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OSI Implements Logistics Consolidation Program

Program reduces carbon footprint and offers cost savings for the company

Aurora, IL, USA, April 18, 2011 – Like many corporate employees operating in today's business arena, Logistics Manager Pat Unkrur of OSI was presented a challenge: Improve OSI's impact on the environment while simultaneously reducing costs. Pat rose to the task and was able to make both an environmental and economic impact through the execution of multiple projects.

First, he converted all LTL (less than truckload) product shipments destined to all 48 states into full truckloads. This has reduced the annual CO₂ emissions by 15,300,000 lbs. or 6,947.52 metric tons. This equals removing 296 cars from the road for one year, or saving 14,611 barrels of imported oil.

Next, Pat focused on the On-Cor products. Transportation for one of these items was converted from over-the-road to intermodal (which uses multiple modes of transportation such as rail, ship, and truck), with an annual reduction in CO₂ emissions of 367,680 lbs. This generated a cost savings to the company as well, as it is less expensive to use trains than trucks.

With the success of these new intermodal shipments, Pat found other applications for this type of transportation. One project involved a shipment of 40 loads of stainless steel racks and doors from Wisconsin to Utah. Pat converted their transportation from over-the-road to intermodal, reducing CO₂ emissions by 128,000 lbs. For Fair Oaks Farms, he has converted deliveries from Pleasant Prairie, WI to both Tacoma, WA and Modesto, CA from over the road to intermodal. This will reduce annual CO₂ emissions by another 254,000 lbs.

Pat continues to look for additional opportunities to save the environment as well as save money through improved logistics solutions.



About OSI

For over 50 years, the OSI Group, LLC has been a global leader in supplying value added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. They are a privately held corporation with more than 40 facilities in 17 countries. Their global headquarters is located outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, USA.

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