



GUIDE

Expert Tips to Recession-Proof Your Chemical Supply Chain

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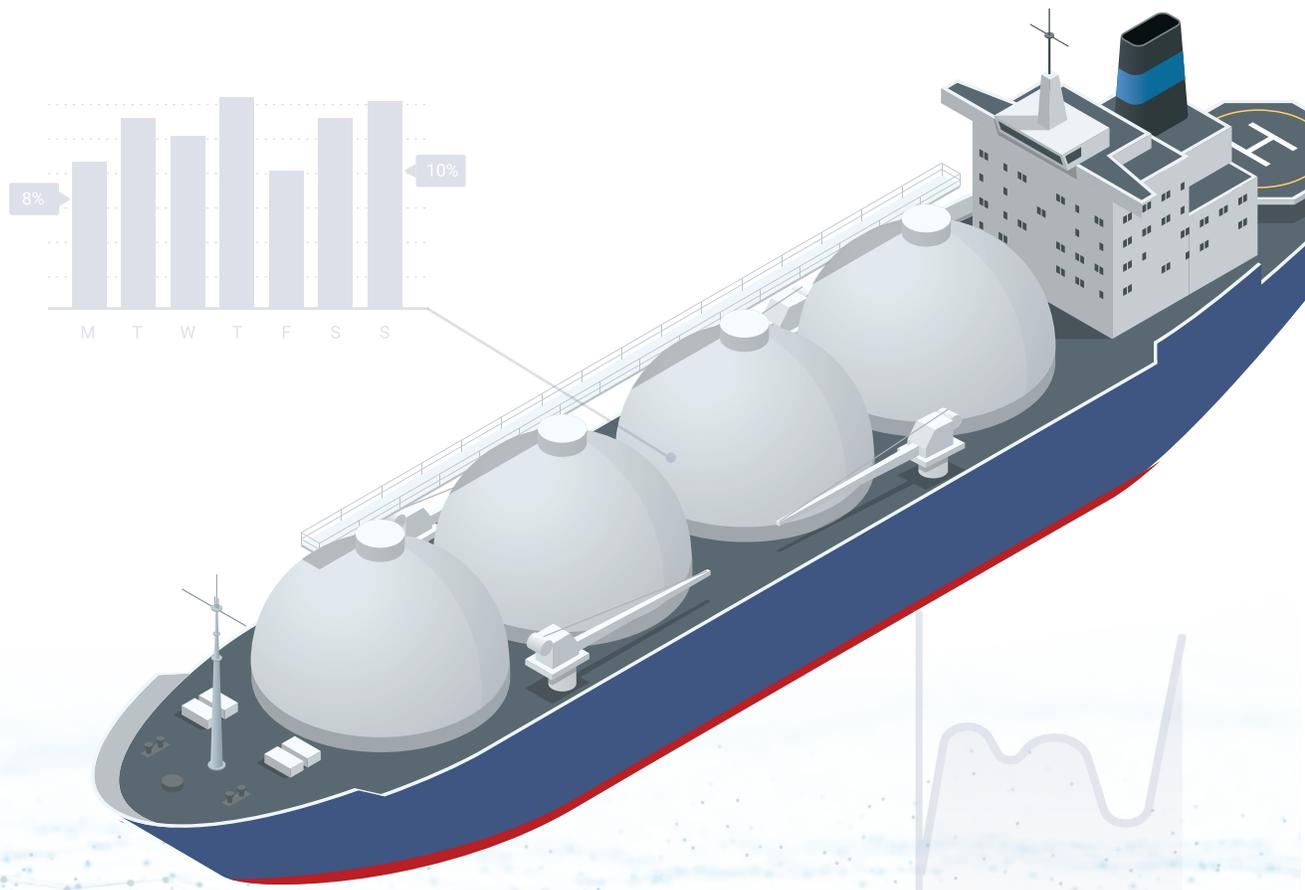
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Introduction

As many experts are warning of a recession—supply chain volatility and unpredictability are growing as manufacturing and shipping slow down across the globe and various industries. Companies from all sectors should take preventative measures in case an economic downturn comes to fruition. But whether a recession occurs or not, taking preventive action that strengthens your supply chain through increased operational vigilance is an intelligent decision that can help alleviate or avoid supply chain interruptions and profit loss for both the short and long term.

