# Art Koch's Profit Chain® Tips

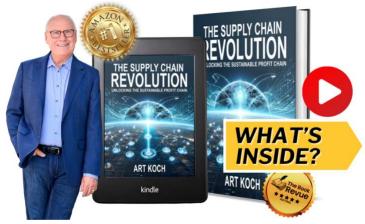
## The Supply Chain Revolution: Unlocking the Sustainable Profit Chain

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Hello Everyone,

What's inside Chapter 3 of *The Supply Chain Revolution*? Well, it's all about Mastering the Fundamentals!

Have a look at the video for more detail – a quick summary is included below the video.



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## Mastering the Fundamentals – the Bedrock of Supply Chain Management

### Introduction to Mastering SCM Fundamentals

- Bridge the gap between the classroom and application.
- Master the fundamentals before moving on:
  - Inventory Accuracy
  - Purchase Order Acknowledgements
  - o Etc.
- Learning the importance of crawling, walking and running.

### Art Koch's Three "Fs" of Supply Chain Management

- The "Three Fs" model: People and Process Foundation, Structural Framework, and Financial Focal Point.
- The model serves as a closed-loop problem resolution to apply the plan-docheck-act process effectively.

## Transforming SCM with Advanced Training and Core Competencies

- The importance of a rock-solid foundation in achieving long-term success in supply chain management.
- The significance of ongoing training and education in SCM to handle more complex challenges.
- The critical role of professionalism in SCM for achieving strategic objectives and sustainable improvements.

### **Real-World Application and Success Stories**

- When getting the fundamentals right you will look like a genius.
- Avoid chasing "silver bullet" solutions.

### Call to Action: Implementing SCM Excellence

- Evaluation of the functional foundation:
  - 1. Are the relevant few KPIs in place?
  - 2. Are the functions silved or do they "play" well together?
  - Is SCM considered procurement, a singular department? Or a philosophical mission led by degreed professionals within various operational functions?
    Etc.
- If you want to discuss this topic further and how it might impact your business,

schedule a 30-minute call with Art here. <u>30-Minutes with Art</u>

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Find out more about "The Supply Chain Revolution" here.



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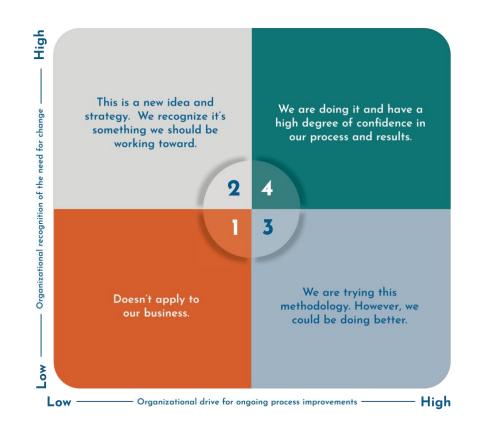
Create dramatic improvements to inventory velocity, customer service, and corporate profits.

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- 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.)



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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.

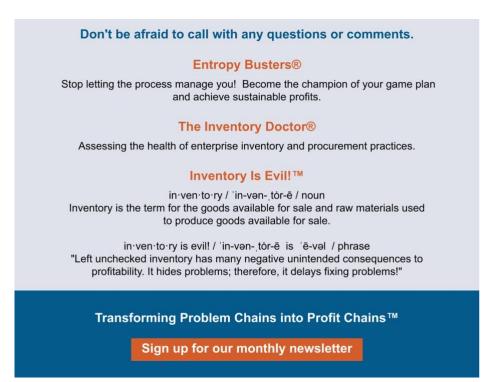
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