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THOMAS L. TANEL, CTL, C.P.M., CCA, has an international reputation as a Seminar Leader in Warehouse Management, Traffic Management, Negotiations, Outsourcing, Physical Distribution, and Supply Chain Management. With over 25 years of experience, he offers a practical and theory-based perspective in traffic, warehousing, and physical distribution through his line, teaching, staff, and consulting positions.

The President and CEO of CATTAN Services Group, Inc., a logistics advisory, counseling and training firm specializing in purchasing, transportation, inventory control and warehousing, he is also a Principal of CATTAN Consultants. Having been Certified in Transportation and Logistics, he has served as Director of Education for the American Society of Transportation and Logistics as well as Director of Seminars for NAPM's Transportation Group. He is a recipient of both the Transportation Management Field Award and the Physical Distribution Field Award through the Society of Logistics Engineers. He is the holder of the Advanced Professional Designation in Logistics Management, jointly conferred by the Air Force Institute of Technology and the Society of Logistics Engineers. He is both a Certified Cost Analyst and a Certified Purchasing Manager. Tanel holds a Bachelor of Arts from St. John's University and an MBA with a concentration in Logistics through Florida Institute of Technology.

Organizations that have benefited from Mr. Tanel's assistance include: Alling and Cory; Alluax Building Products; American Chrome and Chemical; ARTEC, Inc.; Atlantic Electric Company; CIGNA Service Co.; Elizabethtown Gas Company; Federated Investors; Foodmaker, Inc.; G. Heileman Brewing Co.; Jeffreys Steel; Majestech Corp.; M. Hidary and Co.; Micro Center; Nashua Tape Corp.; Naval Supply Systems Command; Rockefeller Center Management Corp.; Ross Laboratories; Rutgers—The State University; San Francisco Music Box Co.; Standard Supplies; Stroh Breweries; the Town of Brookhaven, New York; and Virginia Power and Electric. Tom is a seasoned veteran with domestic and international experience in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean Basin, and the Far East.

Tanel has served as adjunct faculty in Materials and Distribution Management for Bloomfield College, The University of Maryland, Monmouth College, and St. John's University. He has conducted over 400 lectures and seminars for colleges and universities, professional associations and societies, and in-company clients, as well as for the American Management Association and the Steel Service Center Institute. A respected practitioner, his more than 40 articles and insights have appeared in *Army Logistician*, *Business Talk*, *Canadian Transportation and Distribution Management*, *Container News*, *Distribution*, *Defense Transportation Journal*, *Executive Business*, *Handling and Shipping Management*, *Inbound Logistics*, *Logistics Spectrum*, *Manufacturer's Mart*, *Materials Management and Distribution*, *Translog*, *Transportation Digest*, *Transportation and Distribution*, and *Warehousing Supervisor's Bulletin*, to name a few.