

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING DISTRIBUTION HELP

## SELECTED THE FACILITIES PLANNING SERVICES GROUP

Established in 1972, The FPS Group has acquired a broad range of International Distribution / Warehouse Operational Planning and Implementation experiences and talents.

Before commissioning an architect or a general contractor to design a Warehouse or Distribution facility, or even selecting a location, there is an essential step that needs to be taken. That is to ensure that the facility and location will, in fact, meet the needs of the process. FPS has the resources and experiences developed over the past 3 decades to develop the optimum functional design and outline how it will operate based on Best Practices. This is one of the most critical and least expensive investments that one can make in their future operations. Many organizations seeking international solutions select FPS due to our long history of successes. The following are a few of our typical mandates:

implementation mandate was done on schedule and under budget. FPS even located pre-owned equipment on the international market and arranged the import process at a significant capital equipment savings.



### SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

An aggressive fast growing international pharmaceutical firm selected FPS to develop a new efficient Distribution Center with the flexibility to do special packaging and handle large seasonal peak demands. FPS developed an improved Best Practices layout, included some automation, and proposed a phased facility expansion plan to accommodate projected growth.



### VENEZUELA

Alfonzo Rivas & CIA is a 100+ year old cereal and spice producer with production and distribution facilities throughout Venezuela. They are the largest producer in their country with many international licensed products such as McCormick spices and Act II popcorn. Starting back in the early 1990's, FPS has assisted Alfonzo Rivas in organizing their distribution facilities to reduce operating costs, reduce errors, and improve customer service.



### SANTIAGO, CHILE

After analyzing the operations of a major office supplies Distribution Center in Santiago, FPS developed the Optimum Best Practices layout based on their projected business plan. Having studied and understood their unique challenges, FPS was asked to manage the implementation phase. The



### CHARALLAVE, VENEZUELA

The largest drug store chain in Venezuela, one of the largest in South America selected FPS to improve their distribution center operating costs, delivery costs, and over all customer service. The FPS Facility Planner mentored their new Vice President of Distribution for 4 years. During this time the national Distribution Center was reorganized to significantly improve cube utilization, improved through-put, dramatically reduced pick errors, and developed a practical phased expansion plan.



### BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

The largest internet office supply company in South and Central America selected FPS to update and optimize their Distribution Center for Argentina. FPS analyzed their current operations, conducted an activity analysis, conducted a cube analysis, and reviewed their projected five year business plan. The solution layout and improved methods and procedures were successfully developed around unique site restrictions. The satisfied client has given FPS several excellent referrals in their region.

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