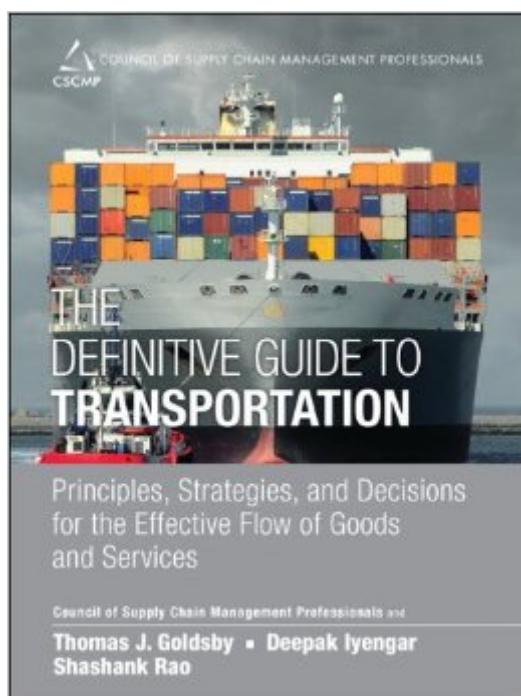


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I've been in the transportation career field since early 1998. Through out the course of my career I've worked as a technical manager in military logistics, commercial transportation sales and logistics, and now regulatory compliance. Throughout the course of my career in transportation I've attended many formal courses and referenced many guides. This guide serves a good general overview of the field and is well written. What I enjoy the most is the author's use of clear straight forward prose. It's not a padded text book full of irrelevant details yet it offers enough to point you in the right direction for further study. I highly recommend this work as a primer. I would have liked to have seen at least one chapter dedicated to the transportation of hazardous materials which presents many unique challenges to supply chain managers. Additionally, while I believe that sometimes "less is more" I think that each mode of transportation deserved at least a chapter length of insight relevant to each mode. In any case, I look forward to more works produced by these authors. Nicely done!

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