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Boston Logistics Group is proud to unveil its fourth annual study of supply chain trends that will affect you, but that nobody has quantified (except us). See the box to the right.

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Upcoming Presentations

Come see us at these upcoming events:

January 23, 2007: Energy Prices Reshaping the Supply Chain [APICS Providence](#) and [Purchasing Managers' Association of Rhode Island \(PMARI\)](#), Warwick, RI.



January 31, 2007: Logistics Outlook 2007 Webcast, Logistics Management Magazine.

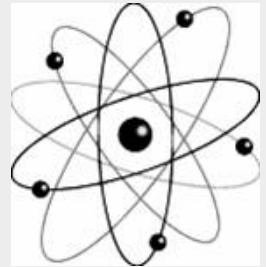
February 16, 2007: [Benchmarking Your Supply Chain Savings](#), a webinar. [Click here to register.](#)

March 1, 2007: The Impact of Low-Cost Country Sourcing on the Chemicals Supply Chain, [Institute of Supply Management Conference](#), World Gold Village, Renaissance Hotel, St. Augustine FL

March 6, 2007: [The Asian Sourcing Boom](#), a webinar. [Click here to register.](#)

March 21, 2007: Low-Cost Country Sourcing: Sweeping Up, [National Association of Purchasing Management](#)

Real Numbers on Energy and the Supply Chain



4th Annual Strategic Sourcing Study

This year's study involved a survey of shippers and carriers, interviews with over 50 practitioners and subject matter experts, and simulation modeling of eight different sourcing strategies for buying oil and natural gas. It offers 10 recommendations for shippers, carriers, and policy makers. [Click here to download a copy of the study.](#)

Emerging Issues in Transportation Finance

The US Federal Highway Trust Fund (HTF) has a funding gap, and is likely to be in deficit before the end of the SAFETEA-LU

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Meet Betul Altintas

Working in Boston Logistics Group's Supply Market Forecasting practice, **Betul Altintas** uses simulation, optimization, and game theory to solve risk-based problems in procurement, manufacturing, and logistics. She holds a Bachelors of Science in Manufacturing Systems and Industrial Engineering from Sabanci University in Turkey.



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Free Research and Forecasts

- [Business 2010: Retailing Embracing the Challenges of Change](#)
- [Courting the Consumer: Creating Dynamic Brands in Retailing and Consumer Goods](#)
- [High-Impact Sourcing: Precision Guided Strategies](#)
- [Is There ROI in RFID?](#)
- [On the Cutting Edge of Strategic Sourcing](#)
- [RFID: Case Studies in ROI](#)
- [RFID: Enhancing Forecast Accuracy](#)
- [RFID: Revolutionizing Ground Handling Operations](#)
- [RFID and Supply Chain Security](#)
- [State of Strategic Sourcing 2005, Benchmarking Your Supply Chain Savings \(Audio CD\)](#)
- [Thinking Big Mid-Sized Companies and the Challenges of Growth](#)
- [Unleashing the Power of Customer Data](#)
- [Focus on the Right Suppliers](#)
- [Managing Supply Risk](#)
- [Measuring Sourcing Performance: What's the Mystery?](#)
- [Mitigating Raw Material Price Increases](#)
- [The New Economics of Partnering](#)
- [The Asian Sourcing Boom: How Long Will it Last?](#)
- [Foresight 2020: Economic, Industry, and Corporate Trends](#)
- [Mega-Sourcing: Do You Have the Skills?](#)
- [The New Face of Purchasing](#)
- [Offshore Sourcing \(Interview with HR Executive\)](#)
- [RFID Comes of Age](#)



authorization period. Action is needed to prevent the HTF from going into deficit. [Click here](#) to download Cambridge Systematics' report on this issue.

International Energy Outlook 2006

The US Energy Information Administration (EIA) recently published an International Energy Outlook. Click [he re](#) for more info.

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Useful Links

- [Institute for Supply Management's \(ISM\) Transportation and Logistics Group](#)
- [ISCEA's Ptak Prize for Supply Chain Excellence](#)
- [Boston APICS Schedule of Events](#)



Previous Newsletters

- December 12, 2006: [Energy Prices & the Supply Chain](#)
- November 2, 2006: [Is There ROI in RFID?](#)
- August 9, 2006: [The Role of Supply Market Forecasts](#)
- June 21, 2006: [The Supply Chain of 2030](#)
- April 1, 2006: [The Asian Sourcing Boom](#)
- January 24, 2006: [Sourcing Intelligence at its Best](#)
- December 1, 2005: [Thought Leadership](#)

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