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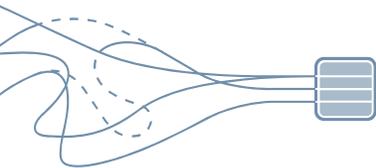
What's new?

The eco-friendly supply chain - Wal-Mart recently made some small changes in packaging of their products that led to some big results. By reducing the amount of plastic used in their bottled water containers and replacing non-recyclable, wax-coated boxes with sustainable recyclable ones, Wal-Mart was able to **save** 3,425 tonnes of cardboard, 1,358 barrels of oil, 5,190 trees and **\$3.5 million in transportation costs**. These reductions were achieved in one year. (*Supply Chain Management Review, April, 2008*)

Supply Chain Financing – A recent study by Citibank (2007) identified that **best-in-class** supply chain management practices harvested a market cap growth that was **7-26% above the industry average**, thus showing the importance of controlling your supply chain costs and managing your entire supply chain.

Recent projects

- **Successfully completed** a study on the current state of procurement guidelines within the Ontario healthcare sector
- Taught a two-day Contract Management and Procurement course at various Canadian universities to more than **120 Project Management professionals**.
- Authoring a **monthly blog** for a Project Management online magazine (www.projecttimes.com)
- Actively **fundraising** for the Mount Sinai Hospital and the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute



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