



## Special Interest Group Charter

**SIG Name:** Transportation Special Interest Group

### Steering Committee Members

- Jeff Dudzik, Domestic Transportation / Global Supply Chain Improvement Manager, Rockwell Automation
- Tom Johnson, Warehouse Manager, Mason Companies
- Mike Modica, Director of Logistics and Plant Operations, Springs Window Fashions LLC
- Michael Nasif, Director-Corporate Transportation & Logistics, Kohler Co.

### Objectives

1. To provide a forum for participating member companies to discuss topics of interest related to transportation
2. To enable a “deeper dive” into the transportation topic than is possible in a single UWEBC Supply Chain Management Peer Group meeting
3. To glean leading practices that can be employed to improve/enhance participants’ transportation network efficiency and effectiveness by learning about strategies, practices, processes and tools utilized by other UWEBC member companies participating in the group

### Intended Participants

*Companies:* UWEBC member companies with logistics departments and for whom transportation is a key business challenge.

*Roles:* Those with direct responsibility for any transportation related decisions affecting carrier choice, TMS, budgets, routing, systems, fleet management and billing/freight payment covering domestic and international inbound/outbound modes.

### Potential Topics for Practice-Sharing Discussion

- TMS Implementation, Less robust, simpler options
- Import/Export, Freight Compliance
- Ocean Carriers: Port-Port (no inland destinations in intl bill)
- LTL: Dimensional Pricing, Handling Characteristics
- Inbound Freight Management (EDI856)
- Driver capacity
- Landed Costs
- Private Fleet Management
- Freight Payment and Audit



### **Meeting Length, Frequency, and Location**

Meetings will be from 9:30am-1:30pm

Generally, it is intended to have two topics discussed at each meeting, so the number of meetings will depend on the number of topics chosen. The Steering Committee anticipates 6-8 sessions. In addition to topics proposed by Steering Committee members, participants will be polled at the first meeting and after the fifth meeting for additional topic suggestions with those rated as being of greatest interest by a majority of members added to the final topic list.

Meetings will take place at UW-Madison, Mechanical Engineering Building 1513 University Ave.

### **Output/Deliverable**

After each meeting of the SIG, a Peer Practice Report will be produced that summarizes key take-aways and practices shared in each topic discussed.