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## Press Release

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**HEADLINE: Productivity Engineering Services (PES) Provides Cost-Effective Supply Chain Management Strategies To Help Companies Weather the Economic Storm**

### **BODY:**

Livonia, MI – During these times of economic uncertainty, companies are seeking effective strategies and best practices to weather the storm and gain a competitive advantage for the inevitable recovery. A recent survey found that supply-chain management costs accounts for 60% to 90% of total costs for most manufacturing and distribution companies. Thus attacking these costs is vital to weathering the recession and improving bottom line profit. To help companies streamline their supply chains and capitalize on this golden opportunity, PES has launched a service specializing in **Supply Chain Operational Excellence** using the **Supply Chain Operations Reference Model (SCOR)**, a tool used by nearly 1,000 successful organizations around the world to evaluate and improve supply chain performance.

The SCOR model is based on real-world techniques for measuring and managing a global supply chain, not on concepts and abstractions. SCOR integrates the proven tools and methodologies of **business process reengineering, benchmarking** and **best practices analysis** into a cross-functional framework resulting in rapid and dramatic improvement in supply chain performance.

“Reducing total supply chain costs, freeing up working capital and maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction are top priorities for many companies coping with the recession” says Jeffrey H. Miller, PE, CPIM, SCOR/P, founder and Principal of Productivity Engineering Services. “Whether your goal is to enhance the performance of an existing supply chain or implement a new one, the SCOR model is one of the best tools available to make your supply chain run better”

Jeffrey has over 25 years of proven experience helping dozens of companies make their operations leaner and more productive. Jeffrey attended the University of Michigan where he earned both a Masters and a Bachelors of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Based in Livonia, MI, Productivity Engineering Services was founded in 1991 as an independent industrial engineering and operations management services firm helping companies achieve operational excellence. PES is a member of the Supply-Chain Council (SCC) - a global non-profit association responsible for developing and advancing the SCOR model. For more information about PES or this topic, visit <http://www.pessolutions.com/> or Email Jeff at [jmiller@PESsolutions.com](mailto:jmiller@PESsolutions.com)

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