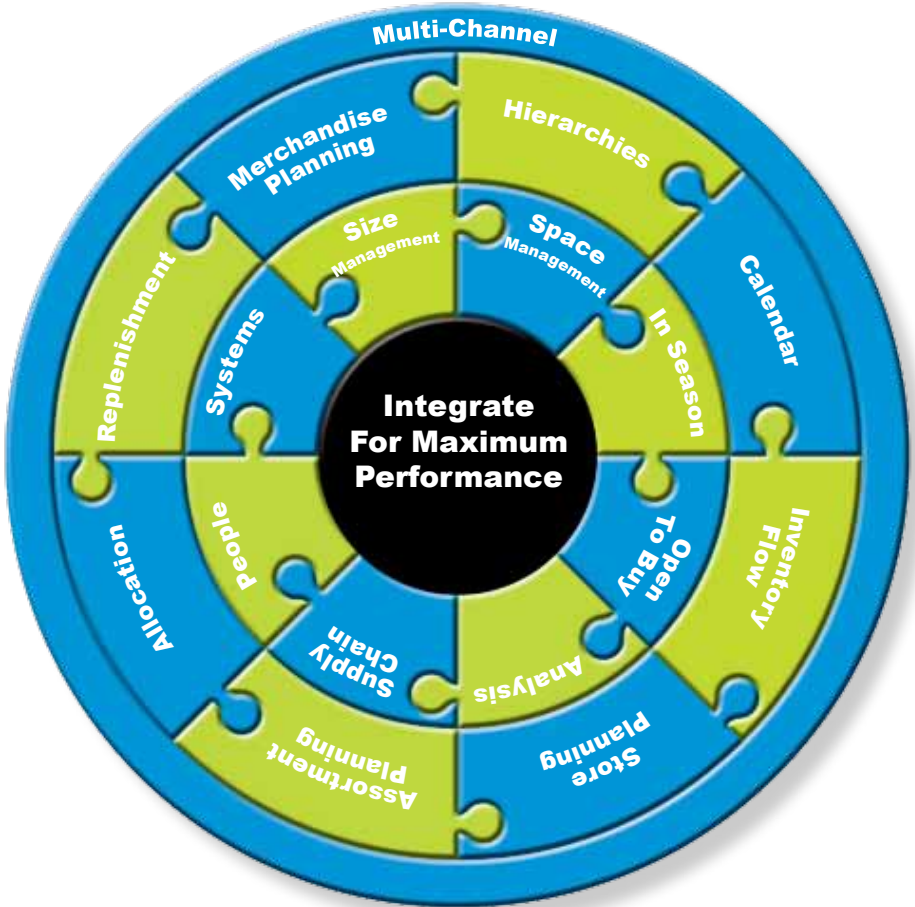




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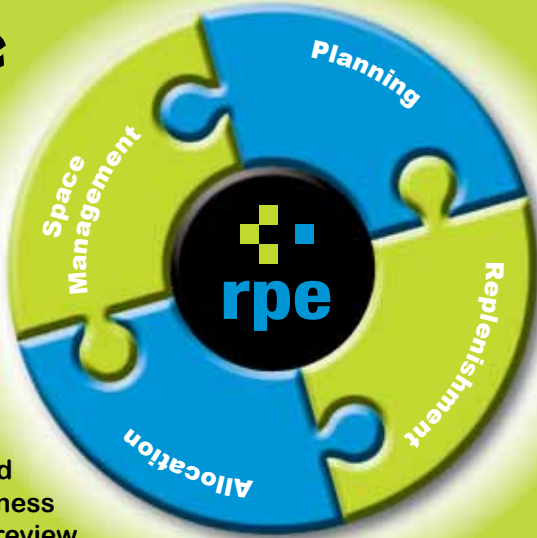
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Integrating people, process and IT.



