](https://files.constantcontact.com/6d6302f3101/9e8aa31c-9fdb-43e1-bb73-421ae21f1eee.pdf) for a map with directions and Lot 14 parking location.Both members and non-members must register to attend. You will receive multiple invitations, regardless of whether you have already registered. Please do not register more than once!Please register as an A&D Forum member ONLY if you have a currently active membership. |

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| **February 20, 2020 Meeting*** Attire is business casual.
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* Park in the lot in front of the building.  A parking pass is required, which will be sent to all those who RSVP.
* A light continental breakfast will be available starting at 7:00AM.
* Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and everyone will get a copy of all attendee's cards.
* Flyers and other material may be placed on the table designated for that purpose for pickup before and after the meeting.  Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
* Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech".  We encourage you to be creative!
* You are welcome to stay around and network after the meeting.

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.   **Event Info**Thursday, February 20, 2020Networking & Breakfast: 7:00-7:30amMeeting: 7:30-9:00am   Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center UCEN Room 301College of the Canyons26455 Rockwell Canyon RoadValencia, CA 91355  |

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  "Secure Global Supply Chains" Presenter:  Mercina Tillemann-DickChief Operating OfficerGlobal Blockchain Business Council   Some of the largest corporations in the world have embraced blockchain technology as a means of improving increased traceability and transparency into their supply chains. From tracking beef, tracing car and aircraft parts to verifying luxury bags and diamonds, blockchain technology is providing companies and consumers unprecedented insight into where goods have come from and every step they took along the supply chain. This carries the further benefit of allowing corporations to identify and root out unethical practices or labor conditions; notably, Coca-Cola conducted a blockchain pilot project with the US State Department aimed at eliminating forced labor in its supply chains. Join Chief Operating Officer of the Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC) Mercina Tillemann to discuss how blockchain is revolutionizing global supply chains, giving consumers greater insight into what they are buying and helping companies control quality and act more ethically and responsibly.  The GBBC is the leading industry association for the blockchain technology ecosystem. Launched in Davos in 2017, the GBBC brings together innovators and thought-leaders from over 50 countries to further adoption of blockchain technology by engaging and educating regulators, business leaders, and lawmakers on the benefits and applications of this groundbreaking technology. We believe in blockchain technology's ability to create more secure, equitable, and functional societies around the globe.  |

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| **Presenter****Mercina Tillemann-Dick** currently serves as Chief Operating Officer of the Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC).   Experienced in strategic planning and communications, she has spent her career translating complex ideas for broad audiences in the public and private sectors.   Mercina has advised state and national governments and fortune 100 companies on issues surrounding technology and public health. She currently works with corporations and governments to identify relevant applications for blockchain technology and speaks regularly about the technology around the world -from the G20 Summit to the European Parliament to the U.N.'s Internet Governance Forum (IGF). Mercina has worked in the offices of the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi and for the Human Rights Commission of the U.S. Congress.   While working with Janssen's Global Public Health Group, she authored publications on emerging economic models aimed at achieving equitable distribution and pricing of pharmaceuticals worldwide and spearheaded multiple public information initiatives.   She holds a degree in Bioethics, Political Science and Law from Yale University.   |

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| **Planned Chapter Meetings**o Thursday, March 19, 2020: **"Maximizing Enterprise Value"**, Larry O'Tooleo Thursday, April 16, 2020: **"The Smart Factory",** Carlos Chavezo Thursday, May 21, 2020: **Tour of an aerospace company**o Thursday, June 18: **"Mars Sample Return Mission"**, Brian Muirhead o Thursday, July 16, 2020: **"Cybersecurity"**  |

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