Art Koch's Profit Chain® Tips

The Supply Chain Revolution: Unlocking the Sustainable Profit Chain
What's Inside Chapters 10, 11 and 12?

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I'm going to do my 'What's Inside the Book' series slightly differently this month. Here I cover three chapters - what you'll find in Chapters 10, 11 and 12! It's all about the phases of Entropy Busters®.
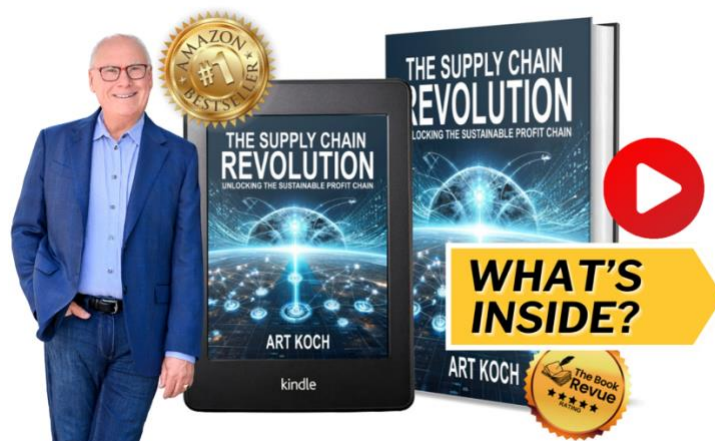
Chapter 10 - Overcoming Denial
Chapter 11 - Making Progress
Chapter 12 - People Matter

Click the video below to watch now.

As before, I have included a short summary below the video of what you'll find in the chapters.

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Entropy Busters®: Phases I, II and III

Chapters 10, 11, and 12 focus on the three phases of Entropy Busters®, which aim to improve operational efficiency, empower teams, and create sustainable processes in supply chain management (SCM). These chapters break down the methodology into actionable steps to combat organizational entropy, enhance communication, and foster team engagement.

Chapter 10: Phase I - Overcoming Denial

- Phase I involves breaking through organizational denial and getting leadership involved in daily operations to address root causes.
- Leaders must adopt participative leadership, streamline KPIs, and motivate the team by finding a "common enemy" like inefficiencies or high inventory costs.
- Focus on setting a foundation for problem-solving using simple tools like Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) and Pareto charts to begin tackling supply chain issues.

Chapter 11: Phase II - Making Progress

- Phase II emphasizes Visual Daily Management (VDM), which creates transparency and improves communication across departments.
- Daily meetings focused on key performance indicators (KPIs) keep everyone aligned and accountable, fostering faster problem resolution.
- Establishing Gemba walks (shop-floor visits) and a regular meeting cadence helps to maintain focus and move toward long-term strategic goals.

Chapter 12: Phase III - People Matter

- Phase III focuses on team empowerment, creating a supportive environment, and maintaining process integrity.
- Building a strong team culture is critical, with strategies such as encouraging healthy competition, celebrating successes, and assigning roles to every team member.
- Visual Daily Management continues to play a key role in ensuring data accuracy and process control, further driving sustainable success.

If you want to discuss this topic further and how it might impact your business, schedule a 30-minute call with Art here. [30-Minutes with Art](#)

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If you have any questions or concerns about your operations and supply chain business strategy, please contact me by **e-mail** or at +1 (336) 260-9441.

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Self-Ranking - Pick one of the four questions below and fill in your comments relating to the current month's newsletter in the space provided.

1. Don't think this applies to your business or enterprise? (Write three to four reasons why it might not.)
2. A new idea and strategy; we need to work toward it. (Brainstorm the first steps.)
3. We can do better. We just need to modify our strategy, and now we are moving in the right direction. (What are the next steps to ensure success?)
4. Our team gets the time to keep their minds fresh, and we plan to live our dreams. (Comment on how you're ready.)

High

Organizational recognition of the need for change

This is a new idea and strategy. We recognize it's something we should be working toward.

We are doing it and have a high degree of confidence in our process and results.

2 **4**

1 **3**

Doesn't apply to our business.

We are trying this methodology. However, we could be doing better.

Low

Low ——— Organizational drive for ongoing process improvements ——— High

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Thanks in advance for your time and for being a loyal client. Looking forward to helping you and your team again soon.

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Don't be afraid to call with any questions or comments.

Entropy Busters®

Stop letting the process manage you! Become the champion of your game plan and achieve sustainable profits.

The Inventory Doctor®

Assessing the health of enterprise inventory and procurement practices.

Inventory Is Evil!™

in·ven·to·ry / ˈin-vən-ˌtȯr-ē / noun
Inventory is the term for the goods available for sale and raw materials used to produce goods available for sale.

in·ven·to·ry is evil! / ˈin-vən-ˌtȯr-ē is ˈē-vəl / phrase
"Left unchecked inventory has many negative unintended consequences to profitability. It hides problems; therefore, it delays fixing problems!"

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