

FreightMath Alliance Fall 2025 Meeting

KSM HQ - Indianapolis, IN



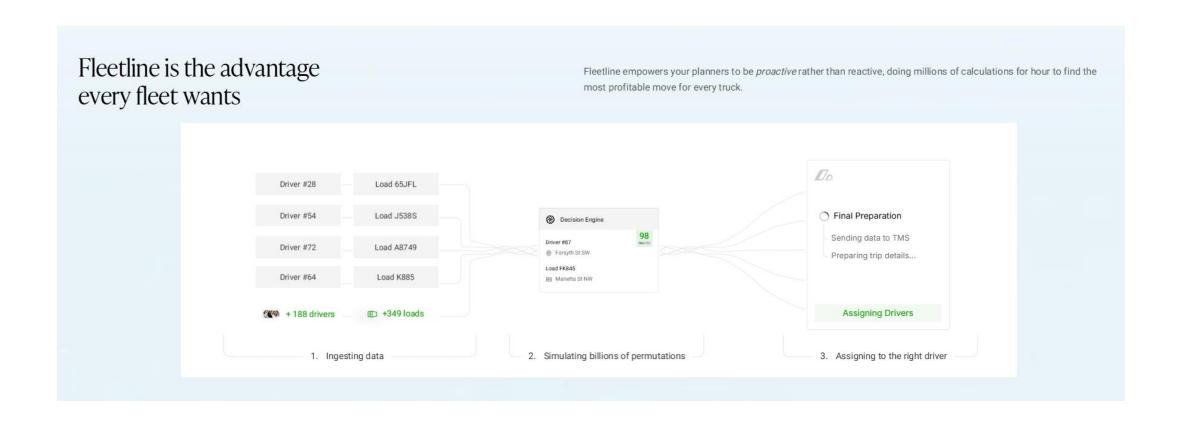
Welcome to KSM HQ

- Wi-Fi: KSM Guest Wifi (no password, just acknowledgement splash page)
- Quiet/phone space: If you need a quiet room or a quick call, flag our team—we'll get you set up.
- Participation: We'll pause for Q&A in each block; parking lot big questions on the whiteboard.



New Dinner Sponsor Do Fleetline





Meeting Rules

- Antitrust guidelines
- Make sure to Give more than you Take (active participation includes both asking questions and sharing ideas).
 - No question is 'dumb'
 - Your suggestions are valuable!
- Please refrain from 'sidebar' conversations during meeting they are distracting.
- Please turn off any audible notifications on your devices.
- If you 'Type Hard' please try 'Type Soft'.
- Agendas are a 'guideline' not a checklist if a discussion generates additional value, we'll keep going!

FreightMath Alliance

Why we are here:

- 1. Improve the sophistication of carrier members.
- 2. Use data and technology to uncover additional margin & reduce risk.
- 3. Develop & foster a network of likeminded trucking executives.
- Be pragmatic about the state of the industry, competitive market forces, and the future of truckload.

Roundtable Introductions

Quick Roundtable Intros

- 1. Name, Role, Company
- 2. Other than 'Market', your biggest challenge in your business.
- 3. Key item/takeaway you want to bring back home.
 - E.g. "Current OTR MPG for members" Paulius, Unlimited Carrier

Market Check Forum

- Contract Freight
 - Win % versus last year
 - Rate increases/decreases
- Spot Freight
 - Rates on backhaul lanes
- Shipper feedback

FreightMath: New Features, Logic and Value!



FreightMath Feature Updates

Dave Dunst

Director of Carrier Intelligence



Feature Status



Launched



Upcoming



Considering





Launched...

Fuel Estimation Prestandard Costing Trailer Pool Costing Canadian Geography Support Bill-To Overhead Hours Cost Override Direct Pass-Through Costs Summary Bill Revenue Distribution

Fuel Estimation

ISSUES

- Delayed capture of Breakthrough fuel
- Incorrect FSC on Order Invoice

SOLUTION

- Use historical lane based FSC
- Adjust based on DOE fuel rate change



Prestandard Costing

ISSUE

Specific orders require additional costing

SOLUTION

Manual or GL Defined costs pre-allocated

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15,726.	00 1	5,256.00	33	,245.00	3	3,423.00	34	422-00
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16,392.	00 1	6,392.00	10	5,392.00	1	892.00		5,392.00
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51,000	.00 5	1,000.00	5	1,000.00		,000.00		1,000.0
46,884	.00	16,884.00	4	6,884.00		884.00		6,884.0
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Trailer Pool Costing

ISSUE

Trailer Pools are a risk/reward operation

SOLUTION

 Allocate Trailer Overhead Costs to specific orders using trailer pools



Canadian Geography

ISSUE

Previously unable to calculate Canadian miles

SOLUTION

Use Canadian FSA to calculate routes





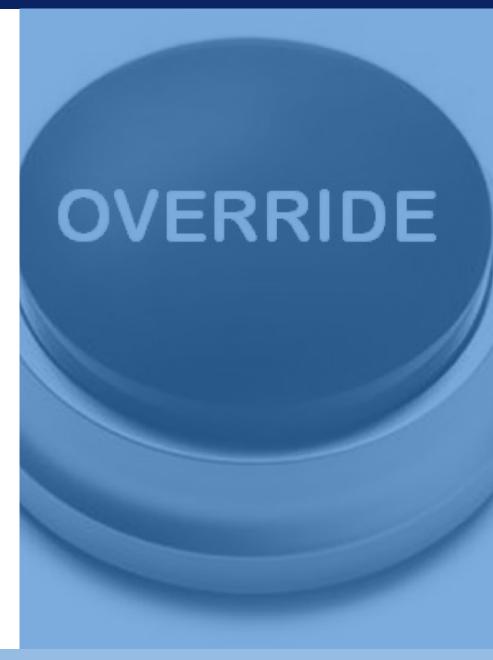
Bill-to Cost Override

ISSUE

 Dedicated operations charged on order not assigned correct costing

SOLUTION

Use TMS hours to determine overhead cost



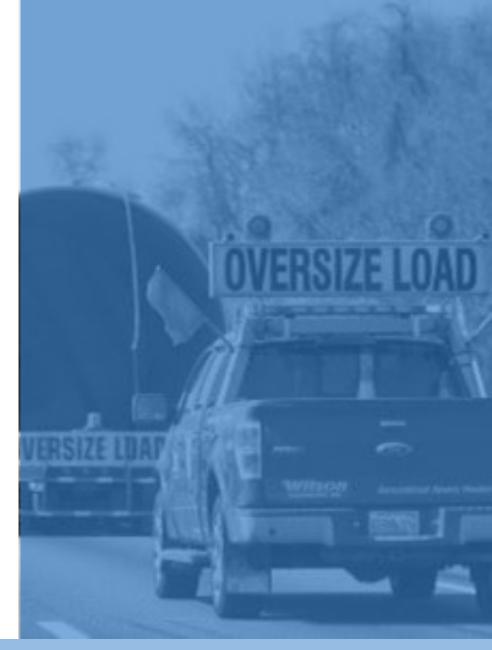
Direct Pass-through Cost

ISSUE

 Escorts and other pass-throughs not being directly assigned to the order

SOLUTION

 Defined charge code revenue passed directly through to individual orders as cost



Summary Bill Revenue

ISSUE

 Summary Bill revenue not included in FreightMath calculations

SOLUTION

 Capture Summary Bill Invoices and distribute to defined orders (TMS dependent)





Upcoming ...

Order Level Freight Type Designation
Segment Level Costing
Empty Miles Assignment
LOH Band Analysis
FreightMath Rates

Order Level Freight Type

ISSUE

Reefer carriers sometimes haul van freight

SOLUTION

Identify the freight type at individual order level



Segment Level Costing

ISSUE

Owner Operator Cost <> Company Driver cost

SOLUTION

Cost each segment instead of the entire order



Empty Miles Assignment

ISSUE

All empty miles assigned to "next" order

SOLUTION

- Allow client to choose 1 of three options
 - 1. "Next" Order
 - 2. "Prev" Order
 - 3. Ratio split between "Next" and "Prev"



LOH Band Analysis

ISSUE

Length of Haul affects RPM

SOLUTION

Group orders by Client defined LOH bands



FreightMath Rates

ISSUE

DAT Rates are inaccurate

SOLUTION

Use FreightMath data to generate real rates





Considering ...

