

PCC AIRFOILS CASE STUDY

THROUGH 3PL PARTNERSHIP, PCC AIRFOILS CAN FOCUS ON REVENUE AND TRUST JARRETT TO DELIVER

PARTNERING WITH JARRETT HAS SAVED OVER \$2M IN TRANSPORTATION SPEND

CUSTOMER

PCC Airfoils located in Minerva, Ohio

OVERVIEW

PCC Airfoils is in the aerospace & defense industry. Their product has very technical specifications and is produced to the highest quality. That has enabled them to grow to one of the largest aerospace parts suppliers in the world today.

KEY SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

Although the supply chain is highly important in any business, for PCC Airfoils the freight cost of their finished goods are often the responsibility of their customer, Boeing, Rolls Royce and Pratt & Whitney. However, PCC Airfoils is responsible for their inbound supply chain and work in process moving from one vendor to another. This creates a significant amount of complexity within their supply chain. If product is not available on time, it is the responsibility of PCC Airfoils to expedite it to their customer in order to meet Required Delivery Dates and avoid significant fines that may result from a production line shutdown for the customer. PCC Airfoils was using many different carrier partners and lacking shipment visibility to their inbound supply chain, which experienced late shipments and resulted in late production and expedited shipping costs.



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John Rich, Forecasting Manager
PCC Airfoils

EVALUATION PROCESS

PCC Airfoils did not want to increase freight costs, but they needed to improve visibility to their shipments to avoid unnecessary expedite shipments and costs within their supply chain. During an evaluation period, Jarrett learned more about the current state of PCC Airfoils' supply chain and discussed their version for the future. Jarrett designed a centralized logistics program to manage and optimize their supply chain. Jarrett set up an LTL, TL and Expedite carrier base to handle their business needs.

“I know Jarrett will do all of it. I can be as hands-on or hands-off as I want. This also gives our guys on the docks the flexibility to handle things. We have a lot of rush shipments. Our guys can reach out to Jarrett and know they will get a quick response and can decide based off that. It saves time and avoids having to do legwork on our own,” said John Rich.

The Jarrett Program also centralized the billing process and provided PCC Airfoils with data they could use to make data driven decisions to drive improvement.

RESULTS

PCC Airfoils in Minerva has seen over \$2M in transportation savings since working with Jarrett. The partnership has also expanded across the rest of PCC. Since implementing process improvements in the Minerva, Ohio location, the Jarrett team has continued to streamline the supply chain throughout PCC and currently serves over 100 different locations.