

How It Works

This co-op would be a group of MRO buyers across the Northwest Ohio area that would share in the savings of purchasing and selling slow moving items from each other.

The savings would come as a discounted price from the seller (the discount would be similar to a restocking charge, if you could have returned the item to the supplier).

Each member would provide a list of MRO items for sale that would be compiled into an all encompassing list for all members to download (see the sample list, requires Excel). When a member has a request for an item, they would review the list and see who in the co-op stocks that item.

The potential buyer would then send out an e-mail request to those co-op members, with item requirements including vendor item numbers. Then the item owner would respond with a quick quote. As a co-op member, you could choose on your own accord whether or not to participate in each request.

Shipping could be handled several ways, whichever works best for the seller & buyer. This could be UPS, FedEx, or even your own trucks, as I imagine several of you have trucks running the area making pickups and deliveries. I know we do, and we ship UPS every day.