

## Case Study: Supply Chain, Logistics and Distribution Management

### Technically simple but managerially difficult

Many managers appreciate the technical aspects of logistics and distribution management through having “hands on done the job”. However when it comes to getting continued improvements and also to doing this through people, then management can prove to be difficult.

### Understanding needs

*“If you do not know where you are going, then any road will take you there”*

From having worked in the industry directly for over 30 years, I have since 1990, concentrated totally on encouraging and helping managers to bring beneficial change by supporting their learning, so they can be better managers, improving both business performance and their own personal fulfilment.

I have also worked on five continents in the supply chain, logistics and distribution area and in general management topics so I used to working with many different cultures in varied types of operations.

### How I have helped others

Specialising in delivering practical and pragmatic training and consultancy and concentrating on “what will work better in the workplace”; I can get things done, manage, and lead individuals, teams, and companies through change.

Some examples of assignments are:

- With a major UK food manufacturer on Management Development
- With companies in Nigeria, Syria and Venezuela on Warehousing/Stores/Stock management
- With Professional Chartered Institutes qualifications
- UK SME'S on Introducing a Logistics Strategy
- With companies in the UAE, Angola, Sudan on Procurement/Tendering/Contract management
- With a UK third party distribution company on Supervisors Development
- With a Universities Work Based Learning Unit
- With overseas students on Understanding Supply Chains, Competitive Advantage and Facilitation of Change, (delivered in Nigeria and in London)
- Assessing changes needed to a warehouse operation
- Designing a cross docking warehouse, in Hungary, including resource requirements and full costing

*"In times of change, it is only the learners who will inherit the future"*

**What others have said:**

"I want you to watch how Stuart deals with you as people, because that is how I want you to do it"

"Stuart Emmett has been an inspiration to me"

"Thank you for your support and help over the past twelve months"

"The course was a great success in a number of ways it achieved beyond expectations.., new ideas... implementing changes... there now seems to be a "can do" culture developing. Thank you for your input"

"In Stuart Emmett, we have not only one of the countries acknowledged leaders in training, but who also has the practical background to relate this to the real problems faced by managers"

"Mr. Emmett is very experienced in his field of expertise and adaptive to address and provide solutions to specific needs...we recommend him for any training in management competencies for top and middle level executives"