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With our Head Office based in the UK, Cargo Connections is an ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified general cargo network offering Restricted Representation, which means membership will be offered to a limited number of forwarders who offer air, sea and road freight services in each country. Membership is steadily growing and currently comprises of 99 companies in 52 countries.

MEETING HUB

Good communication is extremely important which is why CC has invested in a bespoke Meeting Hub where our Members can connect virtually using the platforms that have now become an essential part of daily life including Zoom, Google Meet, Skype, and WhatsApp. Watch this video to see how the system works.

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Welcome to our eMagazine, an official Cargo Connections publication that includes articles on Member's news, the latest companies to join, reminders of membership tools, and official updates.



To see the very latest news, please see the **News section** of our website. We are delighted by our continued strong growth – scan this QR code to see our impressive association which has a global reach of over 50 countries.

However, we are more impressed with the number of shipments that our members collaborate on. It is why we exist! Head to **Page 13** for details on our exciting Annual Assembly in London!

Enjoy this issue.

Rachel Crawford FCILT
CC President/C.E.O.

The CC Team
From left: Tom, Judith, George,
Rachel, Sam, Wendy



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NEW WORLD LOGISTICS VIETNAM SHARE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

New World Logistics (Cargo Connections members in Vietnam) have the necessary expertise and experience to manage large scale cargo projects.

Since 2021, they have supplemented the **transportation of oversized and overweight cargo for renewable energy projects in Vietnam** by using specialised vehicles and transport equipment imported from the EU. They have provided transportation services for several **wind power plant projects** built in mountainous areas including Hoang Hai - Tai Tam, Phong Lieu and Hung Hai. Despite facing countless difficulties and dangers including the Covid-19 pandemic, New World Logistics have successfully and reliably completed their goals.

Featured in the videos [here](#), New World Logistics completed the safe transportation of **19 turbines** for the Cu Ne and Krong Buk wind power plants in the central highlands of Vietnam within just **120 days**.

Covering a distance of more than **300km**, each turbine consisted of **9-10 trips** of oversized and overweight cargo including wind blades, towers, hubs, nacelles, transformers and other accessories.

In addition, New World Logistics are a unique company in Vietnam with a professional and fully equipped **escort team**, trained and certified by the Traffic Police Department of the Vietnam Ministry of Public Security. Their escort team are experts in supporting the road transportation of oversized and overweight goods.

*Established **20 years ago**, New World Logistics are proud to have an logistics operations team with specialist expertise and extensive experience in the fields of freight forwarding, international multimodal transportation by road, air, sea for project cargo, container cargo, breakbulk cargo, defence equipment and dangerous goods using container, breakbulk, RO/RO & submersible vessels, heavy cargo air charter planes and specialised trucks.*

ATHENA GLOBAL LOGISTICS HANDLE SHIP GENERATOR TO NEW ZEALAND

Cargo Connections members in India, **Athena Global Logistics** recently handled an over-dimensional shipment of a ship generator.

The generator, which weighs **30mtn**, was picked up in Gujarat and transported to the POL of Mundra in India for shipping to Nelson, New Zealand.

Their scope of work included registration, pre-inspection, planning, carting, transportation, fumigation, examination, measurements, port handling, valuation, customs, surveys, lashing and shipping.

All operations ran smoothly and successfully thanks to the expertise and experience of the Athena Global Logistics team.



25 YEARS OF FREIGHT EXPERIENCE AT FASTPULSE TRADING 131

We are pleased to report new Cargo Connections membership in **South Africa** with **Fastpulse Trading 131**.

The company are IATA certified and their main business incorporates a variety of air, sea and road freight solutions and options. Their range of additional services include customs clearance, packaging, warehousing & storage (1,500sqm), consolidation, cross-border transport and loading & unloading.

General Manager, **Desirée Senekal** comments; "Fastpulse Trading 131 is a freight service company established in **2000**. Our **25 years of freight forwarding related experience** ensures we combine the elements of dedicated service excellence with the dynamics of client expectation."

*"We are your clearing agent of choice for all air, sea and road freight. Whatever the cargo, we have the solutions with **streamlined and customised processes** to suite specific requirements."*

A warm welcome to Fastpulse Trading 131 in South Africa!