Spot Quote – Find freight for my driver

Find freight for my driver

ISSUE

Driver is out of network or needs to get home

SOLUTION

 Use existing client data AND RFP data to find good freight



Q&A



FreightMath Insights

KSMTA's 1st Al Agent

Jordan Nelson

Director of FreightMath



Why we built this



Answer the question:

Why did OR change?



Leverage AI Technology



Add Clarity to your workflow





What is it

The Product:

- A weekly report of 10 curated insights identifying the biggest movers of OR from the past week
- A structured format in plain English
- Clear indication whether it had a positive or negative impact on the network



What is it

The Process:

- Deploy a custom algorithm to rank every Customer, Lane & Area's impact on weekly OR.
- Perform a secondary analysis to determine the main driver of each of the top 10 movers
- Use AI to narrate the data
- Securely distribute to your team

Intended Benefits



Increase speed to insight



Organizational alignment



Create focus & accountability



Assist novice FM users



The Future

- Expand scope of analysis
- Build Internal meeting agendas
- Incorporate into your FreightMath Dashboard
- Expand use of Al agents

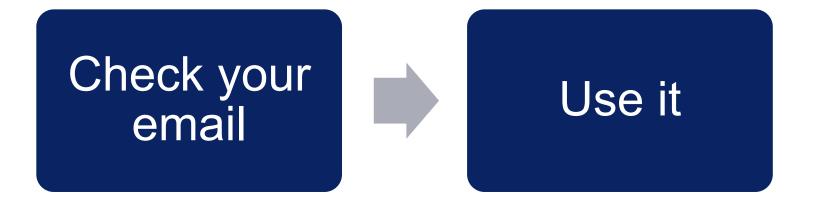




What we need from you ...

Check your email

What we need from you



What we need from you





FreightMath Insights Recap

The Product

- Weekly top ten list of biggest movers of OR
- Segmented by Customers, Lanes
 & Areas
- Accompanies current weekly
 FreightMath Notification email

Intended Benefits

- Highlight what changed
- Increase speed to insights
- Compliment FreightMath data through natural language
- Valuable to all levels of personnel

Q&A



FreightFit

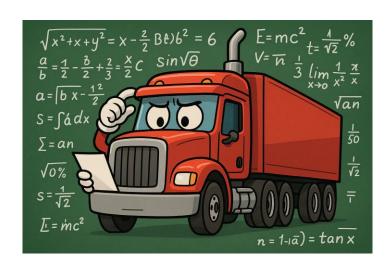
Adam Smith

FreightMath Engineer



FreightFit

- Traveling Salesman Problem
 - What is the best way to plan a group of loads, minimizing deadhead and maximizing margin?
 - 1,000 loads = 1,000,000 possible routes
- Constraints (Modifiers)
 - Deadhead
 - Minimum/Maximum Miles
 - Margin %
 - Lane Load Minimums
 - Area, Lane, Bill To Exclusions



FreightFit – Use Cases

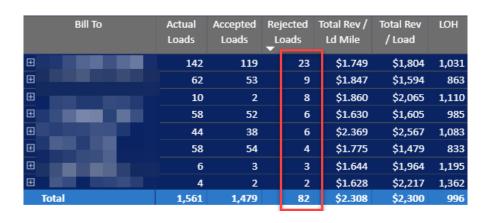
- Fleet Right-Sizing
 - How many trucks do I need?
 - Overhead reductions
- Freight Overlay
 - Asset/Logistics
 - Bid Awards
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Ongoing Analysis





Fleet Right-Sizing

Asset Actual	Optimized	Difference		
\$3,590,471	\$3,432,235	(\$158,236)		
Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Revenue		
1,761,497	1,548,601	-212,896		
Total Miles	Total Miles	Miles		
1,017	989	-29		
LOH	LOH	LOH		
101	59	-43		
DH/Ld	DH/Ld	DH/Ld		
1,561	1,479	-82		
Loads	Load Count	Load Count		
\$2.038	\$2.216	\$0.178		
Rev/TM	Rev/TM	Rev/TM		
223	197	-26		
Tractor Count	Tractor Need	Tractor Need		
\$1,160,044	\$1,255,092	\$95,048		
Margin	Margin	Margin		
32%	37%	4%		
Margin %	Margin %	Margin %		
(\$39,403)	\$145,645	\$185,048		
Net Profit	Net Profit	Net Profit		
101.1 OR	95.8 OR			



Path to profitability

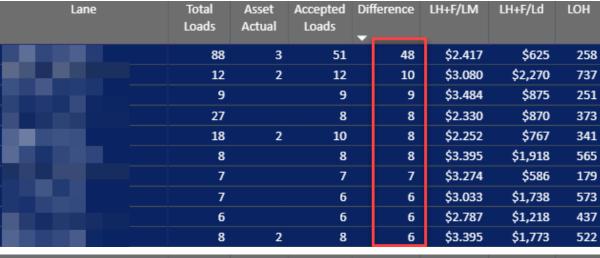
Reducing tractor need

Line-by-line overhead costs

Which loads are first to cut?



Operation Overlay



Lane	Total Loads	Asset Actual	Accepted Loads	Difference		LH+F/LM	LH+F/Ld	LOH
	31	31	4		-27	\$2.387	\$1,215	509
	106	15	1		-14	\$2.244	\$1,528	681
	25	23	10		-13	\$2.990	\$1,066	356
	60	18	5		-13	\$3.026	\$1,549	512
	36	17	5		-12	\$3.249	\$1,272	391
	11	11	1		-10	\$2.407	\$1,600	665
	23	11	1		-10	\$2.152	\$1,940	901
	9	9	0		-9	\$2.577	\$2,006	778
	11	11	2		-9	\$2.582	\$1,452	562
	9	9	0		-9	\$2.320	\$1,021	440

Which logistics loads would fit on the assets?

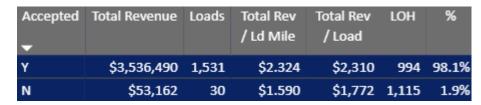
Which asset loads should move to logistics?

M&A: does this carrier's freight fit in my network?

Bid Awards



Ongoing Analysis



Lane ID	Actual	Accepted	Rejected	Total Rev /	Total Rev	LOH
	Loads	Loads	Loads	Ld Mile	/ Load	
	13	10	3	\$2.433	\$1,520	625
±	1	0	1	\$1.719	\$1,600	931
±	1	0	1	\$1.154	\$1,525	1,322
±	1	0	1	\$1.879	\$840	447
	1	0	1	\$1.698	\$2,100	1,237
±	1	0	1	\$1.744	\$600	344
1	1	0	1	\$1.730	\$3,255	1,881
±	1	0	1	\$0.930	\$1,400	1,505
Total	1,561	1,531	30	\$2.308	\$2,300	996

Fewer constraints

Which loads are not contributing to overall profit?



FreightMath Dashboard

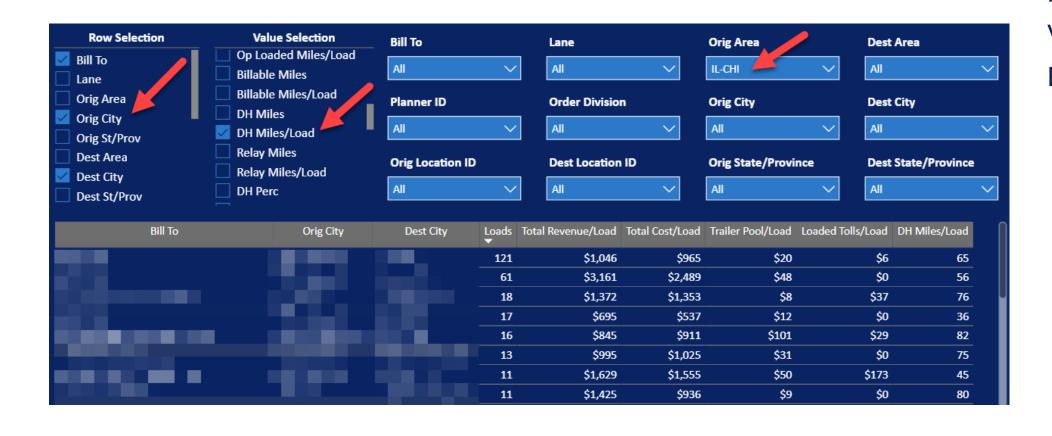
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New Page: Field Selection



