Optimizing Your Transportation Network.

Comprehensive Network Management to Enhance Business Performance

Effective transportation management is critical to your success – it lowers costs, improves inventory management, and enhances customer service and reliability. However, managing multiple carriers across multiple modes while coordinating the movement of goods, information and funds is a complex task that requires a deep set of skills, carrier relationships and technologies. How can your organization realize the potential of an efficient transportation network?

UPS Supply Chain Solutions can help your organization optimize transportation and improve business performance. Regardless of your industry, if you have complex transportation needs our Network Management solution helps synchronize your transportation network by offering comprehensive transportation design, management and execution. With our proven experience and management processes, we can centralize your carrier management, drive efficiencies and offer you a single point of accountability.
UPS Supply Chain Solutions uses specialized technology to optimize your transportation network design and select the best modes and routes for your shipments. For instance, we maximize opportunities to convert less-than-truckload (LTL) shipments to multi-stop truckload shipments and convert select shipments from truck to rail. In addition to truck and rail, we manage everything from multi-modal transportation to dedicated contract carriage and freight forwarding services, and we can provide those solutions worldwide.

Consider the following Network Management advantages:

- Lower rates, optimized shipments and process improvements that can reduce your overall transportation costs
- Enhanced visibility, control and performance management of your transportation network
- Time and resource savings enabling you to focus on your core business
- Improved transportation service levels to help you boost customer satisfaction
- Increased flexibility and scalability leveraging the vast resources and infrastructure of UPS Supply Chain Solutions

At UPS, we’ve been managing transportation networks with a tradition going back more than 96 years. Allow us to put the proven experience of UPS behind you and maximize the value of your complex transportation network.

**Network Management Solution**

**Design**
Solutions design, re-engineering and network optimization

**Planning and Optimization**
Multi-modal carrier selection and routing, load building and consolidation, and back-haul management

**Visibility**
Carrier connectivity, shipment visibility and call centers

**Process Management**
Carrier management, performance reporting, claims administration, liability and risk management

**Execution**
On-site management and staffing, load tendering, confirmation auditing and freight processing

**Integrated Transportation**
Truckload, less-than-truckload (LTL), intermodal, rail, air, ocean, drayage and dedicated contract carriage

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**Success Story**

**Client:** Chemical Manufacturer

**Challenge:** Reduce overall transportation spend and improve centralized reporting and control.

**Solution:** Our Network Management solution delivers a transportation management system with lower carrier rates, automated truckload and LTL optimization, shipment tracking, freight audit and payment, and a performance management process.

**Benefits:** More than 15 percent reduction in total transportation spend as well as improved visibility and reporting.

**Success Story**

**Client:** Fiber Optic Cable Manufacturer

**Challenge:** Dissatisfied with the service levels provided by their former third-party logistics (3PL) provider, the company needed to implement a comprehensive transportation management program within an aggressive timeframe.

**Solution:** Our Network Management solution immediately addressed the client’s top priority, freight audit and payment, during the first 30 days. Within a 10-week timeframe, we placed on-site staff at key locations in the U.S. and Canada to handle essential functions such as shipment consolidation and execution, shipment tracking, carrier selection and scheduling and performance measurement.

**Benefits:** Overall 15 percent reduction in transportation costs, reduced freight payment cycle times and improved carrier performance.

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