

# Sustainability Consulting Services

*Delivering Sustainability Gains by Focusing on Supply Chain Process Designs*



## Consulting Services

Today's Supply Chains are ripe with opportunities to support a company's sustainability goals. Sustainability is fundamentally about a reduction of carbon usage and where better than a supply chain to find ways to reduce energy and carbon consumption.

Supply Chains include people, facilities for processing and storage, intermodal transportation methods, fuel, electricity and a host of other carbon based activities. Fundamentally, a reduction in the overall supply chain design, or costs thereof, translates directly into a reduction in carbon consumption.

Less people means less fuel and reduced electricity consumption. Less distance between supply chain segments means less fuel and perhaps a change in transport vehicles. Changing a return to vendor process from one based on an overseas destination to a domestic process means less fuel, less people and less process complexity. All of these changes can significantly influence the overall sustainability factors.

The opportunity is to leverage proven methods and experience by partnering with Supply Chain experts committed to your success and skilled in the areas most likely to support your sustainability goals.

ASIL, Inc.'s proven methodologies and experience enable your organization to deliver timely results; which includes a transfer of knowledge that develops your team's skills and the confidence required to address future opportunities.

## Competitive Advantage

By employing ASIL, Inc. consultants, you gain the immediate benefit of experienced and focused partners who are backed by the power of the MAX Partnering® software suite. We are committed to delivering your objectives.

Our skilled consultants accelerate your results in the areas of:

- Strategy development and execution
- Order to Collect, Supply Chain and Fulfillment process re-design
- Design and deployment of Carbon saving business practices that enable your company's ability to meet, and exceed, sustainability goals

## Benefits

Professional experienced consultants partnering with your team for knowledge and skill transfer.

A proven implementation framework that facilitates appropriate decision making while identifying and mitigating potential risks.

Access to a diverse partner network bringing the unique capabilities your initiative requires wherever you are.

Significant reduction in the time required to implement your initiative.

Ability to leverage learned best practices and pitfalls from knowledgeable "early adopters" of various strategic initiatives.

Increased trust and confidence that your initiative will be delivered on-time and on-budget by leveraging our experiences on comparable initiatives.

Our consultants incorporate the new MAX Partnering® software suite during the consulting engagement which delivers:

- Visibility and mitigation of risk exposure by leveraging the capabilities embedded in the MAX Partnering® software.
- Control through an automated performance management engine allows you to establish performance criteria and tolerance limits that drive visibility, accountability and controls.
- Accountability through the e-mail delivery of action items with reminders when coming due and overdue.

### Value Added Services:

**The team of ASIL, Inc. consultants can develop, facilitate and manage the following areas which are sure to make a difference in meeting your corporate sustainability program goals and objectives:**

**Vision, Strategy and Goal Development:** Develop a clear compelling vision of the intended outcome. Assess and select appropriate strategies to move ahead. Design specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time based goals and assign accountabilities and milestones.

**Process Flowcharting and Design:** Detail the entire *Supply Chain* processes, identifying and recording key process steps, documenting carbon consuming touch-points and activities.

**Cost and Time Analysis:** Using the outcome of the flowcharting analysis, define the overall cost of the current state as-is and propose improvements in design complete with carbon, cost and time impact analysis of the to-be process recommendation.

**Corrective Action Resolution:** Develop and implement a closed loop corrective action process which can automatically assign corrective action requests using predetermined performance criteria, or via event driven activity, or as part of an overall strategy to elevate performance to new levels of value.

**Program Management:** Following the mapping of the to-be process and development of the corrective action resolution plan, ASIL's Supply Chain professionals can provide program management oversight to ensure your sustainability improvements will be attained according to the plan of record.

**Stakeholder Assessments and Alignment:** Identify key stakeholders able to promote your program to success, assess their levels of support, and orchestrate alignment between the sustainability program and these key players.

### Value Added Services (cont)

**Risk Mitigation and Management:** Throughout the program implementation we will identify apparent risks, categorize and weight those risks, and will propose mitigation strategies to reduce any inherent exposure.

**Communication Planning:** Map out the key communications that need to be delivered throughout the lifecycle of the project. Defining ownership, due dates, communication method, frequency, audience and expected outcome in order to ensure that communications are delivered timely and effectively.

**Provider Selection:** If your performance initiative requires the sourcing of external services then we can help. Utilizing our secure proven web technologies built in the MAX Partnering® and MAX Interact® Software, we will partner with your Supplier Management personnel to develop selection criteria, and provide that criteria to potential service providers, and will manage the RFI, RFP, RFQ and BAFO processes to find you the best possible solution to your service provider needs.

**PCI-DSS Compliance Assessment:** Develop, and implement, risk assessment specifically focused on your program attributes and the recommendations of the *Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards*.

**Ongoing Risk and Fraud Mitigation:** Deploy regular transactional reviews, combining comprehensive business analytics, to review ongoing fraudulent transactions to ensure design and implementation of mitigation process improvements. Review and provide you access to latest industry best practices in fraud mitigation techniques.

### Our commitment

Our team is committed to you achieving your objectives. We offer flexible, tailored and cost effective solutions that are sure to fit your needs.

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