Transportation Management SHIPLOGIX

> "...Best-in-class companies view transportation management as a key to achieving a more wide-ranging supply chain success."

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Do business better.

For leaders in manufacturing, retailing, distribution, and logistics, the supply chain is a source of value and competitive edge rather than just a cost to the income statement. In a world where you are only as good as your last shipment, the key to getting goods to market on time and in good condition is having transportation management processes that link supply chain partners, provide visibility of goods in transit, and manage the shipment lifecycle from order inception to delivery.

The end game, of course, is creating a competitive advantage by getting your goods to market more quickly and cost-effectively than the competition. This requires increasing visibility of inventory in transit, choosing the best-cost carriers to meet the expected service levels, and achieving freight economies through optimization.

Leverage experience.

At Infor™, our transportation industry experts understand where you're trying to take your company. And to help you meet your long-term business objectives, we offer Infor SCM Transportation Management SHIPLOGIX® , a solution designed specifically to take your transportation planning and execution to a new level of efficiency. Transportation Management SHIPLOGIX provides shippers of any size the ability to manage and automate their inbound and outbound transportation processes from order inception to delivery. The solution automates critical business processes, including order consolidation, carrier selection, multi-stop routing, and cost-based pooling.

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Get business specific.

Transportation Management SHIPLOGIX directs and automates the entire shipment lifecycle, including planning, execution, and settlement to streamline processes and strengthen relationships among supply chain partners. It features a low-cost technology footprint and advanced functionality to address specific transportation industry planning and execution requirements. Key components are:

Transportation Planning
Transportation Management SHIPLOGIX provides capabilities to analyze both inbound and outbound shipment orders based on origin and destination, consolidate them into loads, and determine the most cost-effective way to move those loads based on constraints such as delivery dates and specific commodity requirements. The solution supports aggregation, multi-stop moves, and multi-leg moves through a pool point or cross-dock process.

Trading Community Infrastructure
The system is capable of managing inbound and outbound freight from a single source while processing structured exchanges of information between the enterprises and users with specific view and edit authority.

Electronic Load Tender
Users can use multiple tender methods, including manual carrier selection and tendering, cascade tendering, or automated tendering from imported orders.

Shipment Rating Engine
The solution makes possible pre-tender rate reviews, rated shipment visibility, and post-delivery accessorial fee updates to help reduce invoice errors as well as provide support for self-invoicing. It also supports both the "buy" and "sell" cost of moving freight, providing margin management for those companies where transportation is a profit center.

Order Visibility
Users can view and control inventory at the granular stock keeping unit (SKU/part level) or track shipments at a higher level such as by carrier, origin, or destination. Alerts also allow users to proactively manage by exception by providing visibility to those shipments that are in danger of not meeting specified milestones.

Enterprise Integration
Users are offered a single point of integration between their logistics infrastructure and existing enterprise software infrastructure so transportation and logistics can be aligned with the overall business strategy.

See results now.

Users of Transportation Management SHIPLOGIX report a 12 to 40 percent reduction in overall transportation costs by leveraging:

- Executable optimization—automated order consolidation, carrier selection, multi-stop routing, and cost-based pooling
- Audit quality rating—accurate and fast "rated as routed" shipment data
- Process automation—process control for improved quality and productivity gains
- Shipment visibility—improved collaboration, planning, and control

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