Row Selection
Value Selection
Filters



FreightMath RFP Automation

Simplify and accelerate your Bid generation process

Pete Richards

Junior Developer



The Challenge



Manual RFP-to-Bid processing is time-consuming



Different RFP formats require re-work



Risk of errors in data mapping and calculations



Delays in responding to customers

Our Solution

- FreightMath RFP Automation
 - Upload your RFP file (Excel or CSV)
 - Automated mapping to our standardized template fields
 - Automated enrichment (mileage, tolls, etc.)
 - Custom PIT file generated with populated BID sheet
 - Receive email with secure download link
 - Automatic upload to your secure SharePoint site

Workflow Overview

- Navigate to the FreightMath RFP Automation application
- Sign in with your KSM Microsoft Credentials
- Upload RFP → Excel or CSV from customer
- Confirm Customer & IDs
- Map Fields → Guided wizard ensures accuracy
- Generate PIT → Automated calculations + file export
- Access PIT → via SharePoint or email link

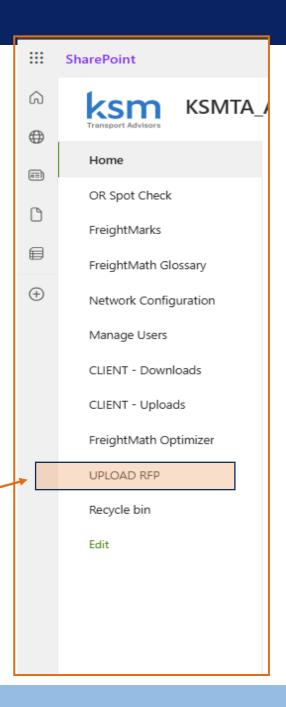


Navigate to the FM RFP Automation App

Access your SharePoint site

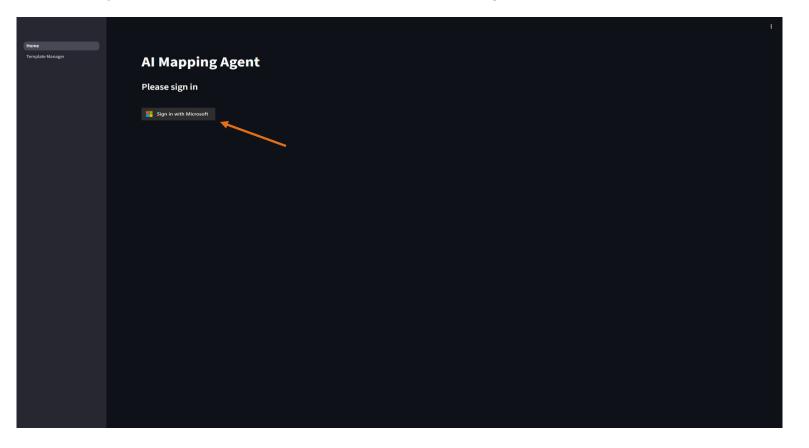
Find the Navigation Menu on the left

Select "UPLOAD RFP"



Sign In

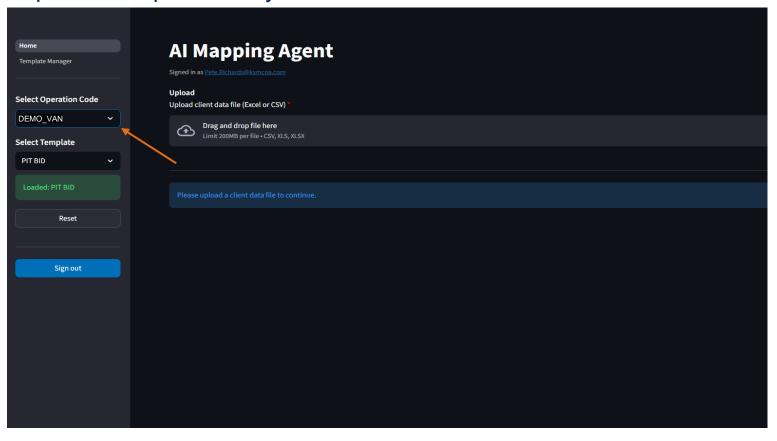
- Click "Sign in with Microsoft"
- Use your KSM Microsoft credentials to sign in





Select your Operation Code

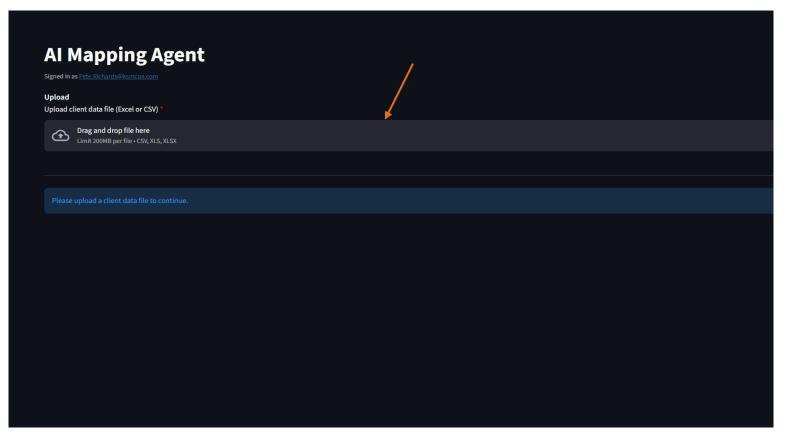
 Use the "Select Operation Code" dropdown to select your preferred operation if you have more than one





Upload your RFP File

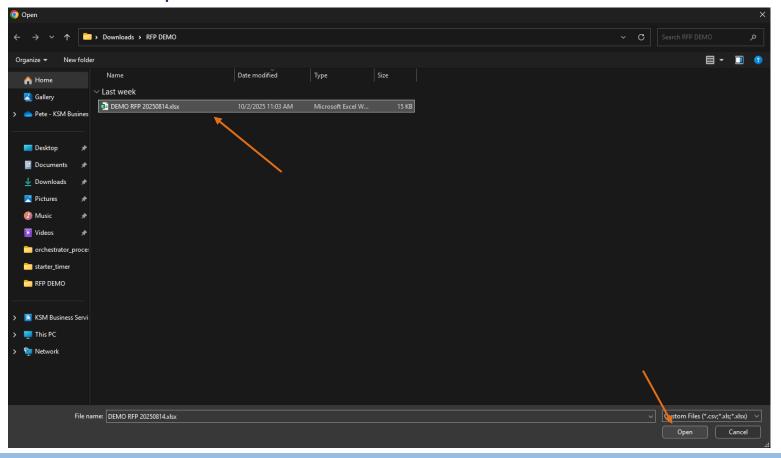
 Select the "Drag and drop file here" field to open a file browser window





Upload your RFP File continued...

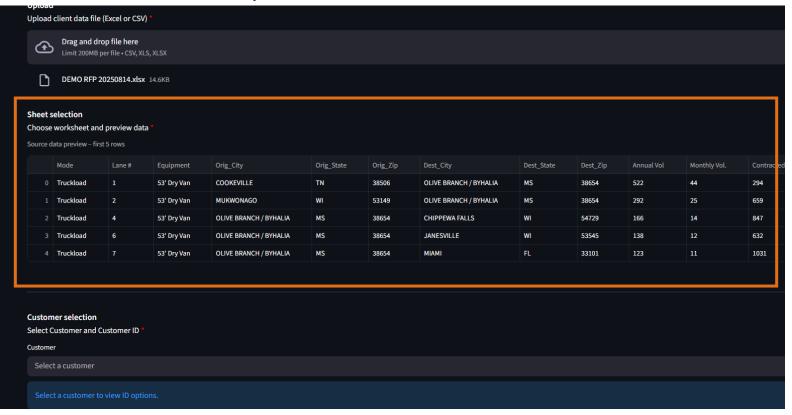
• Locate the RFP file you'd like to upload and double click it or select it and click "Open"





