# Four Cornerstones of Value-Producing Supply Networks

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Today's Essentials –

Doing the Familian Better

Increase market share

Drive revenue growth

Make your mark on the competitive edge

Nuts and bolts of supplier evaluation

Successful collaboration

Continuous benchmarking

Lean team player

Hidden value opportunities

Making sense of data into knowledge

Identify and overcome inefficiencies

Forecasting what's ahead

Seize key initiatives

Extending the Current Faither Taking leadership Supply is as Much Internal

Positioning Forward

### The Growth in How Organizations Acquire Things

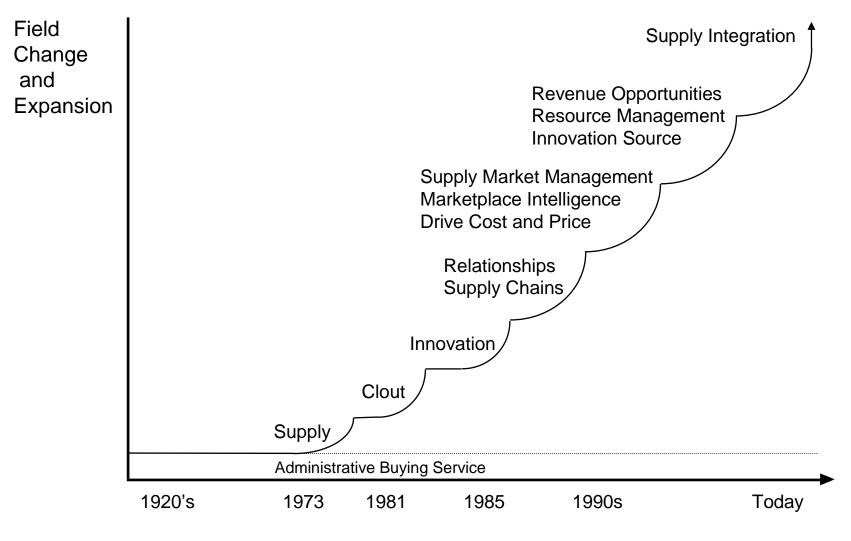
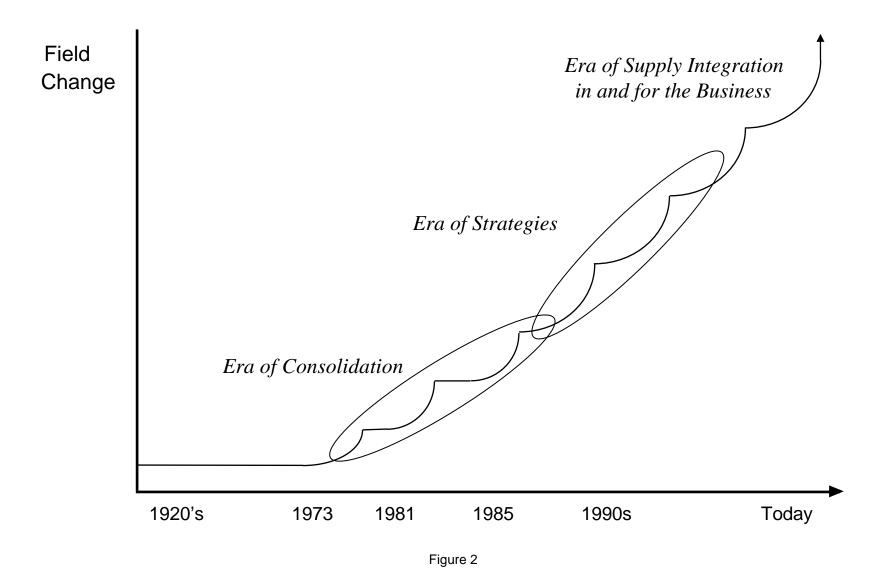


Figure 1

### Eras of Purchasing Growth toward Supply



## Supply Challenges are Increasingly Complex

The needs of the firm/organization are growing in depth

More is possible from the supply world but the best is only available with supply leadership and management efforts

Imperative: alignment with focus of the firm/organization

## The Four Value Constructs of Supply Chain/Networks

### The four value constructs:

### 1. Physical

 the actual movements and flows within and between firms, transportation, service mobilization, delivery movement, storage, and inventories

### 2. Financial

 the flows of cash between organizations, incurrence of expenses, and use of investments for the entire chain/network, settlements, A/R and A/P processes and systems

### 3. Informational

 the processes and electronic systems, data movement triggers, access to key information, capture and use of data, enabling processes, market intelligence

### 4. Relational

- the appropriate linkage between a supplier, the organization and its customers for maximum benefit; includes internal supply matter relationships throughout the organization

### What are the Relevant Costs of Each?

**Bottlenecks** Critical Risk/ Uniqueness Performance and value Risks of non-availability Costs of downtime in the customer's hands Plant utilization rates Generic Leverage Costs, time, and effort Price and delivery in the acquisition process Low

Low

## Strategic Approaches

**Bottlenecks** Critical Risk/ Uniqueness Eliminate these products / Strive for high value-added services, or relationships for flow of Ensure their continuity of innovation supply Generic Leverage Maximize the firm's Simplify the acquisition market position process Automate / outsource it Low

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## The Supply "Chain" is a Financial Entity

The Firm: assets invested

operating costs incurred

process expenses

overhead

its business model

The Supplier: assets invested

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The Next Tier Supplier: assets invested

