

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Topical Lunch

Title: *Unchain Foundation*

Host: **Mark Milstein**, Clinical Professor of Management, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Director, Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise, Faculty Fellow, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future

Date: Monday November 5, 2018 12:00 – 1:00pm 300 Rice Hall

Please join [Krishna Patel](#), president of UNCHAIN Foundation, which was recently launched by [Grace Farms Foundation](#), [Michael Chen](#) (MBA '85), chairman of Grace Farms Board, and [Angela Mwanza](#) (MBA '00), Senior Vice President at UBS Private Wealth Management, and myself for a topical lunch on Monday, November 5th, 12-1p in 300 Rice Hall.

Grace Farms and UNCHAIN Foundation have expressed interest in partnering with Cornell to help create a measurable, operational standard for global clean supply chains. On September 25th, the Prime Minister of Georgia signed a Letter of Intent to commit the country to build and maintain clean supply chains nationally, making it the first country to make such a commitment. Grace Farms and UNCHAIN, want to not only create a standard for clean supply chains, but also specify the process for auditing and reviewing companies in the Country of Georgia (and beyond) to ensure they are adhering to those standards over time. This lunch is an opportunity to assess the academic interest among Cornell faculty in getting involved in this project as a step toward building a more robust team here at Cornell where we can take a holistic perspective on the issue to include the natural and social sciences, as well as the humanities, in impacting agricultural, textile, mineral, forest products, and electronic (to name a few) supply chains, all of which have direct impact on rural-urban sustainability pathways.