

Author Steven Selikoff to Speak on Supplier Relationships at COCREATE Conference by Alibaba Group

Selikoff will speak on the importance of building 'guanxi' with suppliers – an ancient Chinese word that describes mutually beneficial business relationships.

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Many online videos treat supplier negotiation like buying a used car. Encouraging confrontation and deception. However, the best negotiation strategy is based on preparation, knowledge, and guanxi."

Steven Selikoff

the author of "The Complete Book of Product Design, Development, Manufacturing, and Sales," will be a keynote speaker at the upcoming COCREATE Conference in Las Vegas, presented by the Alibaba Group. This two-day event aims to bring together experts, manufacturers, ecommerce, and retail professionals to explore trends and opportunities in e-commerce and retail sales.

Selikoff's presentation will focus on the importance of building strong relationships with suppliers and effective negotiation for better terms and pricing. "Consumers today seek affordability and quality. Building robust supplier relationships is the key to achieving both," Selikoff

noted.

During his keynote, Selikoff will shed light on the concept of 'guanxi,' a Chinese term that encompasses more than just business relationships, to include respect, support, networking, and partnership. "Developing mutually beneficial 'guanxi' with your Chinese suppliers naturally leads to cost savings and favorable terms," Selikoff explained. He will provide methods of developing guanxi, and mistakes to avoid.

Strong supplier relationships have far-reaching benefits, impacting the entire product line and supply chain, benefiting suppliers, retailers, and consumers alike. In these challenging economic times, such successes are a win that everyone can celebrate.

The COCREATE Conference is scheduled to take place at Resorts International in Las Vegas on September 7th and 8th.

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