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Why are we here?

- Foodservice trade and pricing discounts is a challenging and dynamic environment
 - Across manufacturers, there are significant yet common challenges to address
 - In some areas, solutions defined collectively can have greater value than operating independently
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- Education
- Awareness
- Problem-solving
- Networking



Meeting History

I	2011	June	Chicago
II	2011	September	Chicago
III	2012	January	San Francisco
IV	2012	June	New York
V	2012	October	Las Vegas
VI	2013	January	Atlanta
VII	2013	May	Chicago
VIII	2013	December	Boston
IX	2014	May	Chicago
X	2014	November	Napa Valley
XI	2015	February	Austin
XII	2015	October	Orlando



Participating Companies

AdvancePierre

Hoffmaster

Nestle

Bagcraft

Hormel Foods

Ocean Spray

Campbell's Soup

Huhtamaki

Pinnacle Foods

ConAgra Foods

Idahoan Foods

Procter & Gamble

Continental Mills

International Paper

Reckitt Benckiser

Custom Culinary

J.M. Smucker

Rich Products

D&W Fine Pack

J.R. Simplot

Sabert Corporation

Diamond Crystal

John Morrell

Sargento

Flowers Foods

Ken's Foods

Schwan's

Foster Farms

Kraft Foods

Smithfield Foods

General Mills

Lamb Weston

Solo Cup

Genpak

Land O' Lakes

Tyson Foods

H.J. Heinz

M&M Mars

Unilever

Hillshire Brands

Mission Foods

Ventura Foods

Topics

Broker Consolidation
Buying Group perspective
Efficient Claims Processing
GPO Compliance
GPO Location Level data
Growth of Cash & Carry
Industry News
Operator-focused Organizations
Recapture
Sourcing RFP's
Sysco - US Foods merger
Trade Metrics
Trade Organization
Value for the Sales Function

Guests

AFS Technologies
CBS
CHD Expert
I-Trade Network
Local Operators
NPD
Technomic
The Hale Group
Tibersoft
Unipro





Agenda for today

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast – Aruba/Bahamas
 - 9:00 Introductions and Overview
 - 9:15 Current Topics and Updates
 - 10:00 GPO Process Improvements [break outs]
 - 12:00 Lunch
 - 1:00 Direct to Operator
 - 1:30 Case Study [break outs]
 - 2:45 Group Review
 - 4:00 Adjourn
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- 6:00 Dinner reception in Vinoy Room



Discount Automation

Good things
come from
Sysco[®]



Discount Administration





Pricing Effective Dates



PERFORMANCE

FOODSERVICE



U.S.

FOODS™

KEEPING KITCHENS COOKING.™



Recapture



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Implementing Recapture --

A. Best Practices

B. Watch Outs

C. Advice



Group Purchasing Organizations





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Las Vegas

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- Location level efforts

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- Claim evaluation
- UniPro invitation



GPO Core Issues

- Multi-Dip: GPO membership transparency and compliance -- Admin Fees paid against a single case for a single location multiple times.
- Extendibility: Deviated billing and location-level discounts administered through distribution are passed through to locations that are not GPO members.
 - ✓ Margin erosion
 - ✓ Street erosion
 - ✓ Trade flow friction within distribution community
- Contract Conflict: GPO members who are also large enough to warrant “their own” contract drive confusion across the workflow relative to which offer to apply volume against.

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Rank	Opportunity	Size	Commentary
1	Gordon Food Service	Large	25% of industry pain level
2	Bunzl	Large	50% of disposables pain level
3	PFS	Medium	Variance by branch complicates streamlining
4	Vistar	Med to High	Files often hard to read and difficult to convert
5	Shamrock	Medium	Conversion of the files is painful

Special Mention

Reinhart	Large	Rate of discrepancy is higher than most
Sysco	Grande	Inconsistent execution / duplicates
US Foods	Grande	Contract mapping too complicated for GPO's



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Synopsis

- Efforts to broadly collaborate have failed
- There are some one-off door-to-door success stories
- The biggest opportunity will be PFS if the Sysco/USF merger goes through



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	Files	Members	Distributors	Products	Amounts claimed
ARAMARK	8-12 files per contract	Line of business and concatenated membership	The list is old and can create maintenance challenges	Their version of your product number	Requires some experience to understand
Avendra	Multiple per month	Varies	Named - No ID	Their version of your product number	Quantity UOM can be tricky
Foodbuy	Clean	Name plus city and state	Separate lookup file that is relatively up-to-date	Their version of your product number	Clean
Novation	Clean	Name plus city and state	Name and ID	Their version of your product number	Best
Premier	Clean	Named	Named - No ID	Their version of your product number	Clean but clarify for UOM could be better
Sodexo / Entegra	4 per contract	Full address	Name and ID	Their version of your product number	Best