Preview Your Uploaded File

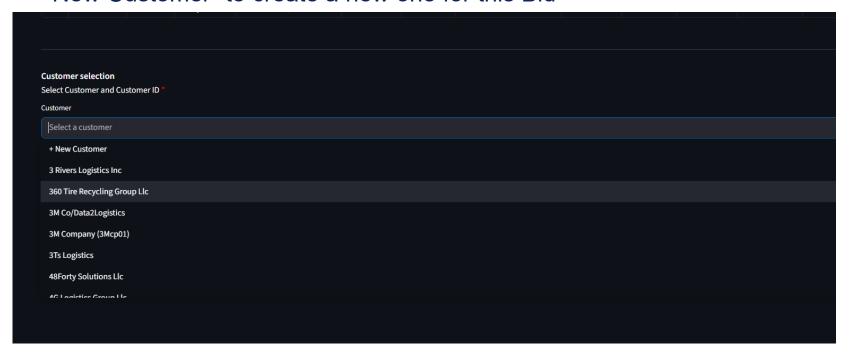
- View a 5-row preview of the file you uploaded
- If the file has multiple sheets, you can select the correct one from the "Sheet selection" dropdown menu





Select an Existing Customer or Create a New Customer

- Scroll down beneath the upload preview to the "Customer selection" section
- From the "Customer" dropdown, select an existing customer or use "+ New Customer" to create a new one for this Bid





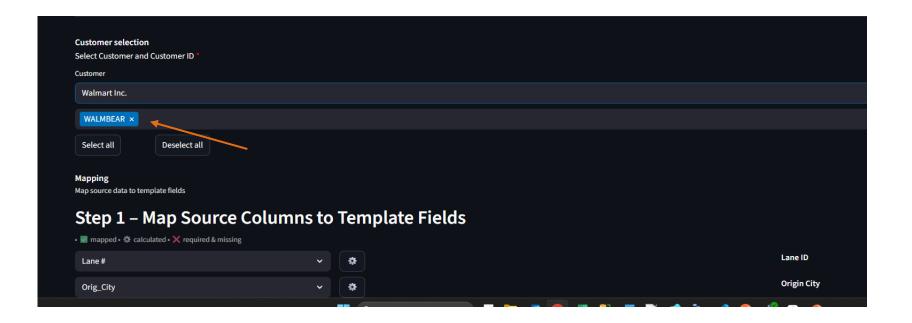
Select an Existing Customer

 Select an existing customer by scrolling through the list or searching in the text box



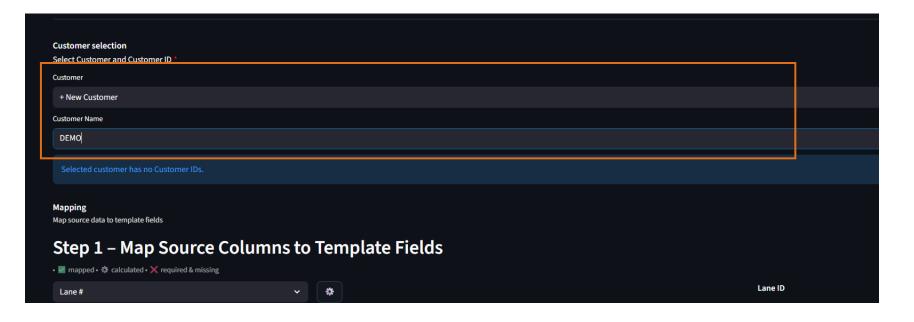
Select an Existing Customer continued...

- Once you've selected an existing customer, you will need to select 1-5
 BillTo IDs from the BillTo ID menu
- If only 1 BillTo ID exists for this Customer, it will be selected automatically
- If multiple BillTo IDs exist, choose at least 1 or up to 5



Create a New Customer

- You may also create a new customer for this Bid
- From the "Customer" dropdown, select "+ New Customer"
- You will then be prompted to enter a customer name
- **Customer creation from this app is temporary and will not be stored in our database**





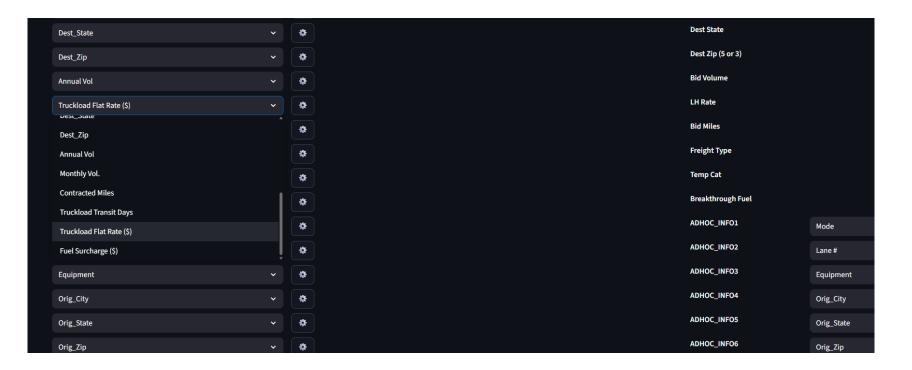
Map RFP to Template

- Next, you will scroll down to the template mapping step
- These fields will be mapped automatically where possible
- Confirm the column headers from your uploaded file (on the left) are mapped to the correct template column headers on the right



Validate Template Mappings

- Correct any incorrect mappings using the dropdown menus on the left
- The app will learn these corrections overtime and will begin to automatically adapt to your corrections



Create a Formula with the Formula Builder

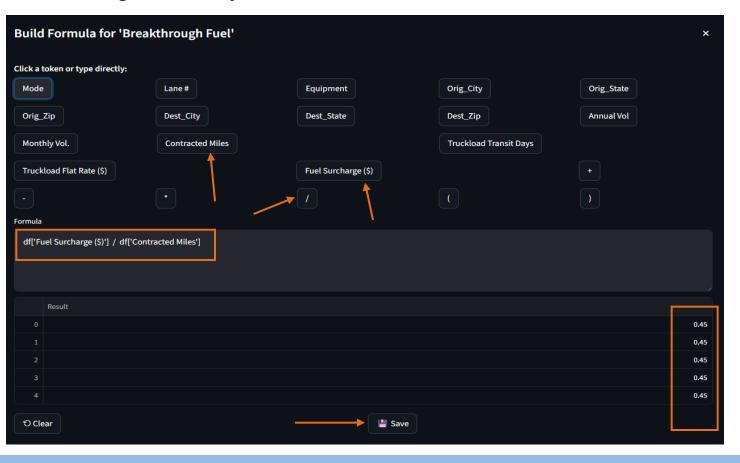
- Use the "" icon to access the Formula Builder
- This allows you to use multiple columns to calculate values that you map to the template
- For example, I want the "Fuel Surcharge" from my uploaded file to be mapped to the template's "Breakthrough Fuel" column on a per mile basis





Create a Formula with the Formula Builder continued...

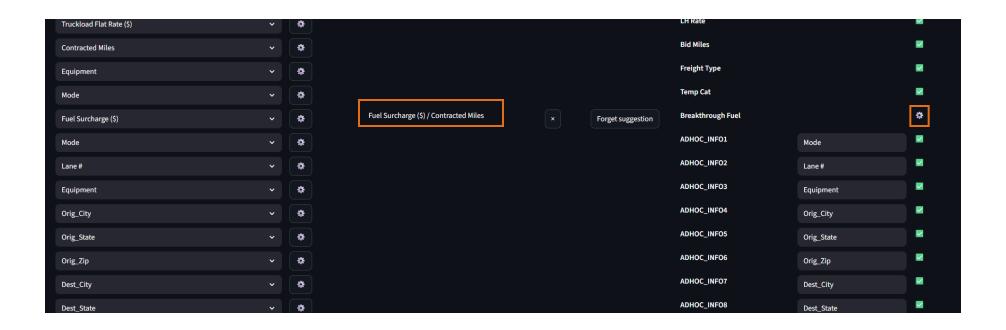
 To accomplish this, I will use the Formula Builder to divide the "Fuel Surcharge" value by the "Contracted Miles" value for each record





