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/// FULL-CYCLE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## A sustainable competitive advantage.

True supply chain improvement doesn't involve a magic formula or a single turning point. It's a series of continuous improvements: big, transformational changes and tiny, incremental adjustments. It requires a focus on tactics and execution – and that can get in the way of strategy. At their core, ASCI Full-Cycle Supply Chain Management services provide the execution and operational improvements you want, freeing up your in-house talent for the bigger issues.



### LEVERAGE OUR STRENGTHS

ASCI's people wake up thinking about your supply chain – so you can think about the strategic, big-picture activities that move your company forward. We customize our requisition, purchasing, expediting, receiving and warehousing services to your needs and deliver a remarkable return on investment. Depending on the scope of work we do for your company, we can reduce operating overhead from 20 to 50 percent while delivering significant savings on cost of materials. These savings represent a sustainable competitive advantage for you.

### WORKING FOR YOU... WITH YOU

ASCI is different from other outsourcers. We're not a "body shop" that provides a low-cost source of labor. We're experts in supply chain and materials for asset-intensive industries. Our tools and processes are proven by years of service in businesses like yours, and we carefully anticipate your needs with our in-depth knowledge. Most importantly, your goals are our goals. We're here to help your employees do their jobs better. Our sharp focus on all aspects of the supply chain enables us to provide the best service for the lowest possible cost – and frees your staff for more strategic work.

## ASCI FULL-CYCLE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply chain is all about having what you need at the right place and at the right time. Our world-class performance, innovative technologies and experienced people can help transform incredibly complicated supply chains into lean, agile systems that support production and sustain profitability.

### REQUISITIONING

- ASCI material planners work with your maintenance technicians to set up planned maintenance events.
- We can plan materials and labor.
- Material coordinators work with your internal users to define requirements, build requisitions, obtain quotes and ensure quality assurance processes are followed.

### RECEIVING

- ASCI receiving technicians are well-trained materials professionals that carefully inspect receipts to your purchasing specifications.
- Specialized receiving tools, advance ship notices, vendor bar coding, efficient cross-docking and other techniques accelerate your cycle times and ensure quality compliance.

### ORDER EXPEDITING

- ASCI provides end users with the ability to track shipments – from vendor dock to final receipt.
- Our specialized SmartTracker™ web tool expedites your orders and provides end-to-end order visibility.
- Processes are designed for your industry, increasing on-time fulfillment and decreasing costly delays.
- Our effective vendor management techniques drive vendor on-time performance rates to high levels.

### PURCHASING

- Our buyers utilize web tool automation and strategic sourcing to remove cost and save time.
- Automated purchasing against performance-based agreements requires no manual intervention and no PO revisions.
- Proprietary sourcing logic automatically makes the best choice among your approved suppliers.
- For manual sourcing, ASCI buyers use industry expertise and market knowledge to make the best decisions on your behalf.

### WAREHOUSING

- At your warehouse or ours, ASCI personnel perform receiving, put away, issue and return transactions with speed and accuracy.
- We perform inventory control functions such as cycle counting, high-value item monitoring and annual counts for industry-leading accuracy rates.
- Other specialized services, such as inventory maintenance routines and surplus investment-recovery functions eliminate unneeded stock and make sure the items you hold are fit for use.

## TURN OUR PROVEN EXPERTISE INTO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Contact ASCI to learn more about how our supply chain services can reduce operating overhead from 20 to 50 percent.