

Transportation and Supply Chain Logistics

Building Strategic Partnerships for Security and Productivity

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We are in a world where a company's economic productivity and viability is increasingly linked to transportation and supply chains that literally span the globe. In order to enable and create this vast network of linkages, modern logistics practices have evolved from a "static" inventory to a "rolling" inventory which is dependent on predictable velocity for sustainability.

This evolutionary shift from "manufacture-to-supply" or inventory-based logistics ("push" logistics) to "manufacture-to-order" or replenishment-based logistics ("pull" logistics), has revolutionized transportation and supply chain logistics which is now more dependent than ever on more flexible, reliable, on-time service. However, dramatically increasing freight flows have created congestion in the transportation system, imposing increased and often unanticipated costs on shippers, consumers, and the environment. These factors combined with system unpredictability and security risks jeopardize a company's ability to effectively and successfully compete in today's or tomorrow's marketplace.

We believe in proactively identifying and addressing a company's emerging transportation and supply chain needs which will lead to building effective strategic partnerships between all the stakeholders in that supply chain. We place a particular emphasis on identifying and resolving specific process or infrastructure obstacles that inhibit intermodal transportation in order to improve mobility through a more efficient, secure, safer, and better-integrated system offering more connections and choices.

Core competencies include:

- ◆ Transportation & Supply Chain Logistics
- ◆ Strategic Planning & Program Administration
- ◆ Regulatory Analysis
- ◆ Policy Formulation
- ◆ Intelligent Transportation Systems
- ◆ RFID & DSRC Systems
- ◆ Resource Management
- ◆ Supply Chain Security
- ◆ Intermodal Security Systems
- ◆ Continuity of Operations
- ◆ Risk Assessment, Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Management

Mr. Biter is a former Acting Associate Deputy Secretary and Director Office of Intermodalism, U.S. Department of Transportation, and a Senior Federal Service Executive with over 30 years of transportation technology, research, security, program and policy making experience in the private and federal government sectors. He provided leadership to develop Federal intermodal transportation solutions for moving people and goods efficiently and securely while improving productivity growth, strengthening our nation's competitiveness in the global economy, and optimizing the use of transportation resources. He is widely known and respected in both private and government sectors and has been a featured speaker at significant domestic and international industry, government, and academic venues.

Mr. Biter is currently a Principal of TransGov Consulting, Inc., a transportation and supply chain consulting company that provides clients with creative business vision and strategies on transportation technologies, companies, trends, security, and operational models.