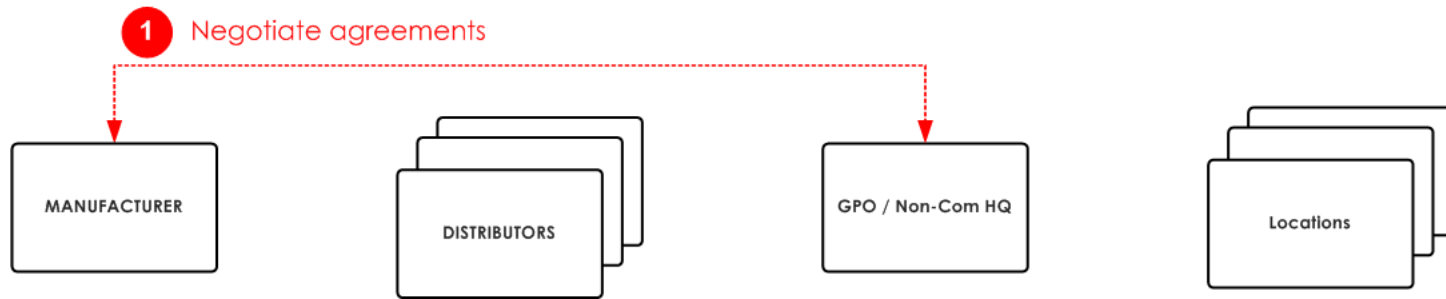


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- 5. Automation of contract information to the GPO's**

