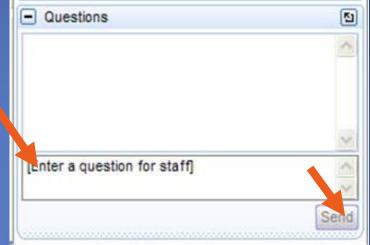
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Learn What it Means to be a Shipper of Choice

June 28, 2018, 2018





Webinar Outline

- EPA SmartWay
- Preferred Shipper Characteristics based on research
- A Carriers Perspective
- Wrap up and Discussion



SmartWay: What is it?

- Public-private partnership
- SmartWay helps businesses
 - Improve your transportation supply chains
 - Move more freight with fewer emissions and less energy
- Partners enter data about their operations in a downloadable tracking and assessment tool
 - Understanding this data helps you
 - Gain a competitive edge
 - Enhance your corporate image
 - Create value for shareholders



Panel Discussion—Introducing:



Steve Raetz, Director, Research & Market Intelligence



Panel Discussion—Introducing:





Jerry Sigmon, Jr Vice President of Operations Adam Heavner Pricing Manager



TODAY'S TRUCKING MARKET Favored Shipper Insights

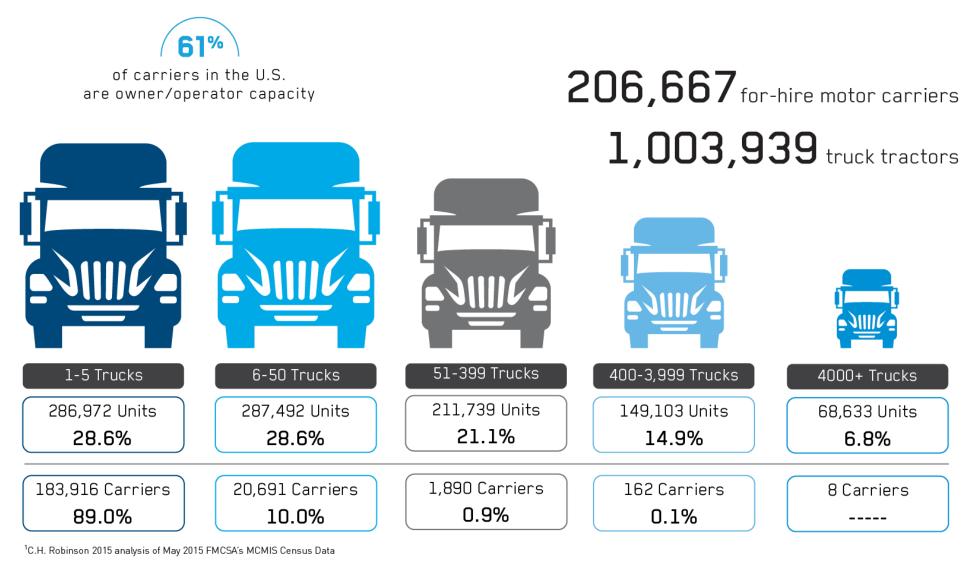
Considerations and Strategies





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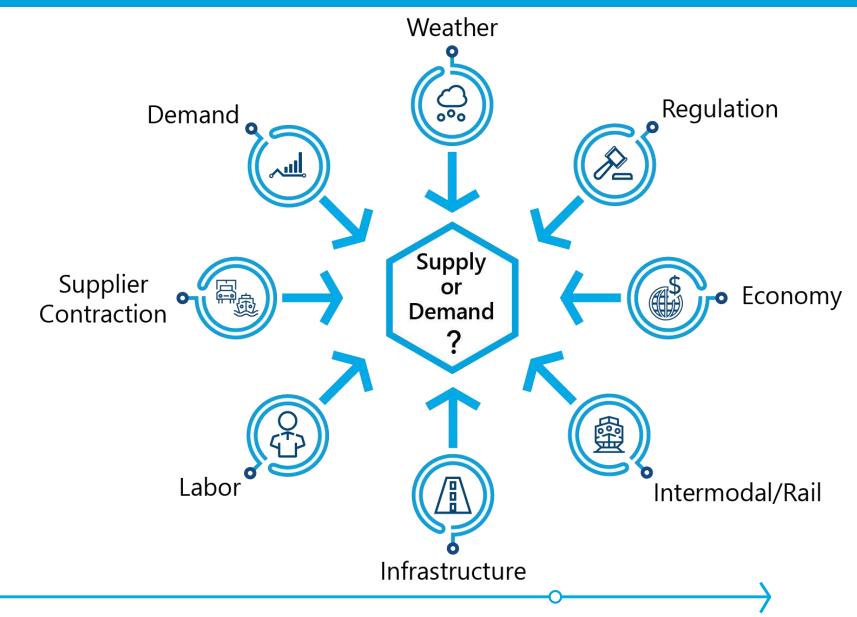
DISTRIBUTION OF FOR-HIRE CARRIERS IN THE U.S.¹