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ATHENA GLOBAL LOGISTICS WITH ANOTHER SHIP GENERATOR SHIPMENT



Athena Global Logistics in India are pleased to share another recently handled over-dimensional shipment of a **ship generator and spare parts**.

The cargo was picked up by Athena at the origin in **Gujarat** and transported to the POL of **Mundra** for shipping to **Jebel Ali, UAE**.

The shipment totalled **62mtn** across 23 packages. The main generator was loaded in a 40' flat-rack (40mtn) with the spare parts and accessories loaded in 2 x 40' high-cubes (12mtn) and a 20' general box (10mtn).

The scope of work handled by Athena included planning, registration, pre-inspections, carting, transportation, fumigation, examinations, measurements, port handling, valuations, customs procedures, packing, surveys, lashing and shipping.

Yet another smoothly handled shipment thanks to the expertise and experience of the Athena Global Logistics team.



FREIGHT FORWARDING MASTERS WITH KGS AND CBMS INDIA

We are pleased to introduce **KGS and CBMS India** as new members. Headquartered in Mumbai, the reliable company are recommended as a proactive and 'easy to work with' partner offering professional solutions in freight forwarding by air, sea and road.

The dedicated KGS and CBMS India team is led by **Mr. Vinod Warriar**, with more than two decades of industry-experience; "KGS and CBMS India offers integrated, customised and value-added services with all-important cost-sensitivity. Logistics is all about making swift decisions and choosing the right service by optimising costs and using extensive local knowledge."

"With many years of experience and expertise, coupled with flawless communications, our **responsive and resourceful team** are masters in freight forwarding, serving a wide range of different industries."

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EXCELLENCE & ACCURACY AT TRANSLOGISTICS ECUADOR

We are delighted to announce Cargo Connections representation in **Ecuador** with **TRANSLOGISTICS**. Based in Guayaquil, the company is over 15 years old and brings a complete range of freight forwarding services alongside extensive local knowledge.

*"Operating in the Ecuadorian market since **2009**, TRANSLOGISTICS is specialized in international transport logistics, focused on offering competent services with excellence, accuracy and personalized attention."*

*We provide **comprehensive logistics solutions** covering air, sea and land freight services whilst maintaining efficiency, speed, safety and cost-effectiveness."*

We wish a warm welcome to the expert team at TRANSLOGISTICS!

DENHOLM GOOD LOGISTICS COLLECT AWARD AT BIFA 2024

In January, **Denholm Good Logistics** had the pleasure of attending the **BIFA Freight Forwarding 2024 Awards**, and what a fantastic event it was, as always!

This year was particularly special for Denholm Good Logistics, as they were honoured to be named winners of the **BIFA Ocean Services Award 2024**.

Tom Reid, DGL's Director of Retail Sales, who represented DGL at the event, shared his thoughts:

"It was a huge honour and privilege to collect the Ocean Services Award on behalf of Denholm Good Logistics. We are incredibly proud of this achievement."

The company's award entry highlighted their exceptional collaboration with Compleat Food

Group (CFG), which has not only resulted in a **76% reduction in carbon emissions** but also significantly lowered their costs.

Gavin Wenborn, Group Transport Manager from The Compleat Food Group, also commented on the award-winning collaboration:

"I honestly believe that the aims of Compleat Food Group are the aims of Denholm Good Logistics and over the last 9 years we have developed a significantly more sustainable supply chain and plan to continue this work."

The award serves as a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire DGL team, whose expertise and commitment have been instrumental in achieving this recognition.



CL SYNERGY UK GO 'BEYOND BOUNDARIES'

CL Synergy UK are new Cargo Connections members! Holding BIFA and FIATA certification, they are reliable, supportive and responsive freight forwarding agents.

The main services of the company involve sea, air, rail, and road freight handling as well as project cargo solutions. Their commitment to **'go beyond boundaries'** manifests in many value-added solutions including warehousing, customs brokerage, distribution, and consolidation.

"At CL Synergy, we take immense pride in our unwavering commitment to excellence for freight forwarding and logistics solutions, emphasising superior timeliness and cost efficiency."