Confirm Your Formula Is Applied

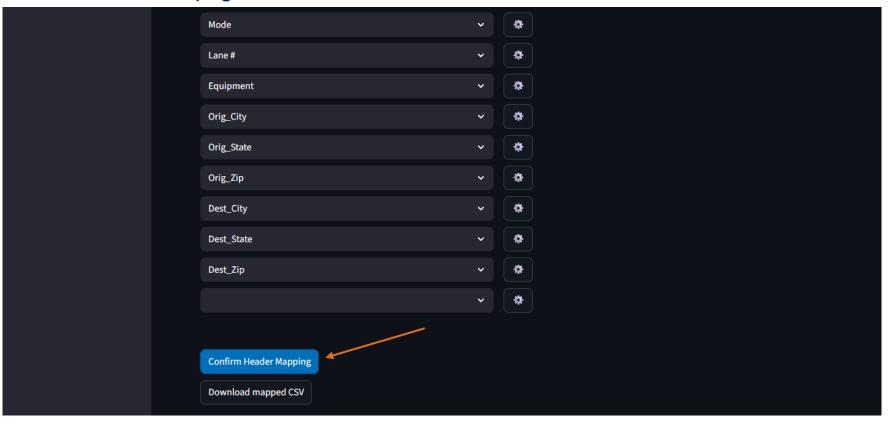
Confirm you've saved your formula by looking at the mapping section





Confirm Header Mapping

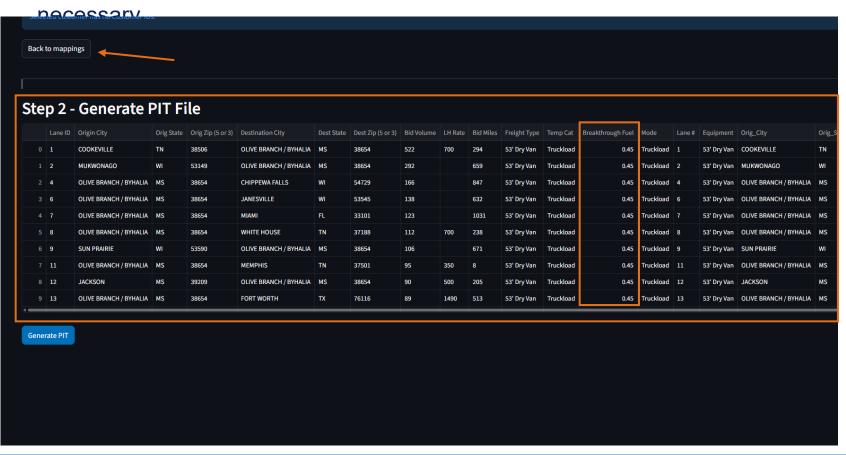
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Confirm Mapped Data

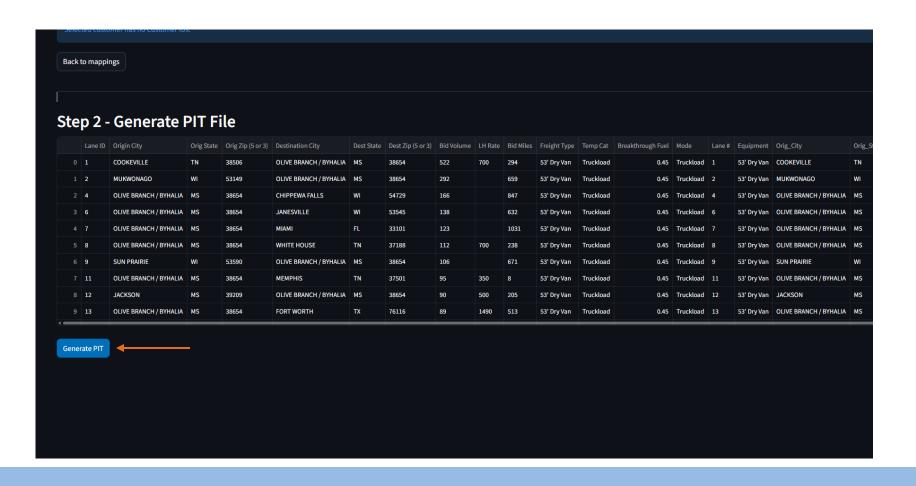
 You'll see a new preview table with your data mapped to our template (including the calculated fields) and an option to return to the mapping step if





Confirm Mapped Data

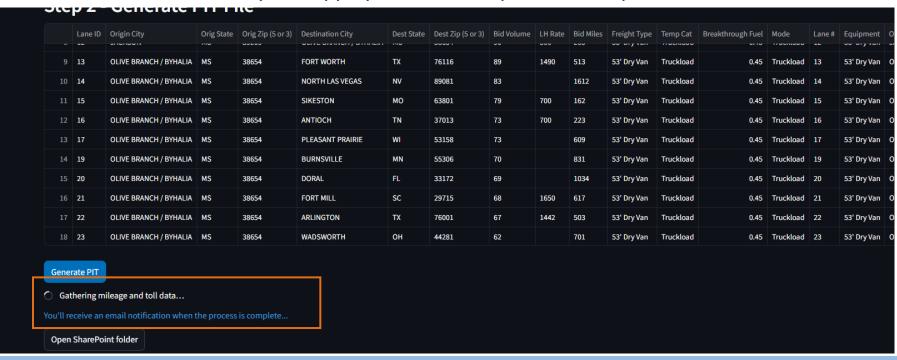
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Generate PIT

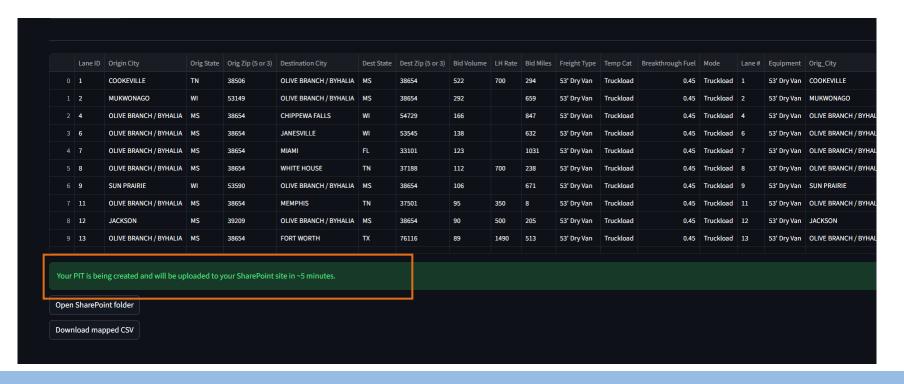
- You will see two new messages and a button that takes you to your SharePoint folder
 - Our intelligent geography resolution process will determine the appropriate postal codes with the provided data
 - With this information we collect mileage and tolls, which usually takes about 5-10 minutes, but can take over 30 minutes if your RFP has several thousand records
- You do not need to keep the app open while this process completes





PIT Generation and Upload to SharePoint

- After mileage and toll collection is complete, our process will begin generating your PIT
 - This takes about 5 minutes
- The email notification will contain a link directly to the uploaded file on your SharePoint site



Key Benefits

- ① Faster response to RFPs
- Consistent, accurate Bids
- Applies your FreightMath data and actual freight network to determine accurate bid prices
- Secure process (Azure AD + SQL logging)
- Improved win rate through timely submissions

Q&A

MapLedger + FreightMarks



MapLedger

Chris Henry



MapLedger

• Goal(s):

- Automation of collection, mapping, standardization and aggregation of GL data.
- Improve the accuracy of FreightMath results.
- Improve the credibility of FreightMarks benchmarks.

MapLedger

Key Features:

- Multi-entity
- AI & ML-based mapping to improve standardization.
- Dynamic allocation of GL data to defined 'Operations' (Networks)
- Integration of FreightMath data for allocation purposes
- Ability to collect ad hoc 'non-database' statistics.
- API integration with key accounting platforms.

