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While robotic, automated warehousing and driverless electric trucks might be grabbing the headlines, most logistics managers and supply chain directors need to find and leverage more down-to-earth solutions to reduce costs and improve service. This brief eBook highlights three areas that might offer cost savings without totally disrupting the status quo. You may be engaged in one of these processes; we trust your takeaway offers some insight on achievable paths to a more agile supply chain.

Wavepoint Can Help You Find and Execute Cross-Docking Opportunities

Why would a 3PL with 2 million sq. ft. of warehousing promote cross-docking? Because we focus on supply chain efficiency, cross-docking can be a tool to reduce your storage costs and keep your inventory moving. Information sharing and collaboration among trading partners are critical for successful cross-docking, which, in turn, provides the means for supply chain synchronization.

As a solution-focused logistics partner, Wavepoint 3PL has 14 food-grade warehouse facilities throughout the Northeast. This regional footprint, together with our national transportation service, offers the opportunity to cross-dock inbound and outbound loads:

- ▶ Breakbulk, pallet mixing, order rebuilding, and no-touch flowthrough
- ▶ Eliminate storage costs
- ▶ RFID tagging, bar coding, and relabeled scanning for load visibility
- ▶ Consolidate outbound for higher cubed trailers
- ▶ Build display packs to serve retail promotions
- ▶ Create an efficient truckload in, parcel out ecommerce solution

Serving the heavily populated Northeastern U.S., we can create a hub-and-spoke cross-docking strategy as the central location to pull different parts from different sources, assemble new products or repackage existing products, and then ship to customers.

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Use Wavepoint TMS for Daily Transportation Execution and Future Strategy

Heading into the peak transportation season, it's important to set aside time for strategic planning for 2023. As simple as it sounds, many transportation teams, especially those saddled by manual planning and execution, are too busy tackling day-to-day tasks to set aside time for long-range planning. Best-in-class transportation teams take the time to become proactive by asking – Where can you look to determine the savings within your transportation process?

Wavepoint 3PL can help. As logistics specialists, we can develop a transportation strategy that can save you more while improving service. Our goal is to deliver:

- ▶ **Competitive rates:** Customers save on average 20% of shipping costs when they switch to Wavepoint.
- ▶ **Easy-to-use technology:** Our web-based TMS is second to none in the industry, user-friendly with best practice tools for greater efficiency in shipping and receiving.
- ▶ **Comprehensive coverage:** Easily tender LTL, Partial, TL, Expedite into our web-based TMS.
- ▶ **Transparency:** No surprise accessorial charges, no hidden or additional charges.
- ▶ **Tailored solutions:** We'll learn about your business to ensure a value-added service.

Take the time now to develop a plan to control transportation spending while avoiding significant constraints in the months ahead.

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Wavepoint 3PL Offers Top-Line Assembly and Kitting Services

We call it Value-Added Logistics. You might call it postponement: assembling, mixing, packaging, and kitting the final product at the point closest to consumption. Postponement reduces your costs (and pain points) in several ways. You ship economical truckload into our warehouses, outsourcing the labor needed for final product assembly and eliminating the risk associated with final goods overstock.

How to start? Call Wavepoint, and we'll work closely with you to analyze the best outsourcing point in your manufacturing process, vendor network, location and shipping lots, order cycle times, and replenishment requirements. We'll then provide a comprehensive solution for optimum supply chain efficiency.

Successful postponement adds value to both production and logistics.

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What makes **Wavepoint 3PL** a better solution?

Wavepoint 3PL will help you develop a metrics-based analysis of current supply chain operations to evaluate performance as it relates to:

- Bottom-line efficiencies
- Corporate objectives
- KPIs measured against best practices

Our optimization and modeling tools support supply chain evaluations, facility network appraisals, transportation assessments, and warehousing and inventory analysis.

Wavepoint 3PL is your flexible logistic services provider for streamlined solutions from LTL and truckload services through an asset-based fleet; warehouse and inventory management in food grade facilities; and technology-enabled omnichannel fulfillment services, among other value-added offerings.

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