



Presents:

## **DYNAMIC TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS STRATEGIES FOR MANUFACTURERS**

Kansas City Manufacturing Network, in partnership with TranSystems, will host a transportation-themed event to discuss trends and strategies for improving supply and distribution network operations. Following the presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to network and tour the Airline History Museum located at the downtown airport.

*Tuesday, October 14 at 3 PM  
Airline History Museum Hangar 9  
201 NW Lou Holland Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64116*

TranSystems will discuss trends in the Port, Rail, Trucking, and Distribution sectors, and the implications of this dynamic environment on supply and distribution network operations. Case studies completed using simulation and other analysis tools will explore:

- **Ports** – *East coast growth v. West coast volumes, ocean carrier rate changes, transit time differentials, future projections*
- **Railroads** – *Percentage shift to intermodal and balance of traffic flows shifting to east coast with port, profit / volume increases over time*
- **Trucking** – *Dealing with price increases, availability, fuel surcharge impacts on independents*
- **Distribution Centers** – *National vs. regional; east, west or central hubs, inland ports*

The presentation will conclude with a summary of implications to the overall manufacturing industry and potential strategies you can implement to weather the storm. TranSystems ([www.transystems.com](http://www.transystems.com)) will be providing refreshments following the presentation. The Airline History Museum includes a museum featuring uniforms, galley items, instrumentation, logbooks, and personal mementos from the propeller-driven era. The aircraft collection available for tours includes the Lockheed L1049 "Super G" Constellation, a Martin 404, and a Douglas DC-3, which is undergoing restoration. Mid America Manufacturing and Technology Center ([www.mamtc.com](http://www.mamtc.com)) and Missouri Enterprise, ([www.missourienterprise.org](http://www.missourienterprise.org)) will be our sponsors for this event.

The event is open to area manufacturers and their suppliers. We invite you to join with us to make KCMN the premier resource for manufacturers. To register for the October 14 event, please respond to [donna@kcmn.org](mailto:donna@kcmn.org) or call 816-304-7958. Registration is \$15 for KCMN members, or \$25 for guests. You may register as a guest for up to 2 events before membership is required. For questions or comments, please contact Donna Gordon at 816-304-7958

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