MapLedger

- Roadmap
 - Beta version for CFO group in January
 - Production by March



FreightMarks

Chris Henry



FreightMarks

- Introduced at beginning of 2025
- Positive response from clients
- Roadmap
 - Al-enhanced analysis
 - More granularity for peer comparison
 - Geo region
 - Size
 - Length of Haul
- Rate benchmarks



Revenue

Miles

Other

Profit

**FreightMath Measures Represent OTR Networks Only

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Refresh











Cost Drivers

Driver Expenses

Equipment Costs

Maintenance

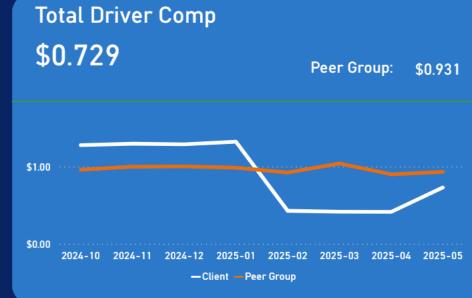
Other Expenses

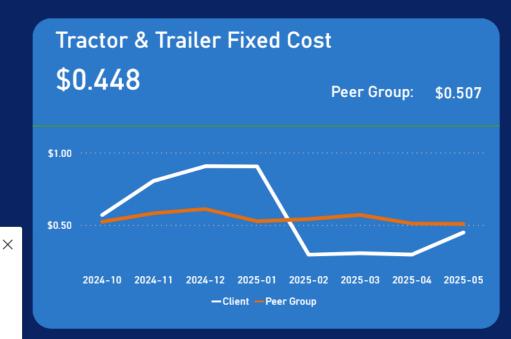
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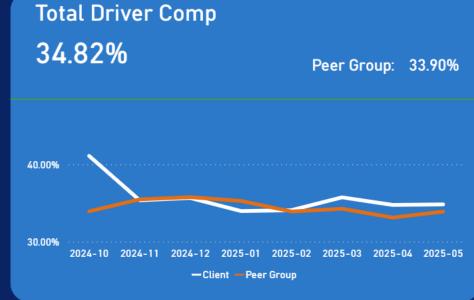
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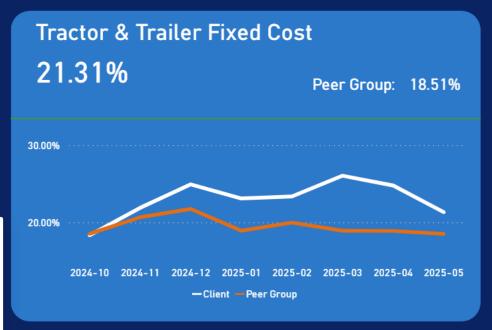
GL Costs as a Percent of **GL Reported Revenue

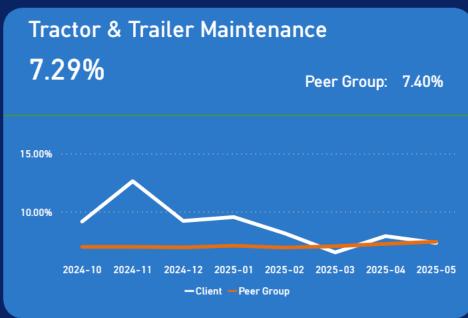
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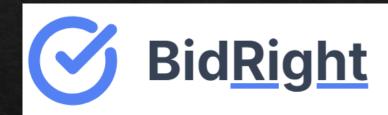
15 MIN BREAK

Winning Profitable Freight with BidRight

Nussbaum Technology: For Carriers - By Carriers

TYLER DIETRICH - PRESIDENT



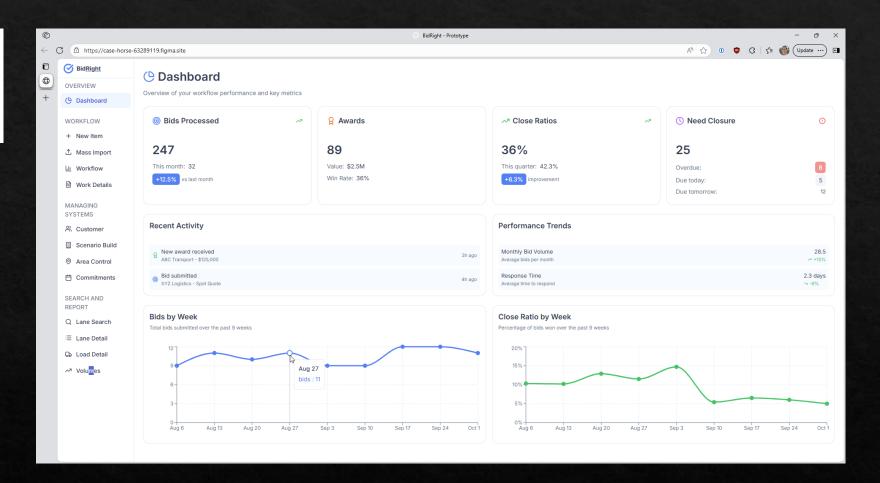


A bidding machine, a pricing tool and a freight network designer.

Get the right Rates,

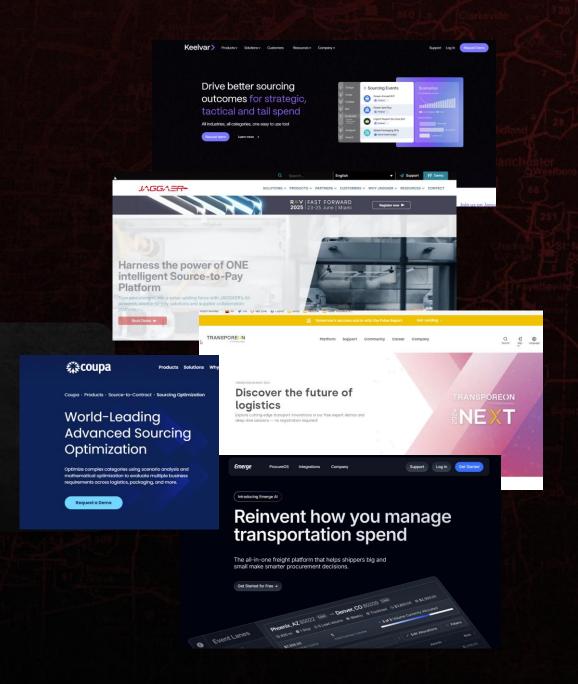
on the right Lanes,

with the right **Customers**.



Challenge #1 – Bidding Process

- Complex Bid Platforms
 - Jaggaer, Keelvar, Transporeon, Emerge,
 Transplace, JDA, Iceberg, Pando, Coupa...
- Some bids are upwards of 20,000 lanes
 - Data entry is often manual and inconsistent—how do you find the errors without hours of scanning?



#2 - Pricing Challenges

- Pricing enough lanes to build the network
- RFP's Very low win ratios
 - ~1% win ratios on new business
- Getting enough information needed to rate each lane
 - Load info, pickup/delivery info, market rates, historical context

#3 – Strategy and Alignment Challenges

• Everyone's Goal: A high velocity network with good rates in which drivers can get the home time they need.



