



Benefits are seen throughout client organizations

The AST Advantage provides web based automation throughout the organization and ensures your company is utilizing and maximizing every available efficiency in your overall transportation process – saving valuable time and money!

President/General Manager

Gain control over costs and efficiencies

- Gain visibility and control over every shipping location.
- Save money on significantly reduced employee time in Purchasing, Sales, Shipping and Accounting Departments.
- Increased efficiencies allow time for personnel to perform other income producing tasks and delay the need to hire more employees.



Accounting Department

Reduce time, paper and inaccuracies

- Guaranteed real time, accurate freight price as quoted at time of shipment.
- Bill customers same-day and reduce your receivables
- Receive one weekly, consolidated freight invoice. Eliminate stacks of invoices.
- Invoices are audited and any discrepancies are fully researched prior to client invoicing.
- Pay with one check for all carriers.
- Claims, invoice adjustments, and service issues are handled on your behalf.
- Easily generate a variety of reports by dates, customers or carriers.

Sales Department

Receive accurate quotes to gain business and cover the price of freight

- Instant and accurate quotes – avoid overquoting freight & losing business, or underquoting freight & losing money.
- A mark-up can be added to any quote, making it a profit center if you wish.



Purchasing Department

Reduce the price of inbound freight shipments

- Discounted freight prices on inbound goods
- Your freight can't be used as a profit center for others
- Through the addition of a simple notation on your purchase orders (“call AST for routing instructions”), AST’s staff will choose the best carrier for each shipment based on cost and transit requirements.



Shipping Department

Increase efficiencies and ease of dynamic rate comparison

- Instant rate and transit times from a customized carrier selection designed to meet the specific needs of your organization.
- Documents created automatically, including bills of lading, labels, packing slips, e-mail notifications, invoices and reports. Just print them out!
- Become paperless; with all the information instantly available on your website.