To reinforce your chemical supply chain and logistics, the experts at CLX Logistics are sharing our best advice and insights for recession-proofing your operations through economic uncertainty and beyond.



Model Your Supply Chain to Be Resilient & Sustainable

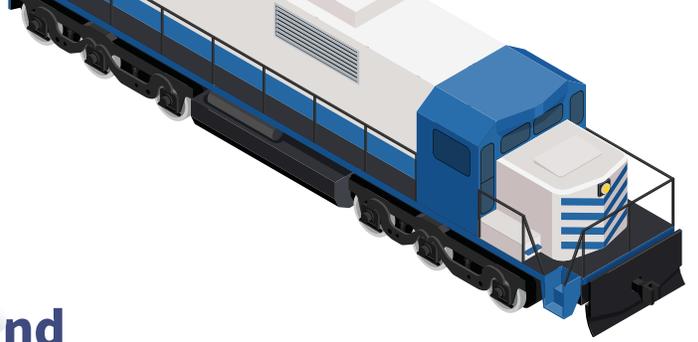
When it comes to increasing sustainability, cost-saving may not be the first thought that comes to mind. However, sustainable supply chains are more closely monitored and, therefore, less likely to be victim to disruptions and are more easily remedied when operations go awry—potentially saving your company millions of dollars.

Establishing reliable methods to reduce emissions and costs as they rise in advance of an economic downturn is paramount for uninterrupted service, such as consolidating shipments and improving benchmarking, procurement, and brokerage practices to always be shipping through the most cost-effective mode. Improving the visibility and analytics of your supply chain from manufacturers to carriers will improve your resiliency in the case of adverse surprises while also making your operations more sustainable.

Complete global supply chain visibility is essential to avoiding recession reverberations, and using modern technology is the best method for achieving sustainability and resilience. Implementing a global Transportation Management System (TMS), like [CLX TMS](#), is critical to perfecting shipping practices and improving analytics to reduce waste, emissions, and costs, improving shipping speeds and supply chain visibility, and so on.



Explore [CLX TMS](#) to see how our global a la carte TMS can be tailored to fit your supply chain needs.