• Carriers Included: For Hire, USA 48 state, active status updated in 2014 and 2015

Carriers Excluded: Bus companies, LTL carriers, parcel, government vehicles, private, forwarders and brokers (audit performed on varriers of 500 tractors and greater)
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SUPPLY AND DEMAND DRIVERS



RESEARCH

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Quantitative analysis with experiential review

- Academic collaboration
- Masters Thesis and Faculty Research
- Regression and Cluster Analysis
- Discrete question about
 - Attributes of freight
 - Strategies employed



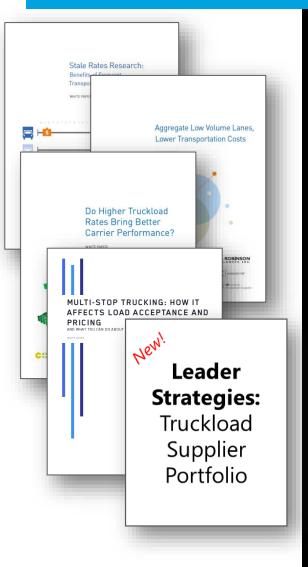
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Actual Truckload Shipment Data

- Van
- 250+ miles
- Single Stop (except Multi-Stop research)
- 2-3 years of data each
- Control for economic cycles
- Millions of trucking records
- 30-60 shippers included (depending on the project)





PROCUREMENT AND PRICING STRATEGIES



- Fresh pricing 12 month or less
- Predictability smooth and predictable
- Regional Sensitivity (Freight Economy)
- Market pricing is the objective
- Rationalize supplier base
- Use best performing suppliers
- Use asset carriers and brokers

Cost overruns appear more attributed to route guide underperformance than RPM

PROCESS STRATEGIES





- 3 day lead time is correlated to high tender acceptance
- 2 hours is the max tolerable live load/unload time
- Consignee dwell is 2x greater financial penalty
- Dwell is regionally sensitive

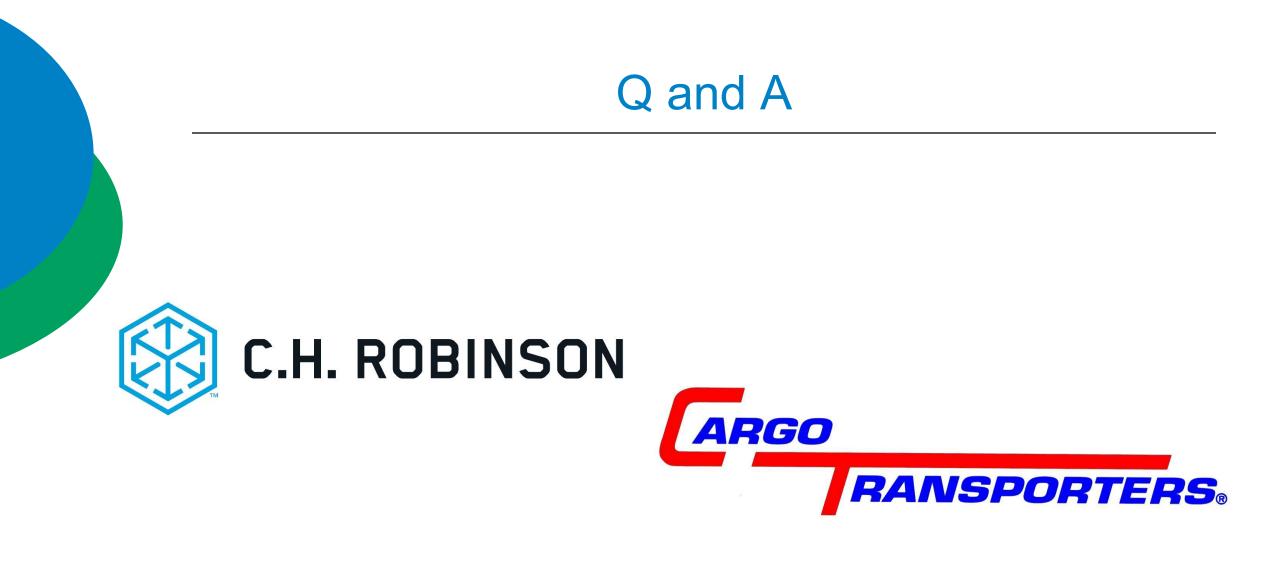
- Dwell Time Reduce it at origin and destination
- Respect the Drivers
- Pay the market price
- Use strategies that are correlated to performance

THANK YOU

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