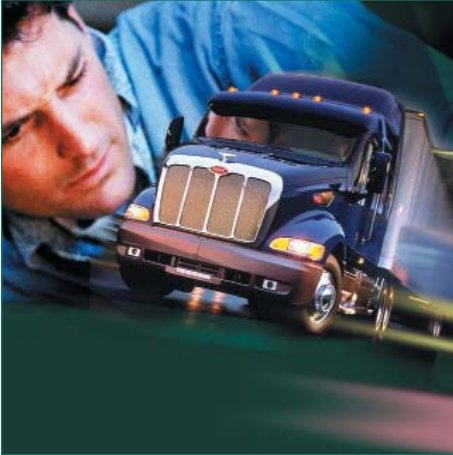


# TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT



## **Comprehensive Transportation Services** **Transportation Management**

- Transportation control/service centers
- Freight payment control
- Transportation management system (TMS) validation, selection, implementation, optimization
- Custom training programs

## **International Logistics**

- Duty drawback
- Trading partner management
- International TMS

## **EDI**

- Shipment visibility
- Carrier integration
- Supply/Vendor integration

## **Network Optimization**

- Facility selection
- Transportation modeling
- Inventory optimization
- Distribution and resource capacity
- Risk and contingency modeling

## **Transportation Procurement**

- Maximizing lowest overall network costs
- Core carrier planning and selection
- RFP preparation and analysis

## **Imagine Your Ideal Logistics Network... Plan4Demand Can Make It Happen**

The sooner you can detect logistical changes in your transportation network, the sooner you can make adjustments in your supply chain—to maintain service levels for both internal and external customers.

This urgency for visibility—into shipments, into inventory, in real time—extends beyond the bounds of *just* your transportation network. At least, it should.

Advances in transportation management systems hold vast potential to drive tangible, real-world savings—**sometimes millions of dollars**—by improving operational processes like inventory management and staging, developing optimal transportation lanes, or enabling better shipper/carrier collaboration, to ensure win-win outcomes for both parties.

**At Plan4Demand, we've helped global leaders in a variety of industries improve visibility into their transport networks and throughout their supply chains:**

- ☑ EDI solutions to increase on-time delivery rates
- ☑ Reductions in freight invoicing costs
- ☑ Custom and packaged trading partner management solutions
- ☑ 20% increase in service quality

## **Your challenge is even tougher if you manage international logistics.**

Extended travel times and congested ports can dramatically increase your risk of financial exposure in case of shipment delays or inaccuracies.

Plan4Demand's international logistics specialists offer deep process expertise to help you hold down cost-to-expedite expenditures:

- Duty drawback refunds
- International shipment visibility
- Data improvements to ensure customs compliance

## **Leverage your technology to achieve *maximum advantage!***

Chances are, your transportation network has changed much since your initial TMS implementation. The transport industry certainly has evolved; so has the technology that supports it, *and* your managers' expectations.

At Plan4Demand, our supply chain specialists have helped business leaders across a variety of industries increase operational efficiency and cut transportation costs by better utilizing their transportation tools to support business changes and achieve their strategic goals.

We'll identify key target areas for enhancements, then build a road map to help you prioritize quick-hit, mid-term, and long-range improvements.

## **Find out how simple changes can yield significant results.**

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## Next-Step TM Strategies for New Cost Savings

- Still using the same old TMS configuration as when your system was first implemented?
- Struggling with rising costs and declining service?
- Tired of waiting for S&OP strategies to trickle down to your team?

More and more CFOs recognize that logistics is a fast-track area for driving **service improvements, cost savings, and profitability**. But how can you transform transportation issues from “back-end” processes into collaborative service areas, in sync across all business units?

## Plan4Demand Workshops Offer Proven Strategies

Here are just two of the many programs we offer to help you increase profits:

### 1 Logistics Evolution

Plan4Demand process-improvement initiatives have helped transportation managers with some of the world’s leading companies save millions. Now you can leverage our insights to streamline operations, cut costs, and improve service in your own logistics network—whether you do business across town or around the globe. This workshop showcases typical scenarios and tangible value we can deliver in even the most complex transportation networks. You’ll learn the value of best-practice strategies, proven methods for implementation, and how to drive lasting improvements in your business.

### 2 Duty Drawback Refunds

If you import goods for sale, or use imported material in production, you may be eligible to receive **substantial refunds** of the import duties you pay. In fact, you may be eligible for refunds of duties you’ve paid over the past eight years. **These are windfall savings you can’t afford to overlook.** Plan4Demand’s logistics specialists can show you how to streamline your international costs and expenses:

- 10% - 15% refund of all import duties paid
- 20% - 50% reduction of import duty assessments for some goods
- 5% - 10% decrease in import valuations

## How can optimizing the transportation network improve in ***your*** business?



People



Process



Technology

By first collaborating with your **people**, we jointly determine the best ways to optimize your **process** requirements. Only then do we move forward with the right **technology** to help you achieve your bottom-line goals.

**Plan4Demand** is a consulting services firm that helps Global 500 corporations and mid-market companies increase profitability and reduce operating costs by maximizing efficiencies across their supply chains.

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