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Machine Learning in Practice and Supply Chain



Panelists: **Barrett Thomas, Richard Piberneck, Mike Watson and Swati Gupta**

Moderator (left): **Jan A. Van Mieghem**

BioSketch: Jan Albert Van Mieghem is the A.C. Buehler Professor in the department of Managerial Economics, Decision Sciences and Operations of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. His research investigates the strategy and execution of product, service and supply chain operations. Research methodologies include mathematical modeling, stochastic analysis, machine learning, optimization and control theory, as well as empirical estimation, prediction and causal inference. He is past editor of the operations and supply chain area of Operations Research and has served on the editorial board of Management Science and MSOM. He has published two textbooks: one on operations management and the other on operations strategy. He is an MSOM Fellow and member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Arts and Sciences of Belgium. He teaches courses in operations management and operations strategy in MBA, Ph.D. and executive programs and advises firms on those topics. He received a Ph.D. in Business (1995) and a M.S. in Electrical Engineering (1991) from Stanford University; and holds a Burgerlijk Ingenieur degree (1989) from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Born in Belgium, he currently lives in Evanston, Illinois, with his wife Shannon and four children. He is an avid cyclist.