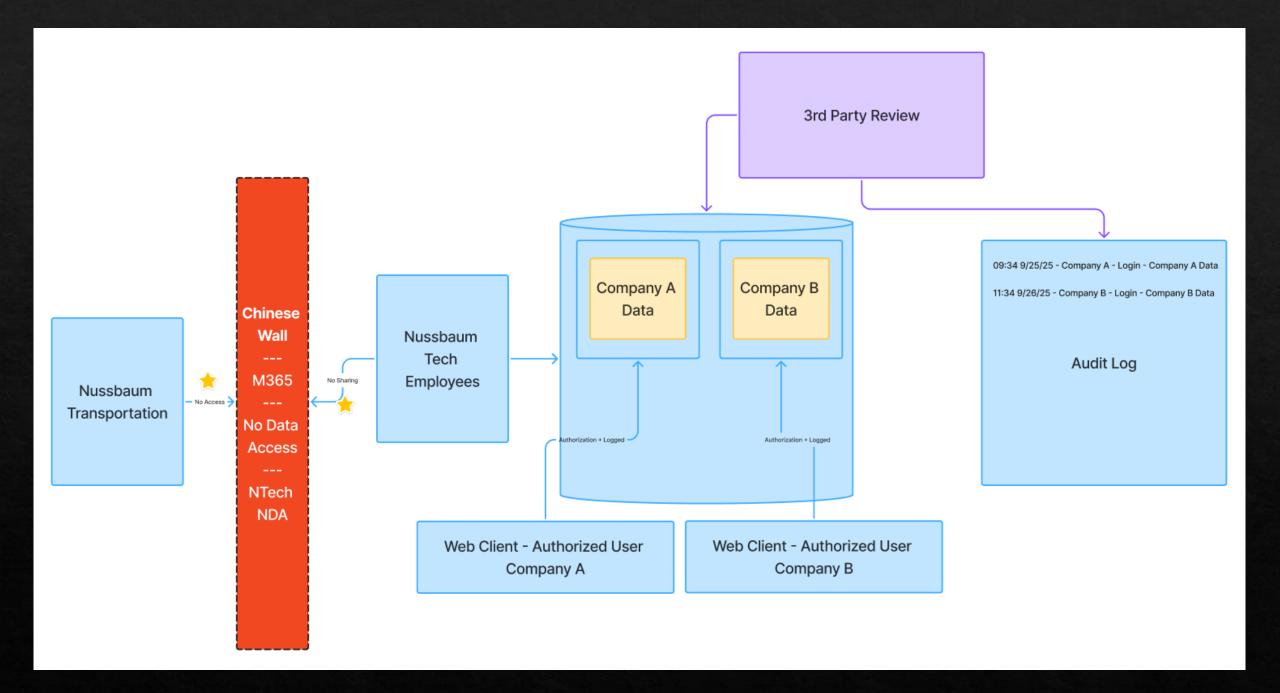
The Enemy - Disorganization

- Unbalanced networks
- Thin margins
- Struggle to pass along cost increases
- High inefficiency
- Shippers control the negotiations

Challenges:	Solutions:	Results:
#1 Bidding Process	Automation & Standardization	 20x speed gain for general bidding 15x speed gain for operations review
#2 Pricing Intelligence	Lane Context & Strategy	 Maintaining rates 5% higher than the market over the last 10 quarters
#3 Strategy Alignment	Strategy Tools & Store Your Own Data	 Industry-leading miles/truck and revenue/truck Driver-friendly network High level of network intentionality

Questions?

- Nussbaum Technology
 - For Carriers by Carriers
 - Secure Data Infrastructure Plan
 - Separated Client Data
 - Full audit log of logins and data access
 - Will be verified by 3rd Party routinely
 - Nussbaum Technology legally bound to not share any tactical or strategic data



Surviving the Freight Recession — Strategic Discussion



Surviving the Freight Recession

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The Great Freight Recession

- When will the market turn in the carriers' favor.
- Will the turn be Supply or Demand driven
- Pros and Cons of "banking" capacity for the turn

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Surviving the Interim – Financial

- "Banking" Relationships
- Cash Generation and Preservation
- Receivables and Payables Levers
- "Parking" Tractors
- Other Levers

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Surviving the Interim - FreightMath

- Know what is profitable and not and why
- Draw the "BOX" and operate within it Freight and Drivers
- FreightFit your network
- FreightMarks Benchmarking
- How do you use FreightMath

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Surviving the Interim – Broker Management

- Rate Improvements with Shippers are Difficult at Best
- Appoint and empower a "Director of Broker Improvement"
- Use a tool that provides pricing guidance and benchmarks
- Record and coach every offer and final rate and geography

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Data Driven Operational Improvement— Results from Data

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Increase in Breakthrough's Fuel Recovery Among Shippers

- Question: Are you experiencing increased adoption of BTF with your shippers?
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"Since shippers have begun using BTF, we have priced our linehaul to account for the difference in BTF compared to our traditional fuel surcharge table."

Nussbaum's BTF Process

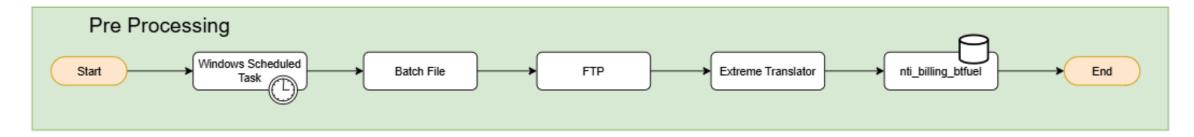
"We price all our customer's freight against our standard Nussbaum FSC table and adjust linehaul rates accordingly (whether they are on BTF or using differing FSC assumptions). With current customers switching to BTF, we analyze the impact on the change and attempt to educate our customers so they understand that our linehaul will be reflective of their fuel changes."

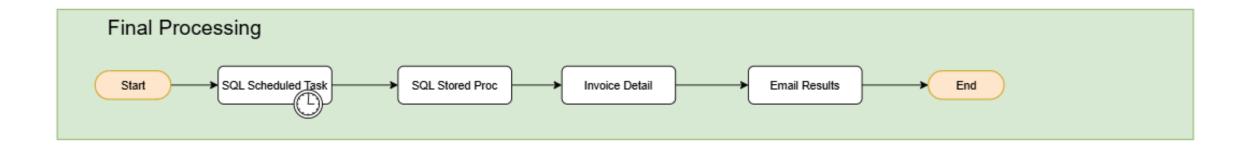
Nussbaum's BTF Process

"We've built a custom integration, so 95% of these are added automatically. There is a process that imports the fuel data, and another that executes a stored proc and adds the fuel to the load. Occasionally, this will error out and we have to manually add the fuel to the load."

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Break Through Fuel Import Process







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FreightMarks Benchmarks

Benchmarks: Open Discussion

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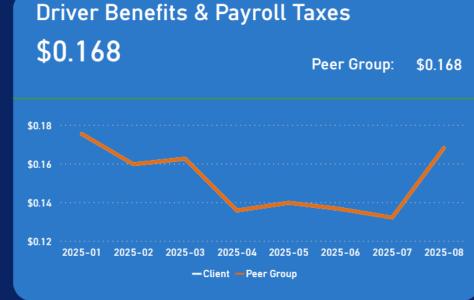
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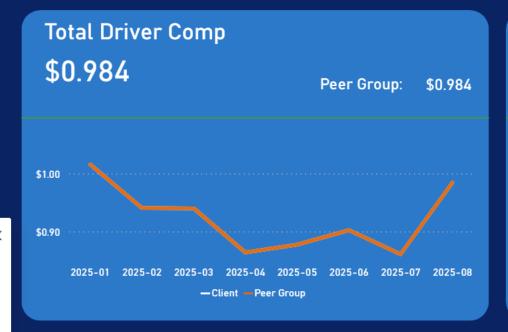
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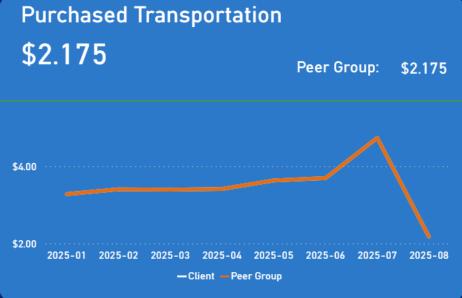
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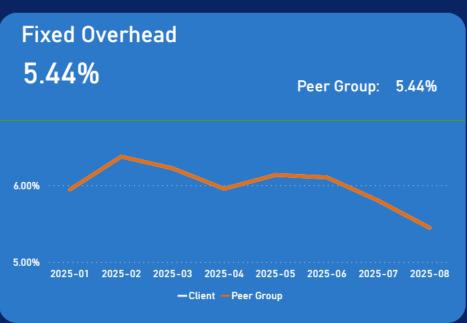
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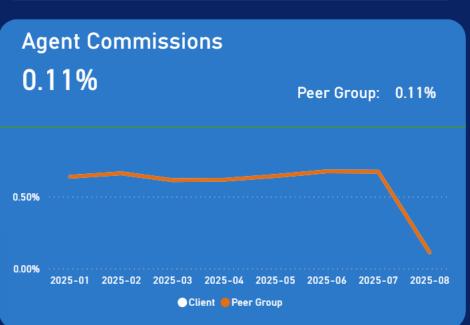
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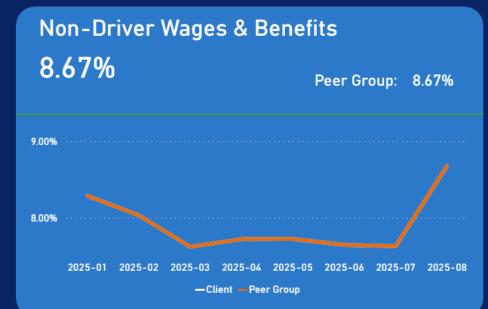
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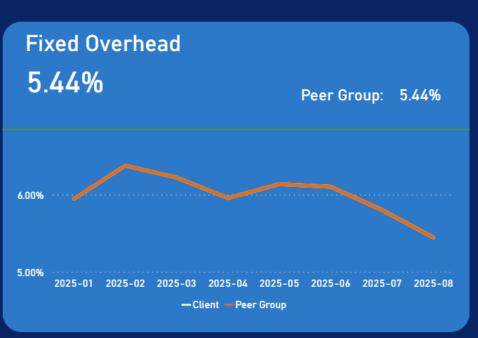
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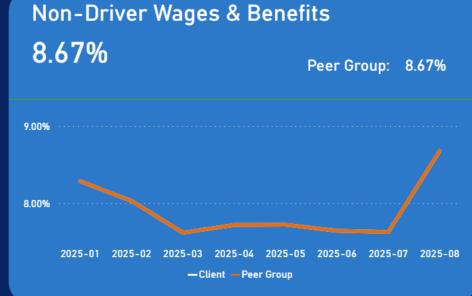
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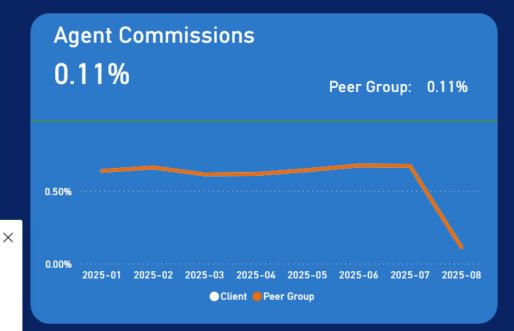
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 - Insurance renewals most are reporting increases, but we aren't seeing in data (yet)

