

Grocer Boosts Distribution Productivity with Waller & Associates

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ATLANTA, GA – Warehousing and distribution consulting services provider, Waller & Associates, LLC, announced that C&S Wholesale Grocers has enhanced its distribution business with the implementation of RedPrairie's Labor Management solution (LMS) at its Vermont distribution center. C&S Wholesale Grocers selected Waller & Associates to provide overall project management and implementation support in the company's efforts to improve operational efficiency and customer service.

Since implementing the Labor Management System, C&S experienced a labor productivity increase of nearly 20% in the forklift and selection activities of the distribution center, allowing the operation to optimize warehouse labor. In addition, the distribution center has experienced decreased overall labor costs. The improved operational efficiencies have resulted in fewer hours spent completing the same volume of work. Warehouse tasks are now targeted, and management can redeploy resources more logically.

"We're delighted with the success we have helped C&S Wholesale Grocers achieve with this project. I'm proud that once again our team showed the strength of our services in being able to support the demands of a successful distribution operation," commented Jeff Waller, president and founder of Waller & Associates. "We are pleased to be playing our part in the improvement of C&S' fulfillment operations which is further improving the quality of service and reducing costs for C&S and their customers."

About C&S Wholesale Grocers

C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. is a privately owned company with annual sales of \$19 billion. The company is the 12th largest privately held company in the nation, as ranked by Forbes magazine. Founded in 1918, C&S provides distribution services to grocery chains and independent stores, delivering to approximately 4,600 locations from its distribution centers in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Vermont.

About Waller & Associates, LLC

Waller & Associates, LLC is a privately owned supply chain consulting firm. For over 20 years, the professionals at Waller & Associates have concentrated exclusively on helping companies streamline their warehousing and distribution operations to achieve lower costs, higher profits and happier customers. Our team delivers real world solutions and knowledge—gained from many years of hands-on, practical, operations experience working with today's innovators in supply chain management. We bring the right people—armed with insights in business logistics, who have applied leading management tools such as Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing—to improve supply chain effectiveness. For more information please visit www.WallerAssoc.com.

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