

## Roles that leverage TMS platforms

Knowing what roles engage with a TMS solution and how they might utilize the technology, helps you with curating your message during the demo.

	PROBLEMS FACED	AVERITT CONNECT SOLUTIONS
Shipping Manager	<ul> <li>Leveraging multiple platforms to retrieve quotes, select carriers, and manage shipments</li> <li>Manually entering shipment and product details causing errors and misquotes</li> <li>Managing details of multiple shipping &amp; receiving warehouses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct relationships with multiple carriers - drives efficiencies and provides one-stop shopping for services</li> <li>Product list with density calculator - save product dimensions and handling units improving accuracy</li> <li>Google Maps Integration - plan and avoid unknown accessorials</li> </ul>
Accounting	<ul> <li>Constant freight bill auditing involving multiple carriers</li> <li>Searching for misplaced shipment documents causing major delays in invoicing</li> <li>Inaccurate warehouse and accessorial information resulting in incorrect billing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Calendar within Shipment History - easy access to sort shipment activity based off delivery status</li> <li>Archived shipment data and reports - ease of document retrieval for all users</li> <li>Multiple Users and Locations - streamline processes within organization</li> </ul>
Customer Service	<ul> <li>Forced to use multiple platforms to track shipments with minimal visibility into current shipment status</li> <li>Forced to send manual tracking updates to customers</li> <li>Incorrect or outdated contact information for carriers and customers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>API Connectivity - real time data exchange with pinpoint accuracy</li> <li>Email tracking alerts - automated shipment notifications increasing customer satisfaction</li> <li>Address book - central repository for all data updated constantly and saving time</li> </ul>
Procurement/ Purchasing	<ul> <li>Proficient shipment quote functionality with accurate data on transit times, services, and costs</li> <li>Create template emails with required documents attached for quick communication</li> <li>Managed product list with proper class, dimensions, and details recorded</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quote to Book - single platform for visibility to execute all steps from quoting to dispatching a carrier for a shipment</li> <li>Auto-populated communication - preset written communications with required load documentation attached</li> </ul>
Owner/ Executive	<ul> <li>Unwanted dependency on 3PLs for service</li> <li>Organizational inefficiencies created by redundant processes</li> <li>Lack of visibility into past quote history &amp; carrier selection</li> <li>Reduce paper footprint &amp; digitize business operations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Universal Capability - ability to separate organization from reliance on 3PLs for service and internalize all operations</li> <li>Single Platform solution - cross organizational digital platform supporting multiple departments</li> <li>Reporting and Analytics - ability to run cost analysis and performance reports</li> </ul>