*"CL Synergy refines and redefines service standards within our organisation. We approach challenges with a **proactive mindset**, exploring new technologies and strategies to optimise our services. Our team is obsessed with **'going the extra mile'** - a trait embedded in our corporate DNA."*



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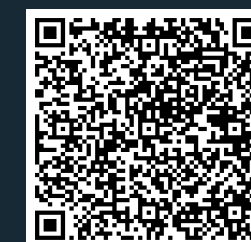
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2025 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

We're thrilled to celebrate our **2025 Annual Assembly** with a truly special 3 day & 3 night event!

Our event will be held from **29-31 October 2025** at the **Park Plaza Victoria Hotel**. Perfectly located in the centre of London with Westminster, Buckingham Palace, top musicals and great restaurants all just a 10-minute walk away.

Here are the highlights you won't want to miss (**download flyer**):

Private Coach Tour of London

London boasts a rich history stretching back over 2,000 years, making it **one of the most exciting cities on earth**. Join our optional tour on **Wednesday from 10:00-14:00**, where you'll see the major sites, a few hidden treasures with time for photos at your favourites. Our expert guides will bring the city's history to life, sharing stories and fascinating insights along the way.

Welcome Games & Dinner Night

From 17:30-20:00 on Wednesday, **dive into an evening of entertainment!** This won't be your typical meet-and-greet, we've planned an exciting evening featuring:

- Welcome glass of prosecco as you enter the games arena!
- Roulette, Blackjack and Wheel of Fortune tables, each hosted by professional croupiers.
- Magic Mirror with Hollywood frame and VIP red carpet with photos delivered via email or WhatsApp.
- Get ready for thrilling matches on two Shuffleboard tables, where skill meets strategy in a battle for the highest scores!
- Two incredibly skilled caricature artists will create personalised keepsakes for you to take home.
- Enjoy an open bar serving beer, house wine and soft drinks.

At 20:00 we will sit down together and relax with a delicious 3-course plated dinner - no queuing in line at a buffet! It will be the perfect chance to relax with your pals after an exciting evening.

Over 25 x P2P Meetings

Meeting in person creates a level of **rapport and camaraderie** that simply can't be achieved through digital channels. Positioning yourself on members' radars increases your visibility; without this approach, you risk fading into the background and missing valuable opportunities.

"From our first meeting until now, we opened new channels with agents in places we never thought we will be doing businesses with, and in all 5 continents." Sebastian Laffont of Spark Global Logistics (Australia)

Dinner at the Shakespeare Globe

On Thursday, after a productive first day in the meeting room, we'll hop on the coach at 19:00 to enjoy the **dazzling London lights** on our way to indulge in a fantastic feast at the **Underglobe** located at the iconic Shakespeare's Globe, on the banks of the Thames. Get ready for a truly special evening!

