





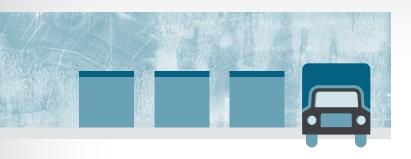






## **CASE STUDY:**

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# DOCK SWEEPING SOLUTION ALLOWS FOR AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

#### **CHALLENGE**

With a limited number of dock doors and available space to stage its customer's orders, an Indianapolis medical supply company was struggling to manage its timely execution of shipment. Customer demand was driving a production schedule that exceeded its current capacity. The company already chose to lease additional space, which only added to the chaos of managing production and shipping schedules. This was becoming an overwhelming task and the company looked to Langham Logistics for potential solutions.

#### SOLUTION

Through focused brainstorming discussions Langham Logistics freight management team and customers quickly recognized the growing need for a dock management solution and began to develop potential strategies. Langham's supply chain team worked with the medical supply company to develop a plan for 53's trailers to "sweep" its dock and relieve the pressure. With the empty truck arriving to clear its dock in the morning and once in the evening, the now available space and dock doors has allowed for the company to increase production and better manage its daily schedules. Here's how Langham's dock sweeping solution could work for your company as well:

- >>> Langham works with your team to determine the appropriate sweep schedule.
  - For the medical supply company, a midmorning then midafternoon shipment & pickup schedule for packaging & labeling keeps its docks clean.

- Langham works with your team to understand the shipping needs of your customers.
  - Shipping accuracies will increase with the help of Langham's expert routing & dispatch team.
  - On-time deliveries with Langham's 24/7 tracking and tracing portal.
- >>> Langham has the space needed...
  - With 16 shipping and 16 receiving doors in over 300,000 sq ft., Langham can accomadate your business's space and labor needs.
- Real time information is shared via the web.
  - Shipping confirmations are available on our easy to use and easy to access online portal.
  - Bill of Ladings and Pro numbers are readily available.
  - Easy access to delivery confirmations.



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