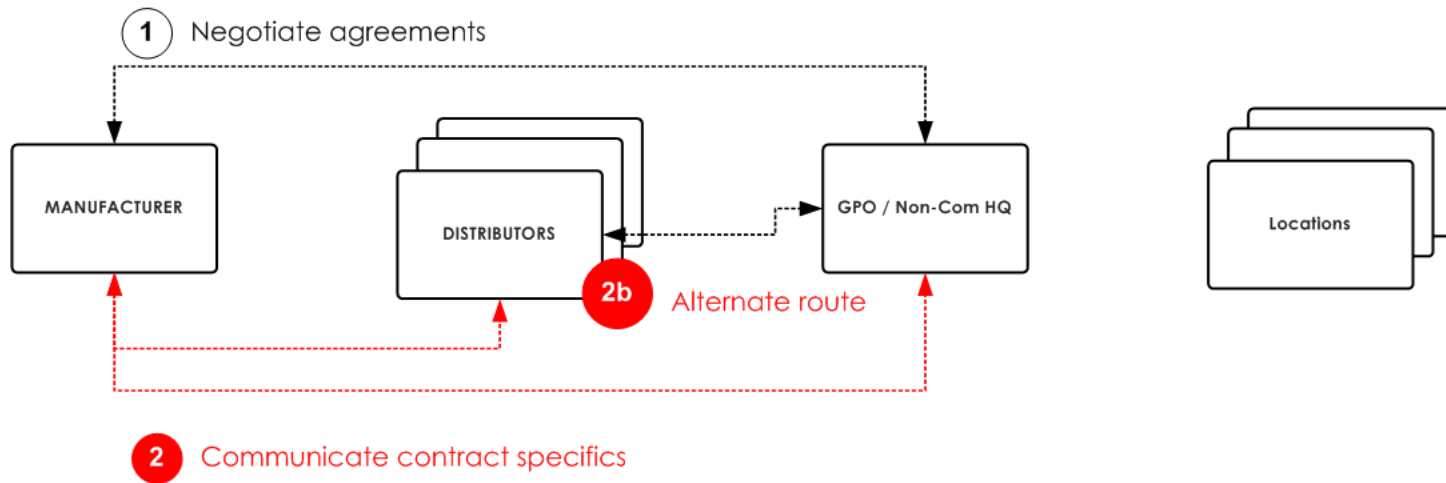


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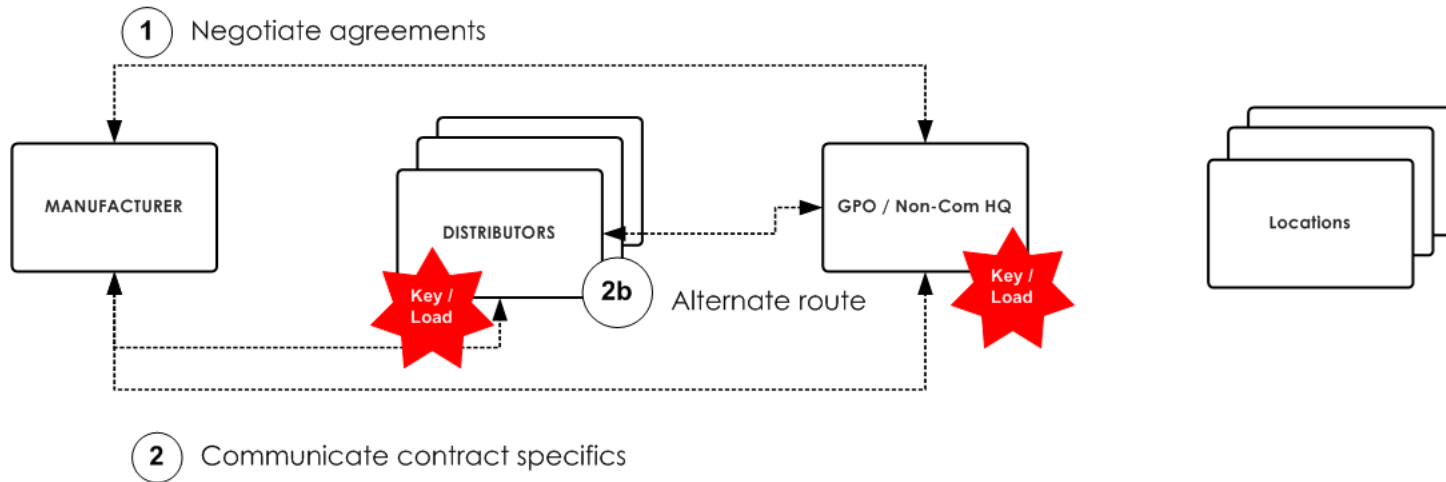


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Automation of contract information to the GPO's

1. Transferring the contract data from your system to the customer system remains a pain point for everyone
 - Timely and accurate updates
 - Contract numbers and alignment of items and rates
2. This should be the path of least resistance given there is value for the operator
 - We are not asking for them to revise their claim process
3. We would like to approach each of the major six non-commercial operators and propose a file export/import process to load your contracts to their system
4. The file format and process would be 'TPM Agnostic' – not just Blacksmith
5. We have a budget [dollars] set aside to fund the IT support or consultants if these accounts have some work to do



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What action items or tasks should our group attempt to take on?



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The Good Old Days

Distribution

- 3,000 relevant points of distribution
- National brands controlled more than 80% of most categories
- Top 50 = 33%
- Trade programs centrally defined by manufacturers with local house focus
- 3-5 competitors per market area

- ✓ SYSCO
- ✓ Kraft Foodservice
- ✓ Beveco
- ✓ JP Foodservice
- ✓ PYA Monarch
- ✓ Rykoff Sexton
- ✓ White Swan
- ✓ Comsource
- ✓ Ben E. Keith
- ✓ Gordon Food Service

Operators

- Explosive growth of QSR locations opening daily
- National universe booms to 800K locations by late 90s
- Top 400 control 30% of the consumer dollars
- Majority of manufacturer incentives 'rebates' per case
- Deviated pricing controlled for high volume opportunities
- 'Menu clips' and coupon mentality to transactions



Modern Warfare

Distribution

- Only 100s of relevant points of distribution
 - Private label approaches 60% share led by SYSCO
 - Top 10 = 75% of “broadline”
 - Corporate direct trade approaches 80%
 - Regional RFP’s for “single source” challenge relevant points of difference
 - Distributor as purchasing agent alters historical role
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- ✓ SYSCO
 - ✓ U.S. Foodservice
 - ✓ PFS
 - ✓ Gordon Food Service
 - ✓ UniPro
 - ✓ DOT Foods
 - ✓ 5-10 relevant regional's

Operators

- Store-level growth flattens driving ‘take share’ mentality
- Top 400 Chains control estimated 60% of the consumer dollars and continue to grow overall share
- GPO definitions dissolve as funding supports loose-knit structures absent of purchasing influence and compliance
- Deviated pricing control crashes, now more than 70% of operator-based discounts
- Settlement continues to become more complex relative to gross-to-net, recapture, point-to-point freight and extendibility



Operator Pass Through Value

The traditional sweet spot of “street” business is rapidly disappearing with an alarming amount of the value failing to reach the operator.

- 70%+ of the offers are “Private” [single distributor access] and 50% of manufacturers offer specific distributors different prices for the same operator business
- Less than 20% of operators “know” a special price is available
- Less than 20% of the local POD discounts effect the operators landed into stock price
- When it is passed through, less than 30% is reflected in the “new” operator price from the distributor
- More than 40% of the “wins” are actually straight conversions from a competitive distributor [same item, lower price]
- More than 70% of the distributors view these transactions as an offset to compressed commissions



The Big Idea

Process all operator discounts as payments to the operator – eliminate deviated pricing through the distributor



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