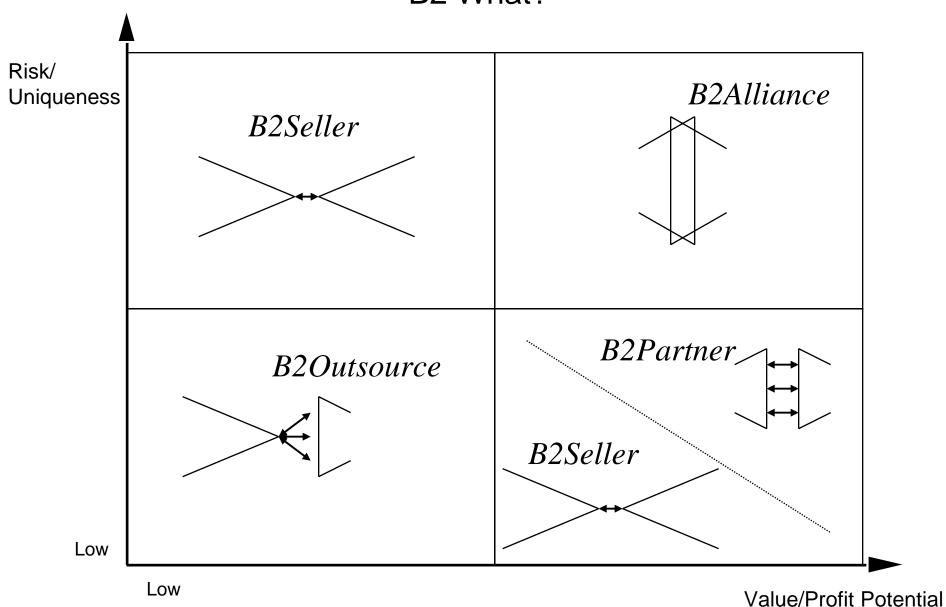
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# Nature of the Business Informational Linkages - B2 What? -



## Spectrum of Supply Relationships

- Do not know they exist; do not care
- 2) Opportunistic sourcing
- 3) Price relationship
- 4) Price relationship, cooperate when beneficial
- 5) Price relationship, collaborate when beneficial
- 6) Total cost relationship
- 7) Total value relationship
- 8) One invests in the other
- 9) Joint ventures
- 10) One buys the other, separate entity, transfer price
- 11) One buys the other, complete vertical integration

## What Happens with Missing or Misaligned Cornerstones?

Physical --

Flows are slow, cumbersome, higher in cost than needed Product / services don't get timely delivered or mobilized Buyer and seller incur added inventory or capacity than needed Competitors gain unknown edge in the marketplace

Financial ---

Costs of the business are higher
Unnecessary investments are made
Poor settlement processes add to overhead
Costs of one tier impact the others
Payment delays are built into supplier pricing

# What Happens with Missing or Misaligned Cornerstones? - Continued -

Informational -- Inventories and investments build as hedges against needs
Wrong items get produced and/or delivered
Returns grow and customer service suffers
Planning mistakes and inaccuracy of data cause recurring
problems

Relational -- Back door buying grows

Cross-purpose actions by many departments in the organization

Many "clean-up" conversations and meetings

Missed opportunities from suppliers that would otherwise be available

The physical, financial, and informational don't work to their best

Strategic initiatives don't produce intended joint results between firms

"Whether purchasing professionals know it or not, most senior managements want someone (and it's them) to seize value from the chain in more ways than price haggling.

No one is better poised to look across the landscape within our own company silos and those of the suppliers to drive and tap those many possible values."

Interview with Fortune 10 CEO, February 2002

## The Program

Monday --

Four Cornerstones Joe Cavinato All chains/networks

Driving More Value at

Lower Cost Christine Breves Info and Financial

Supply Chain Optimization Mike Griswold Physical

Mike Lech

Earning the Right to Lead by James Cebula Informational

Adding Value Mark Steele

Value of Lean Management Kenneth Copeland Relational

Practices to Strategic Supply

Chain Management

Competitive Supply Chain Kent Brittan All chains/networks

## The Program

Improve Your Competitive Edge	Robert Hayes Neil Mac Ivor	All Chains / Networks
The Next Step in E-Procurement	Brook Foust	Informational
Can You See the Elephant?  Fuesday	Peter Van Houten Philip Lang	Physical and Financial
Workforce Services Procurement	Jai Shekhawat Bob Stellato	All Chains / Networks
High Velocity, Low Variability Supply Networks	William Walker	Physical and Relational
Managing the Supply Chain at Subway	Janet Risi	All Chains / Networks
Transforming the Chemical Supply Chain into a Service Chain	Jill Kauffman Johnson Lynn Mueller	All Chains / Networks

## The Program

Developing and Selling a Strategic Plan for SM

**Timothy Larson** 

Relational (internal)

Ten Commandments of Networking

Mark McGregor

Relational

Strategic Negotiation

Karl Busch Brian Menzies Relational

Wednesday --

The Near Future

Joe Cavinato

All chains / networks

**Beyond Auctions** 

Robert Harlan Avner Schneur Informational

Controlling and Leveraging Your Print Spend with

E-Procurement

Andrew Schaer Peter Monaco Rick Roach

Informational

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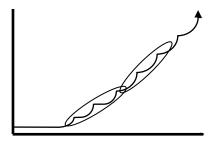
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The field is no longer linear and of single purpose.

In the on-going and expanding quest to obtain the many forms of value that are possible, supply has grown to

- use many constructs of chains/networks, and
- in need of multi-dimensional talents