

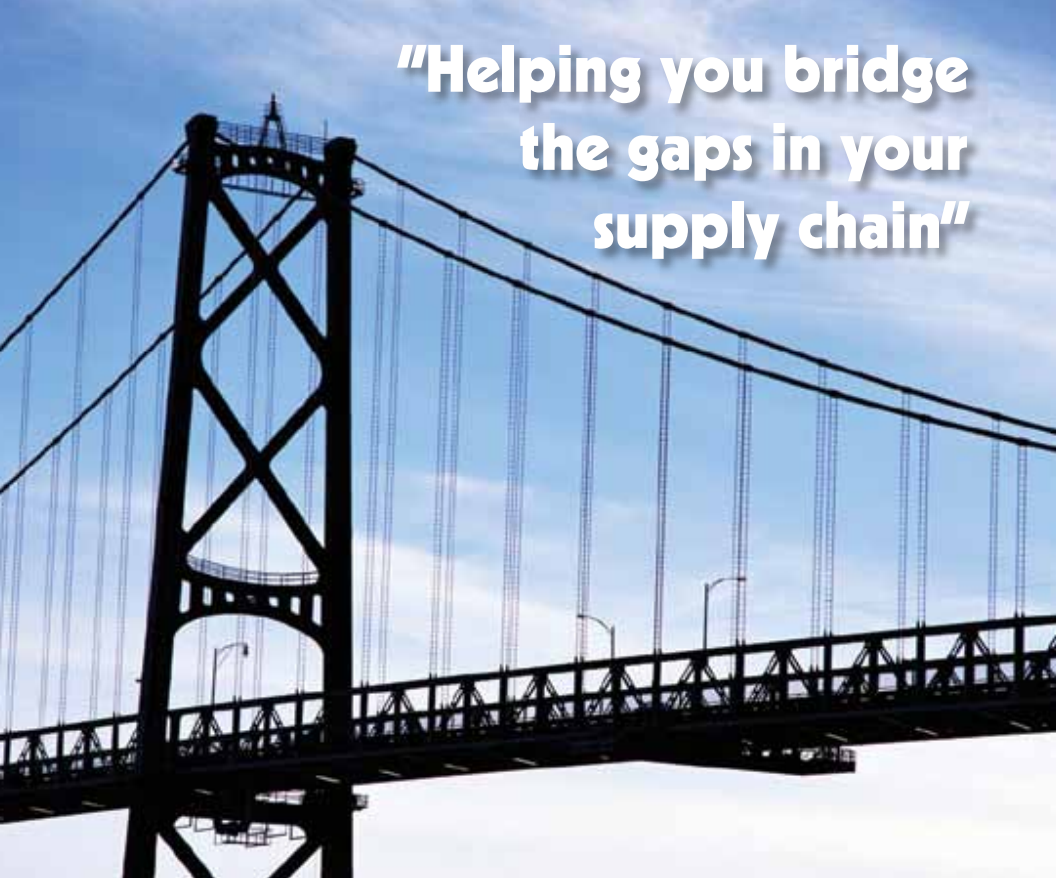


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# What's the Status of Your Company's Supply Chain?



## This 20 question retail supply chain assessment may help:

	Yes	No
1. Is merchandise always on time (at stores or to customers)?	___	___
2. Is key merchandise always in-stock?	___	___
3. Is your supply chain strategy defined and documented?	___	___
4. Is your supply chain strategy applicable for the next 3 – 5 years?	___	___
5. Are all stakeholders aware of your supply chain plan?	___	___
6. Do you know your overall supply chain expenses?	___	___
7. Are all aspects of your supply chain expenses optimized (i.e. lowest transportation costs, lowest distribution costs)?	___	___
8. Are key performance indicators (KPIs) in place and used to evaluate the performance of your supply chain?	___	___
9. Are your supply chain business processes documented, audited and updated on a regular basis?	___	___
10. Do you have seamless real-time visibility to the flow of product in your supply chain?	___	___
11. Do you manage your supply chain by exception (or are you constantly putting out fires)?	___	___
12. Is your merchandise to market as fast as your competitor and at a lower cost?	___	___
13. Is your supply chain a strategic competitive advantage?	___	___
14. Do you have a formal vendor compliance program?	___	___
15. Are all vendors aware of your vendor standards requirements?	___	___
16. Are you able to measure the effectiveness of your vendor standards program?	___	___
17. Is your distribution network flexible enough and scaleable to meet current and future business requirements?	___	___
18. Do you know the Net Landed Cost of each item?	___	___
19. Are your supply chain systems integrated and synchronized with other business applications?	___	___
20. Is your purchase order management process (from order to receipt at store/customer) fully automated?	___	___

**If you answered "No" to any of the questions there are gaps in your company's supply chain.**

**RPE can help you leverage your supply chain to lower costs, increase customer satisfaction and improve sales.**

## **Supply Chain and Logistics Solutions** – Specializing in supply chain business application integration/implementation

RPE can deploy retail supply chain and logistics experts with 25+ years of extensive practical experience. We can provide the knowledge and resource capital to assist your team in achieving productivity improvements, performance increases and elimination of unnecessary steps in your supply chain process.

You can create a strategic competitive advantage by streamlining your supply chain and/or logistics network, leveraging industry best practices tailored to your business and ensuring your supply chain is synchronized.

We'll work with your team to assess/develop the appropriate supply chain strategy for your company, assess current business processes, identify gaps and determine solutions.



## Supply Chain Consulting

- Strategic supply chain planning
- Logistics network planning & optimization
- Supply chain synchronization
- Supply chain performance benchmarking
- Vendor & supplier enablement
- Organizational assessment & education

## Supply Chain Business Applications

- Determination of requirements
- Evaluation of viable applications
- Selection of applications
- Implementation & integration support
- User training

## Supply Chain Outsourcing

- Global supply chain coordination
- 3PL competitive bidding administration & analysis
- Product flow coordination & management
- Supplier development
- Transportation management
- Import management & coordination

## 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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