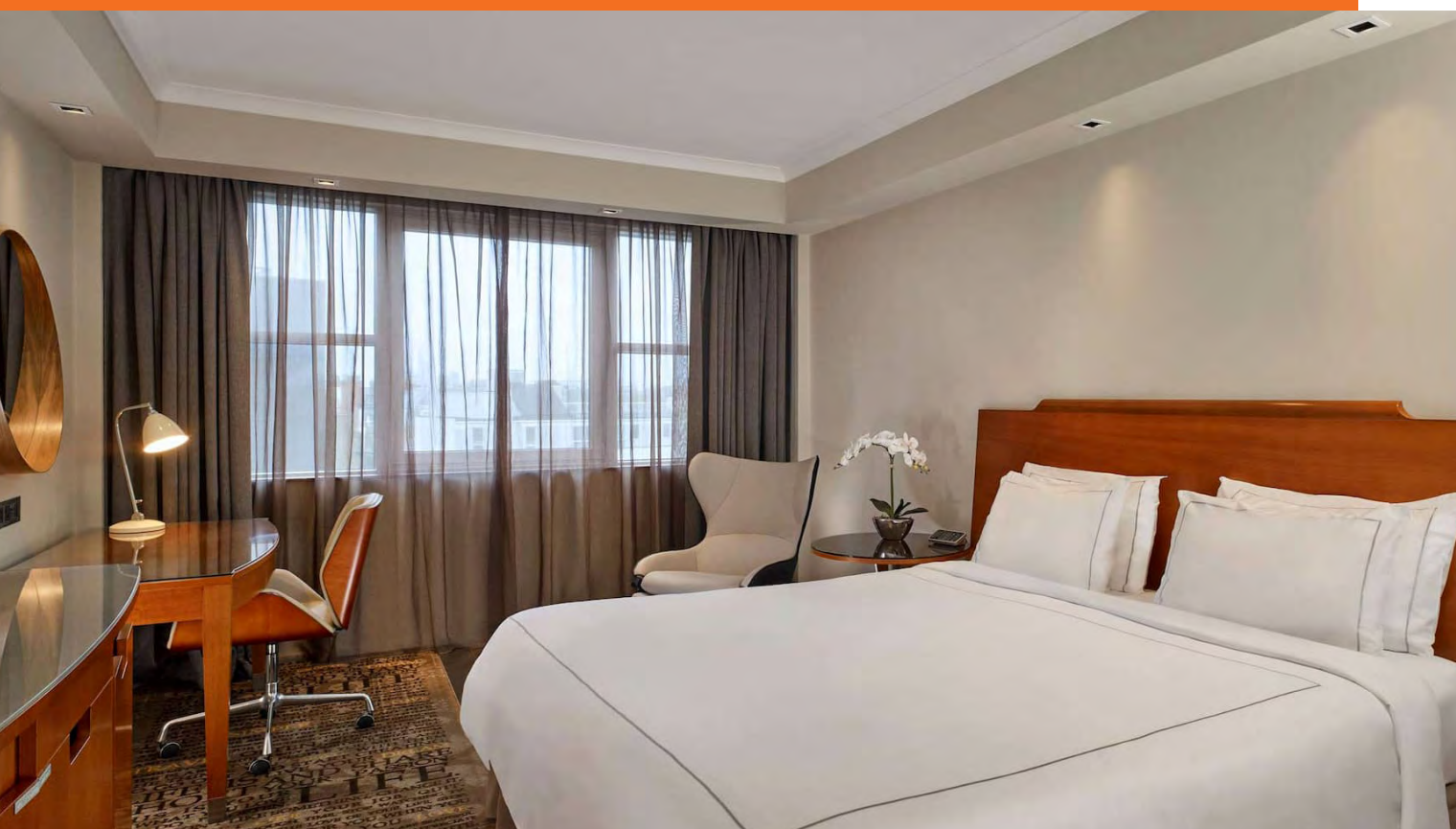


Farewell Evening at an English Pub

We're wrapping up the event on Friday with a relaxed night out at **St Georges Tavern**, just a 5 minute walk from our meeting venue. We have hired exclusive use of the Cellar Bar where we will indulge in delicious sharing plates alongside an array of wine, beer and spirits. The highlight of the evening will be a **lively pub quiz** - this will be an evening filled with music and fun.

Accommodation

Our venue, the **Park Plaza Victoria**, is offering all attendees a 15% discount on their best available online rate. Alternatively, there are numerous hotels within walking distance to fit a variety of budgets. For reference, search for accommodations near postcode **SW1V 1EQ** or see **Booking.com**. The local **Premier Inn** is also a great option to consider.



Entering the UK

Depending on your nationality, you may need to get an **electronic travel authorisation (ETA)** to come to the UK - **click here** to check and to apply for an ETA (which costs £10), please **click here**. For assistance with visa invitation letters, please **email Wendy**.

Sponsorship

Raise your profile and stand out! If you want to make a lasting impression amongst your fellow Members, we are offering **several sponsorship packages** to suit all budgets. To secure a package now, please **email Judith**.

CC/Digi London Guidebook

Visiting London for the first time? We will soon be issuing a handy guide with **super useful information** on everything that is in walking distance to our venue in Victoria...and more. We want to make your trip easy and, most of all, fun!

To fully enjoy all the activities, we suggest planning your arrival for Tuesday 28 October and your departure for Saturday 1 November 2025.

Mark your calendars and **book your place now** for this amazing gathering.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!