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### What's new in Business?

**CEOs stressed?** - in a Canadian Business magazine poll of 126 Canadian business leaders, **meeting revenue targets was the largest source of stress** for them at work. This was followed by **reducing costs** and **finding and retaining staff**.

### What's new in Supply Chain?

**Risky areas for Sourcing** - According to new a new study performed by AMR Research, respondents cited the **United States** as the region that presented the **highest supply chain risk for sourcing and manufacturing**. The U.S. was followed by China, the Middle East and Africa. This risk is mainly due to the U.S.'s softening economy and aging supply chain infrastructure.

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### Andrew's nugget

*Each month, Andrew Miller, President of ACM Consulting Inc. will provide a little nugget of advice to help with your business.*

#### **Have you hugged your suppliers today?**

Of course, I do not mean this literally, but an unsolicited compliment on their performance can go a long way. It makes them feel appreciated and will actually motivate them to perform better. They are supposed to be your long-term business partners, so treat them as such.

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