

# DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS PLANNING

**TCI** analyzes a number of variables, including modes of transportation, revenue-generating backhauls, and shipment volumes & frequency to achieve maximum results at a minimum of cost.

- ▶▶▶ **Private Fleet Alternatives:** TCI determines if you should lease trucks, drivers, both or neither; if you should have a single source or separate source lease; if you should employ for-hire trucking.
- ▶▶▶ **For-Hire Trucking Alternatives:** If for-hire trucking is right for your company, TCI can handle the selection of and negotiation with your common and dedicated contract carriers.
- ▶▶▶ **Fleet Utilization:** TCI can determine if vehicles are being fully utilized/under utilized by analyzing historical utilization, routes, load capacities, and other pertinent factors to determine proper utilization and economical routes.
- ▶▶▶ **Backhaul Opportunities:** TCI's aim is to eliminate "empty miles" and even examine the feasibility of soliciting freight for your return hauls.