Complete the Puzzle Let RPE Provide the Solution

RPE consultants are industry leaders in planning and inventory optimization having designed, developed and implemented solutions for retailers worldwide. Regardless of the software solutions, we work with retailers to develop business processes resulting in more consistency, speed and accuracy. We'll conduct a business process analysis and performance review to identify strengths and opportunities to match the right solutions and processes to your needs.



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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH RPE IN A PLANNING, ALLOCATION, REPLENISHMENT AND SPACE MANAGEMENT ENGAGEMENT?

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THE BOTTOM LINE IS YOUR BOTTOM LINE.

It may be the “low hanging fruit” that can be found from a process review. It may be the very essence of fine tuning an already developed process, by the proper use of the latest systemic tools in the marketplace. Whatever the solution - RPE's Planning and Allocation consultant team will work with yours, to ensure the optimization of your inventory investment.

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WHAT ARE THE MAJOR PIECES OF THE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT PUZZLE?

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IT ALL STARTS WITH A GOOD PLAN, COMPLETED ON TIME.

RPE will work with you to answer critical questions to identify strengths and opportunities, through a proven process developed by the RPE team covering these key areas.

Merchandise Planning – What are the key metrics important to your business?

Hierarchies – How do you arrange merchandise, store and time dimensions?

Calendar – How do you think through the timing and deadlines of your buy cycles?

Inventory Flow – What, when and how much inventory does your business need?

Store Planning – How do you maximize each store's business by category?

Assortment Planning – How do you match the Merchandise and Store plan, with the buy plan?

Allocation – How do you maximize each style/color on initial and subsequent allocations?

Replenishment – How do you keep DCs and stores in stock with the basics of your business?

Size Management – How do you buy it right, case pack it right and allocate it right?

Space Management – How do you manage what fits and where it goes in the store?

In Season – How do you project/forecast your business by category and store?

Open To Buy – How do you manage and react to trends in a fiscally responsible way?

Analysis – How do you report information, ID exceptions and focus on what is important?

Supply Chain – How do you ensure smooth flow into the DCs and stores?

People – How do you organize your people and functions to accomplish it all?

Systems - What tools do you have, what is needed and how do you find YOUR solution?

Multi-Channel – How do you plan for Web, catalogue or other channels?

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND WHAT WILL THE RESULT BE, WHEN ALL OF THE PUZZLE PIECES ARE PROPERLY ALIGNED FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

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BY COMPLETING THE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT PUZZLE, YOU WILL BE POSITIONED TO SOLVE THE OLD RETAIL RIDDLE OF “GETTING THE RIGHT GOODS, IN THE RIGHT STORES, AT THE RIGHT TIME.”

You will greatly enhance your opportunity to improve customer satisfaction, thereby increasing sales, reducing markdowns and seasonal carryover, while improving turn - all of which should lead to greater profits.



Let RPE Help You Reach Your Goals

Business Consulting Services

- Strategic systems assessment
- Business process improvement
- Configuration review and setup
- Custom user training documentation
- User training sessions
- Custom application design
- Systems implementation
- Software version upgrades
- Project management

Technical Consulting Services

- System Health Check
- Integration and interface development
- Base system modifications
- Custom application development
- Data validation
- Custom programming
- Performance tuning
- Database configuration, sizing, stabilization, and upgrade

Why RPE

RPE is a leading consulting company offering strategic, functional and technical expertise focused exclusively on the retail industry. Our global technology skills, capacity to deliver results and collaborative approach are key assets that help clients achieve success. By identifying critical issues and implementing innovative solutions, clients generate revenue, reduce costs and access the right information at the right time.

- Clients are 100% referenceable.
- Experienced consultants with retail background.
- Dedicated resources to work side-by-side with your staff.
- Committed to holding all resources to timeline and milestones.
- Proven track record implementing leading IT solutions.
- Provide valuable third party perspective and expertise.
- Cost effective, experienced augmentation of resources (strategic and tactical).

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