

I am writing today to encourage all members to look further into PPAI's Affinity Partner in shipping and freight logistics, Ascent Global Logistics (formerly Group Transportation Services - GTS). PPAI prides itself on bringing our members trusted Affinity Partners to assist in your daily business, and Ascent has proven time and time again to provide savings and high quality service to PPAI Members.

Ascent has been an Affinity Partner with PPAI for over 10 years, and through this partnership Ascent has been able to assist over 800 PPAI members with their shipping needs in less-than-truckload, truckload and international shipments. The members who have taken advantage of this partnership have ranged from shipping product only once a year to shipping multiple times a week. I'm proud to say that, through our partnership of over 10 years, Ascent has helped PPAI members save nearly \$1 million. Ascent takes the confusion and legwork out of delivering your shipments safely and securely to their final destination.

With Ascent's long time partnership with PPAI, we are proud of their story, history and values—along with their service lines, competitive pricing and customer service. I highly recommend you take a look at Ascent's suite of logistics services to see how they can better assist your business and drive savings to your bottom line.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President