

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLES

1. TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPLY CHAIN

1. What challenges are you facing at your cooperative?
2. Does anyone have a paperless order process?
3. Does anyone have a construction workorder flow for materials?
4. Does automation (barcoding, detailed assembly units, paperless ordering, ETC) of the supply management process save time and money and/or provide a good return on your investment?
5. Open Warehouse/Closed Warehouse/ VMI - How are you dealing with these and the advantages/disadvantages of each one?
6. Is anyone using BARCODING on TRANSFORMERS? What software are you using? Are you loading the information into mapping/CIS? What information are you getting from it? How are you using the information?
7. Is anyone using SMART CELL PHONES and/or IPADS/IPODS in performing the BARCODING procedures? How is it working? Is it better than using a scanner gun?
8. Does anyone have a process in place to manage inventory; if so, how does the process work?
9. Has anyone integrated with their vendors software to save time/work? In what ways is it integrated and how does it work?
10. In what ways should we evaluate risk? Risk to be considered are those associated with suppliers, technology, infrastructure, natural disasters, finances, reputation and members.