

Supply Chain Cartoon Calendar 2010



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January 2011

This Month's Cartoon:



Did you know...

The first centralized transportation load control center in the US was developed by 3M in the early 1980s.

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NRF Big Show, Jan. 9-12, New York City						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2011

This Month's Cartoon:



Did you know...

The Council of Supply Chain Management (CSCMP) was originally the National Council of Physical Distribution Management (1963-1985), then the Council of Logistics Management before becoming CSCMP in 2005.

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	GMA-FMI Supply Chain Conference Jan 31-Feb.2, Phoenix					
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
RILA Logistics Conference Feb. 20-23, Orlando						
27	28					

March 2011

This Month's Cartoon:



Did you know...

The first UPC bar code scanned at retail was a pack of Wrigley's Juicy Fruit chewing gum at a Marsh's supermarket in Troy, OH (north of Dayton) in June 26, 1974, using a point-of-sale system from NCR.

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	ProMat Show 24, Chicago	March 21- 24, Chicago	Logility Software User Conference March 23-25, Orlando	MIT SCM Cross Roads, March 24, Cambridge		
27	28	29	30	31		

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April 2011

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10	11 National Logistics/Distribution Conference, April 11-13, Atlanta	12	13	14	15	16
	INFORMS OPS Research April 10-12, Chicago		RFID Journal Live, April 12-14, Orlando			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	NASSTRAC Conference April 17-20 Orlando					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Did you know...

The three largest exporting countries are (1) China, (2) Germany and (3) the US, based in dollars of exports. China only just recently took the top spot long held by Germany.

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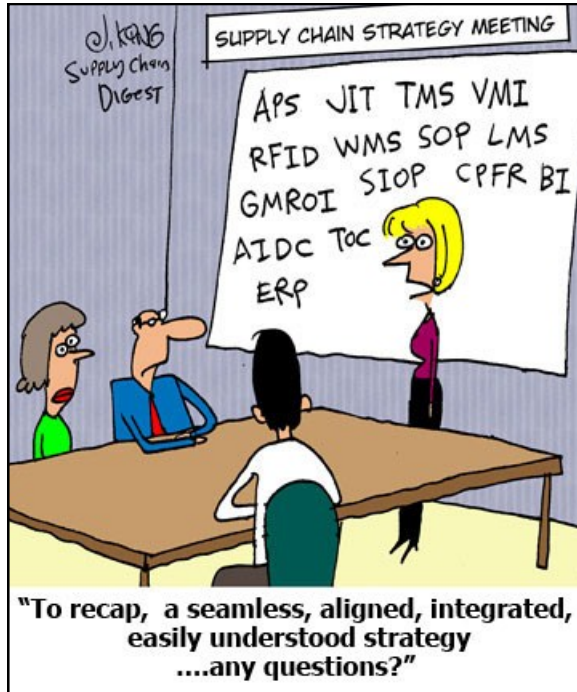
Economic Order Quantity (EOQ), which calculates the optimum purchase quantities based on ordering and inventory costs, was first invented by FW Harris in 1913, but went largely unnoticed until a Harvard Business Review article by RH Wilson 21 years later, when the concept then took off.

May 2011

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JDA Software User Conference May 1-4, Orlando						
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RedPrairie User Conference May 16-19, Scottsdale WERC Conference May 15-18, Orlando ISM Supply Mng't Conference, May 15-18, Orlando SAP Sapphire May 15-18, Orlando						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Supply Chain World NA May 24-26, Baltimore						
Manhattan Associates User Conference May 22-25, San Diego						
29	30	31				

June 2011

This Month's Cartoon:



Did you know...

The world's five busiest ports by container volumes are the ports of Singapore, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, and Busan (South Korea). The top US port, LA/Long Beach, is well down the list.

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			Gartner AMR Supply Chain Executive Conference June 1-3, Scottsdale			
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	CSCMP Conference Europe June 8-10, Barcelona					
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July 2011

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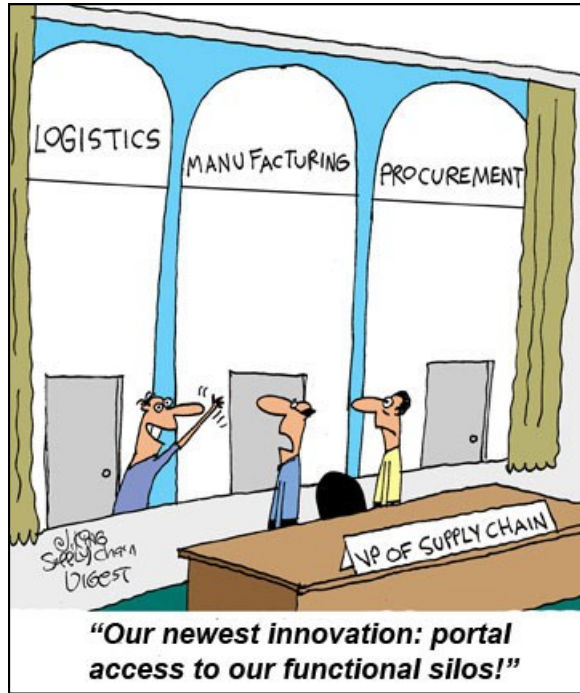
Did you know...

The difference in stock price multiples from two similar companies with similar accounting profits (EPS) is often the amount of cash flow each company produces - meaning supply chain and inventory management play a critical role in shareholder value.

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August 2011

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Did you know...

US oil consumption may have peaked in 2005, at about 20.8 million barrels per day. It has dropped each year since, primarily due to improved car mileage and other efficiencies, but may increase a bit in 2010 after the extra steep recession induced drop in 2009 to just 18.6 million barrels per day.

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Did you know...

SCDigest's top supply chain disaster of all time is FoxMeyer Drugs, a \$5 billion drug wholesale giant that in the mid-1990s was literally driven out of business by parallel failed ERP and highly automated distribution center projects.

September 2011

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HighJump Software User Conference
Sept. 18-21. Orlando

Pack Expo Sept. 26-28 Las Vegas

October 2011

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Did you know...

The concept of engineered standards in distribution was invented in parallel by consultants **Gene Gagnon** and **Eric Baum** in the early 1970s. Those standards then led to the development of **Labor Management Systems (LMS)** in distribution.

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CSCMP Conference Oct. 2-5, Philadelphia Oracle Open World Oct. 2-6, San Francisco						
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EPICOR User Conference Oct. 9-12, Nashville						
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APICS Conference Oct. 23-25, Philadelphia						
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November 2011

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NIT League Conference Nov. 12-15, Atlanta						
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Did you know...

The term "Supply Chain Management" first appeared in print in on the title page of an article published in the German business magazine "Wirtschaftswoche" in 1982. The article was written by consultants from Booz Allen, doing a case study.

December 2011

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Did you know...

The US Ranked just 15th on the 2010 global Logistics Performance Index developed by the World Bank. That was down from 14th place in 2007. Germany, Singapore, and Sweden took the top three spots.

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