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October Book of the Month

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For this month I have chosen as the supply chain book of the month "*Logistics Clusters*" by Dr. Yossi Sheffi, professor of engineering systems at MIT. Dr. Sheffi's book is an examination of the phenomena called logistics clusters, which are agglomerations of several types of firms and operations, such as those businesses providing logistics services, the logistics facilities of major companies, and operations of companies for whom logistics is a major component of their business.

The book reviews examples of logistics clusters from across the world, including Singapore and Rotterdam, and examines the operational advantages of logistics clusters as well as the benefits they offer to the local region. [Dr. Sheffi](#)¹ describes how logistics clusters can have a positive financial impact, which can include attracting more companies to the area around the logistics cluster and the ultimate creation of new jobs.

For a more complete review of "*Logistics Clusters*" by Dr. Yossi Sheffi, click [here](#)².

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