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Value-Added Services for Sustainable Third-Party Warehousing

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Abstract:

To survive in the competition of supply chains, third-party warehousing providers are creating new value-added services. This seminar will discuss the findings of an investigation into third-party warehousing practices in Brazil. Four leading Brazilian third-party logistics companies were investigated. It was found that production transformation and reverse logistics are commonly offered services. Also, information technologies were found to be widely utilised in third-party warehousing. However, there is still room for further use of vendor-managed inventory and cross-docking.

The second half of this talk will feature a slide show and discussion on life as a New Zealander living in Central Brazil.

Les Foulds was a member of WMS for over 20 years and served as Dean, Founding Chair of Management Systems and Professor of Manufacturing Management. In 2007 he retired, was made a Professor Emeritus of UW and moved to Caldas Novas, Brazil, where he lives permanently..

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