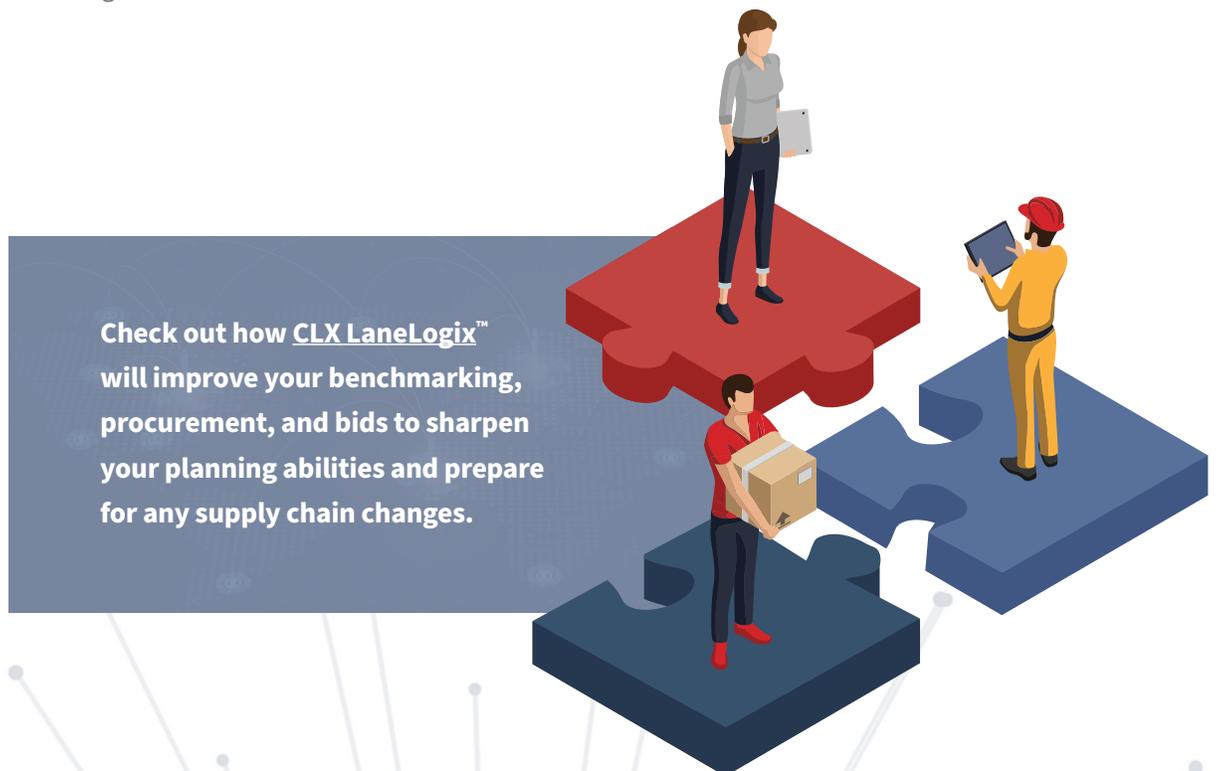


Master Market Shifts and Predict Unpredictability

While monitoring your performance and financial data is essential, the numbers are nullified if they aren't properly utilized. So, frequently investing in improving your operations based on analytical insights will ensure your shipping modes and container procurement are aligned with the most cost-effective method for the current market.

Quarterly, if not more frequent, [benchmarking](#) can improve procurement practices to be more precise and cost-effective by ensuring you're shipping through the most affordable mode based on the current market. Explore intermodal shipping options and create backup plans for each. By having shipping options, you can choose the most time and cost-efficient mode of transportation. Don't be afraid to offer longer lead times to your customers, as this helps avoid mistakes and ensures proper procurement, brokerage, and on-time shipping.

Working with an expert 4PL with global connections like CLX Logistics can ensure you're always shipping through the best modes while having access to our reliable global brokerage network.



Check out how [CLX LaneLogix™](#) will improve your benchmarking, procurement, and bids to sharpen your planning abilities and prepare for any supply chain changes.

Work with Reliable Partners

Evaluate your relationships and history with carriers, manufacturers, and any entity contributing to your supply chain and determine if improvements can be made. While not always the more comfortable conversations, asking to negotiate and adjust rates and prices between partners is a standard business practice and appropriate to leverage when necessary. Working with reputable and consistent shippers to receive the best possible rates and reliability is vital for on-time and affordable shipping. On the contrary, ensure your business is a reliable and reputable partner for the shippers and manufacturers that depend on you! Improving your own reputation and reliability will help you garner the best rates from all your partners.

To ensure you meet these goals, your company must leverage as much shipping, cost, and time-related analytics as possible to make data-driven decisions that promote internal and external reliability. CLX Gravity™ drives continuous improvement, optimizes spend, and reduces risk by unlocking sophisticated next-level analytics data from your entire supply chain.

Learn how [CLX Gravity™](#) can transform your operations by unlocking data insights that improve reliability and help close up gaps in operational and cost-efficiency.



Call in the Experts!

Above all, make sure you're working with a reliable, industry-leading, global logistics partner. CLX Logistics has leading intermodal capabilities, Gartner-recognized tech, and the most robust global chemical carrier connections. Our experts can help your business recession-proof your supply chain through increased resiliency granted by complete supply chain visibility, improved benchmarking, bidding, brokerage, and procurement coupled with next-level analytics that ensures total visibility of all measurables.

Contact CLX logistics today to see how we can improve your operations and recession-proof your supply chain.

About CLX Logistics

CLX Logistics, LLC is a global 3PL provider of transportation management systems, managed services, supply chain consulting, and intermodal transportation services for a broad base of industry verticals. With offices in North America and Europe, we solve our clients' most vital logistics challenges by combining our team's expansive industry expertise and best-of-breed technology solutions with a personalized, high-touch approach.

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