



P. Fraser Johnson

P. Fraser Johnson is an Associate Professor at the Richard Ivey School of Business, The University of Western Ontario. He earned a Ph.D. from Ivey in 1995, specializing in Operations Management, and following graduation, joined the Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration at the University of British Columbia. Fraser returned to Ivey as a faculty member in 1998 and is currently teaching courses in purchasing and supply, logistics and operations.

Prior to accepting a faculty position, Fraser worked in the automotive parts industry where he held a number of senior management positions in both finance and operations. His experience includes managing automotive manufacturing facilities in Canada and the United States, and overseeing a joint venture partnership in Mexico.

Professor Johnson is an active researcher in the area of purchasing and supply chain management and he is the author of several articles that have been published in a wide variety of magazines and journals. His textbook, *Purchasing and Supply Management* (with Michiel Leenders, Harold Fearon and Anna Flynn), published by McGraw-Hill Irwin, is now in the thirteen edition. Fraser has also authored a number of teaching cases.

As part of his research activities, Fraser has been working with Dr. Michiel Leenders on a multi-phase research project examining major changes in supply organizations of large service and manufacturing firms. This study has been supported by CAPS Research. In recognition of his ongoing research in purchasing, Dr. Johnson was awarded the Institute of Supply Management (ISM) Senior Research Fellowship.

Dr. Johnson is a member of ISM's Education Resources Committee, currently is an associate editor for *The Journal of Supply Chain Management* and sits on the editorial advisory board for *The International Journal of Logistics Management* and the Editorial Review Board for the *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management*. He has consulted for organizations in the private and public sectors, and has taught in a number of different management development programs in the United States, Canada and Europe.