

Full-service yard management – and so much more



Who We Are and Why We're Different

MAHARRIS Group, LLC is not your typical transportation company. We provide the uncommon combination of yard management services and consultative research and development capabilities. That enables us to become an integral part of your business. Solving not only your logistics challenges but providing thought leadership as well.



The Right Choice

The combination of yard management and research and development services is rare. It's also what makes us stand apart in a fragmented marketplace of providers that are too often locally focused or dedicated to a single customer. We don't view switching and shuttling as a simple way to use excess equipment when your core long-haul business is trending downward. We want to be your partner, together discovering how to best expand and improve your business.

That makes MAHARRIS the right choice when it comes to inbound, end-of-the-line yard management services.

A Unique Point of View

MAHARRIS is a group of seasoned transportation professionals that not only have deep roots in the transportation industry at large but direct experience in launching and operating dedicated switching and shuttling operations. Also at the heart of MAHARRIS is an unabashed reverence and joy for development and research. Many of us are former research and product marketers. It is that background that has guided our founder to create a different kind of switching company: One that is equally adept at providing operational excellence as well as thought leadership.

Our Services: Yard Management to the Nth Degree

Research & Development

At MAHARRIS, we think a service should come full circle and then some. That is why MAHARRIS is more than switching and shuttling. It starts with research and development. At the front end of any process there is data gathering. For many customers that starts with the purchasing process. We'll work with you to develop a yard management RFQ that is clear, complete, and fact-based. And most importantly it will facilitate the evaluation process and ensure that there is an "apple to apples" comparison.

Another critical process is scorecard metrics. Because yard management is considered such a boutique offering, it is not unusual for operations to be managed without any scorecard metrics at all, or be monitored by measurements that apply to traditional line-haul. We believe a process will only achieve permanent improvement if it is monitored and measured correctly. Our group will work collaboratively with all the major stakeholders to co-create a scorecard that is actionable, sustainable and aligned with client transportation strategy.

Last but not least is site level satisfaction. We provide a qualitative and insightful read across your network's site satisfaction levels with outsourced operational providers as well as their overall satisfaction level with the entire yard management process.

Yard Management

Developing cost efficient yard operations is not an easy task. We've been working at it for years, delivering significant and documented cost savings to customers. And since we have found that there can be dramatic differences between sites that are part of the same company, our approach is tailored to the needs of the local operation. From the Operations Managers that we hire to the cost savings programs that we initiate, we will build on site similarities where possible to design a modular program customized for the unique aspects of each location.

MAHARRIS Foundational Giving

We believe that a 360° service must ultimately end with a reinvestment in the scholarship that we hold so dear. That is why MAHARRIS will donate 10% of its bottom-line profits to the communities in which it operates. These dollars will be set aside for continuing education to prepare the next generation of logisticians.

Ready to get started?

MAHARRIS is ready when you are. Give us a call at **1.216.986.2700**.



3 PIECES TO THE EQUATION



Research & Development

- RFQ Preparation
- Scorecard Development
- Site Level Satisfaction Data Gathering



Yard Management

- Switching
- Shuttling
- Gate Arrival & Departures



Community Reinvestment

- Educational Scholarship Foundation
- Funded by MAHARRIS profits



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