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Professor Joseph Carter is an internationally respected scholar and sought-after speaker and consultant in the field of supply chain management. Carter’s research efforts have been oriented toward purchasing and supply chain management issues. He has written more than 60 refereed journal articles and research monographs encompassing three major content areas: buyer and supplier communication processes and information exchange systems, international sourcing and supply chain management issues and strategic procurement. He is also a principal investigator on a major project examining the role of corporate procurement in acquiring innovation and the new product/service development process.

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