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➤ **New Book: *Oil Transport Management***

The first volume in a new Springer Series on Shipping and Transport Logistics entitled *Oil Transport Management* provides a full historical account of the evolution of the oil transport industry since the 1800's. In this comprehensive guide, the authors investigate the industry and describe the shipping market and its structure, as well as forecasting, the location plan, and the transportation chain.

This book:

- Gives research-based insights on shipping studies
- Provides an updated reference for shipping trends
- Can be used as a managerial guide for shipping management

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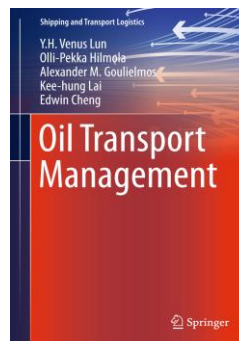
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Oil Transport Management

Volume 1: Springer Series on Shipping and Transport Logistics

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➤ **Special Issues on “Environmental Supply Chain Management” and “Green Manufacturing and Distribution”**

The Special Issue on “Environmental Supply Chain Management” in *Resources, Conservation and Recycling* was co-edited by an SRC member.

Nowadays, firms are increasingly implementing environmental supply chain management (ESCM) practices. ESCM recognizes the crucial role to be played by the purchasing function and its involvement in activities that include reduction, recycling, reuse, and substitution of materials. After a rigorous review process, a total of 11 papers were selected for publication in this special issue.

Special Issue on Environmental Supply Chain Management (2011), *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*, 55(6): 557-668

Guest Editors:

Kannan Govindan and T.C. Edwin Cheng

Read the Editorial of this Special Issue:

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09213449/55/6>



The Special Issue on “Green Manufacturing and Distribution in the Fashion and Apparel Industries” in *International Journal of Production Economics* was co-edited by an SRC member.

Green manufacturing and distribution is a pertinent and timely issue in production economics. While many new management approaches and principles have been introduced to address the social, economic, and environmental issues associated with the manufacturing and distribution, new and critical challenges have emerged over the past decade. This special issue was devoted to publishing the latest and significant results on both analytical and empirical research on green manufacturing and distribution. In this issue, 12 papers were published.

Special Issue on Green Manufacturing and Distribution in the Fashion and Apparel Industries (2012), *International Journal of Production Economics*, 135(2): 531-670

Guest Editors: T.M. Choi, Chris K.Y. Lo, Christina W.Y. Wong, and Rachel W.Y. Yee

Read the Editorial of this Special Issue:

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09255273/135/2>



➤ Seminar on Qualifications Framework and Upgrading Logistics Workforce in Hong Kong

The HKSAR government, professional bodies and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) have joined hands in promoting quality-assured qualifications and exploring the manpower needs of the logistics industry. A seminar on Qualifications Framework and Upgrading Logistics Workforce in Hong Kong was held on 30 April 2012 on PolyU's campus. Qualifications Framework QF, launched in 2008 by the government, is a seven-level hierarchy of qualifications covering the academic, vocational and continuing education sectors.

Organizing the event were the Logistics Industry Training Advisory Committee (ITAC) and the Qualifications Framework Secretariat. Co-organizers included the Hongkong Association of Freight Forwarding & Logistics Ltd. (HAFFA), the Hong Kong Shippers' Council (HKSC), The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK), and PolyU.



The seminar drew together over 200 professionals and academics



Prof. Timothy Tong,
President of PolyU

Officiating at the event were Professor Timothy W. Tong, President of PolyU, and Ms Michelle Li, Deputy Secretary for Education of the Government's Education Bureau.



➤ **Special Issue with LTLGB2012**

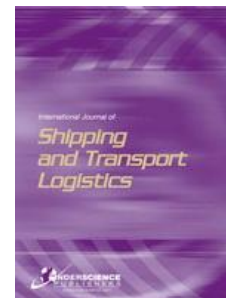
To strengthen academic exchanges and discussions on the technology, policy, and management of carbon emissions, the 2012 International Conference on Low-carbon Transportation, Logistics, and Green Buildings (LTLGB2012) will be held on 12-13 October 2012 in Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China.

LTLGB 2012 is hosted by Beijing Jiaotong University and the University of Liverpool, supported by the Shipping Research Centre of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science (Chinese Academy of Sciences), and Beijing University of Chemical Technology. The conference is sponsored by the NSFC and K. C. Wong Education Foundation.

The theme of LTLGB2012 is “The Integration of Technology, Policy, and Management in a Low-carbon World”, which mainly focuses on mathematical or empirical analysis of pertinent issues with a view to generating managerial insights on low-carbon transportation, logistics, and green building. The *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)*, housed in the SRC, will publish a special issue for LTLGB2012.

Guest Editors of this Special Issue are:
T.C. Edwin Cheng, Shouyang Wang, and Feng Chen

LTLGB2012 website:
<http://www.ltlgb.org/>



➤ **Call for Papers: Advances in OR for SSCM**

An SRC member will co-edit a Special Issue on “Advances in Operations Research (OR) for Sustainable Supply Chain Management (SSCM)” for *Computers & Operations Research*. This special issue is open to researchers throughout the world who are interested in applying advanced operations research methodologies to address significant research issues pertinent to SSCM. Contributions in terms of theoretical advances, methodological development, or innovative applications of OR for SSCM are all welcome.

Guest Editors: Govindan Kannan and T.C. Edwin Cheng

Submission Deadline: 1 December 2012

For details of the Call for Papers, please visit:
<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/computers-and-operations-research/call-for-papers/sustainable-supply-chain-management/>