The Use of Al by Carriers

- Frequently asked question: What is a suitable non-driver count based on my current driver count? Answer: It Depends
- More important question: How productive are you current nondrivers?
- We have endless metrics to measure the productivity and proficiency of drivers. What about your support team?????
- "Al is Tsunami of Opportunity for some, or a Tsunami of Despair for others."

The Use of Al by Carriers

- What Are You Doing Now & What's Next?
- Answer format: "Doing it (pilot/production) / Planning / Not yet blocker is
- Use Cases
 - Simple intercompany communication (more clearly conveying ideas)
 - Legal doc review (shipper contracts)
 - Pricing/RFP workflow
 - Ad hoc or ongoing Data Analysis
 - Risk assessments
 - Backoffice automation
 - Other??

The Use of Al by Carriers

- What tools are you using?
 - Open Al
 - Gemini (Google)
 - Microsoft Copilot
 - Claude
 - Grok
 - Trucking-specific vendors

Agentic Workflows & Models: From RPA to Al "Doers"

- What this is: LLM-powered agents that plan → call tools/APIs (interact with Legacy software) → read documents → act, with memory and guardrails, not just keystroke replay.
- Examples:
 - CH Robinson deploying agents to negotiate and book loads with carriers using natural language
 - Agents to automatically detect and adjust for known billing (invoice) issues with freight-payment companies
- Open AI just released 'AgentKit' and 'Agent Builder' to allow non-technical people to build and deploy agents.
- Other tools N8N, Zapier etc.

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Fleetline Presentaton

FreighMath Alliance: Day 2

Takeaways from yesterday

Group A vs. B.

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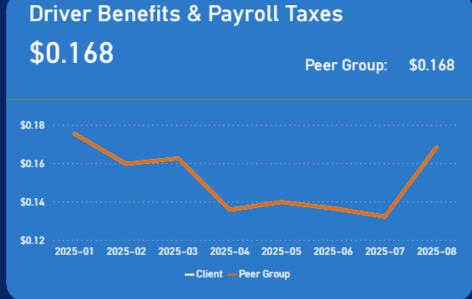
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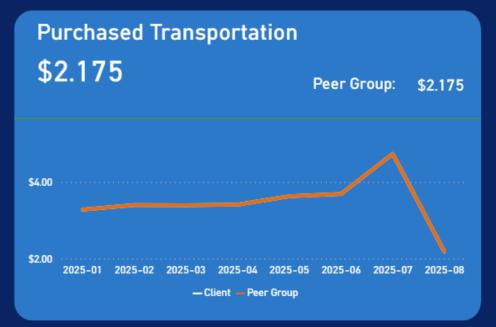
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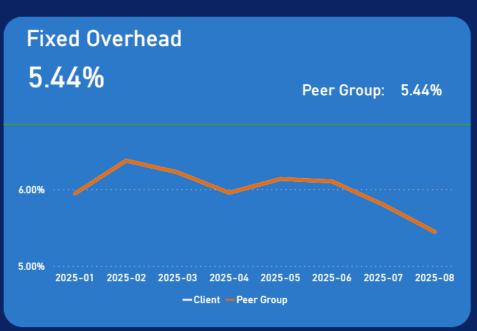
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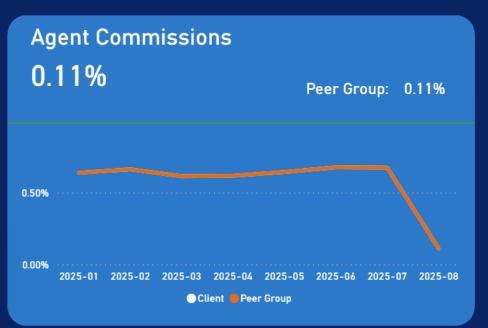
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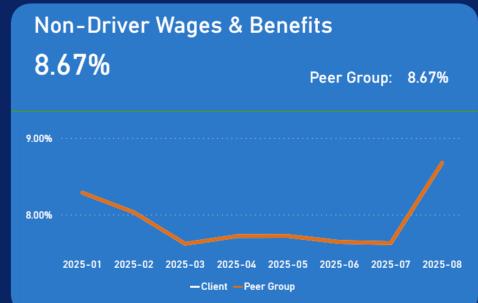
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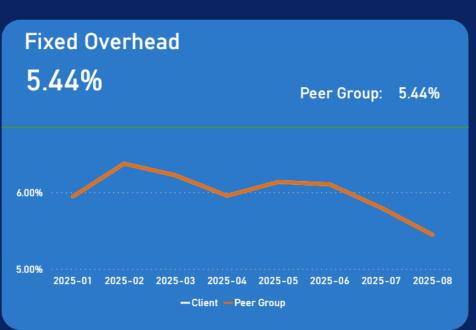
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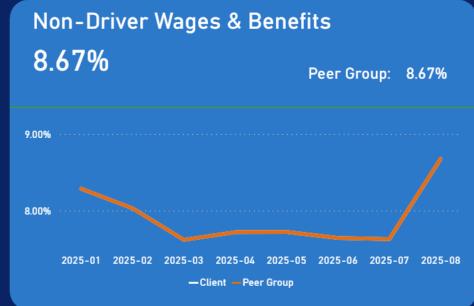
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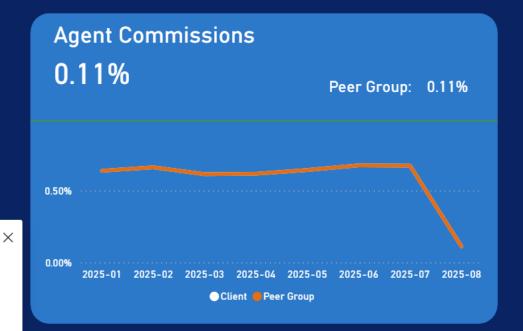
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Incentive-Based Compensation: Choosing the right models

- Purpose: Align incentives with performance and operational goals.
 - Which models (OR-tied, fuel efficiency, safety scores) work?
 - Competing with other industries
 - Balancing fairness and motivation across departments
 - Rollout challenges and change management
 - Outcome: Identify 2–3 pilot-ready incentive structures.

Fuel Best Practices & Innovation

- Round the Room: recent wins driving fuel efficiency
- Behavioral drivers: idling, throttle/speed, route optimization
- Technology: telematics, Al-driven routing, fuel hedging
- Driver engagement and training
- Outcome: Actionable best practices & tool list.

Maintenance Best Practices & Innovation

- Benchmarking maintenance costs effectively
- Innovations: predictive maintenance, onboard diagnostics, telematics
- Tying maintenance to safety and profitability



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