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ABOUT CC

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 106 companies in 54 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! We can't wait to see our friendly and professional global family at our **8th Annual Assembly** from 9-11 October at **Azia Resort & Spa** in Paphos, Cyprus.

Enjoy this issue.

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

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





TRANS PASIFIK PRIMA OFFER FLEXIBLE & RESPONSIVE SERVICE

We are pleased to share that **PT. Trans Pasifik Prima** are Cargo Connections' newest members from **Indonesia**, headquartered in **Jakarta**!

The company pride themselves on being customer-aware, and are committed to providing logistics solutions & responsive customer service.

"To achieve our goals, Trans Pasifik Prima is supported by professional, reliable and responsible staff who are experienced in handling & processing shipments."

Trans Pasifik Prima specialise in ocean and air freight, but offer a wide range of services such as brokerage, door-to-door deliveries, warehousing, import and export consultancy, trucking, consolidation and much more.



ATHENA & H2B COLLABORATE ON SHIP ENGINE TRANSPORT TO DUBAI

Athena Global Logistics and **PT. Harmoni Harapan Bersama** (also known as **H2B**) are pleased to share a recent collaborative effort they completed, involving the transport of a ship engine and machinery from **Indonesia** to **Dubai**. The cargo originated in **Ambon, Indonesia** with import formalities handled at **Surabaya** - the Port of Loading for the shipment.

Once loaded aboard the vessel, the ship engine was transported across the ocean successfully to the port of **Jebel Ali** in **Dubai**.

Three 40' flat racks were used carrying the main block of the engine (**41 MT**), the alternator (**30 MT**) and the base frame (**28 MT**).

The scope of work also covered customs clearance, loading & unloading, cleaning & reworking, lashing & choking, packing & inspection as well as freight bookings and the conducting of a 3rd party survey.



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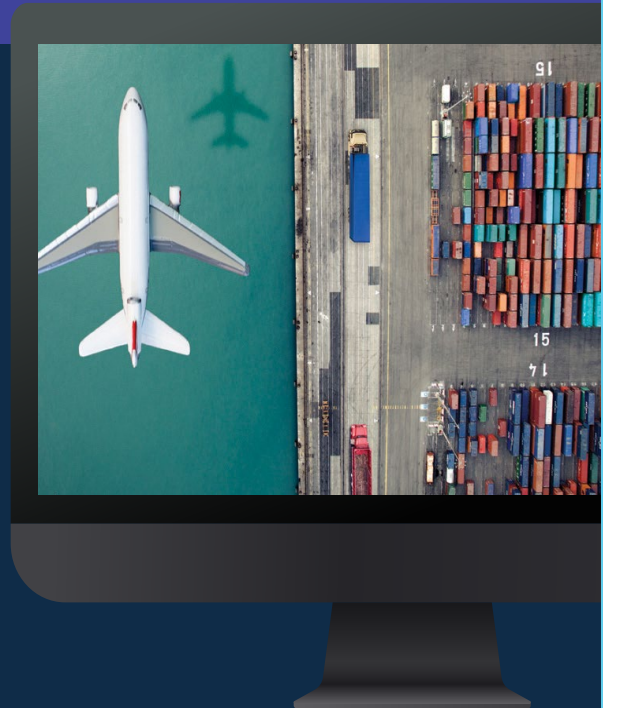
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We are pleased to share that **ABS Logistics** are Cargo Connections' newest members from **India**, headquartered in **New Delhi**! The company offer a wide array of solutions for logistics and pride themselves on delivering the best customer experience when it comes to shipping & logistics services.

"Our mission at ABS Logistics is to provide fast, secure, reliable and economical shipping solutions to our clients globally."

Some of the various shipping and logistics services offered include multimodal transport, warehousing, consolidation, dangerous goods, customs clearance, air charters, and more.



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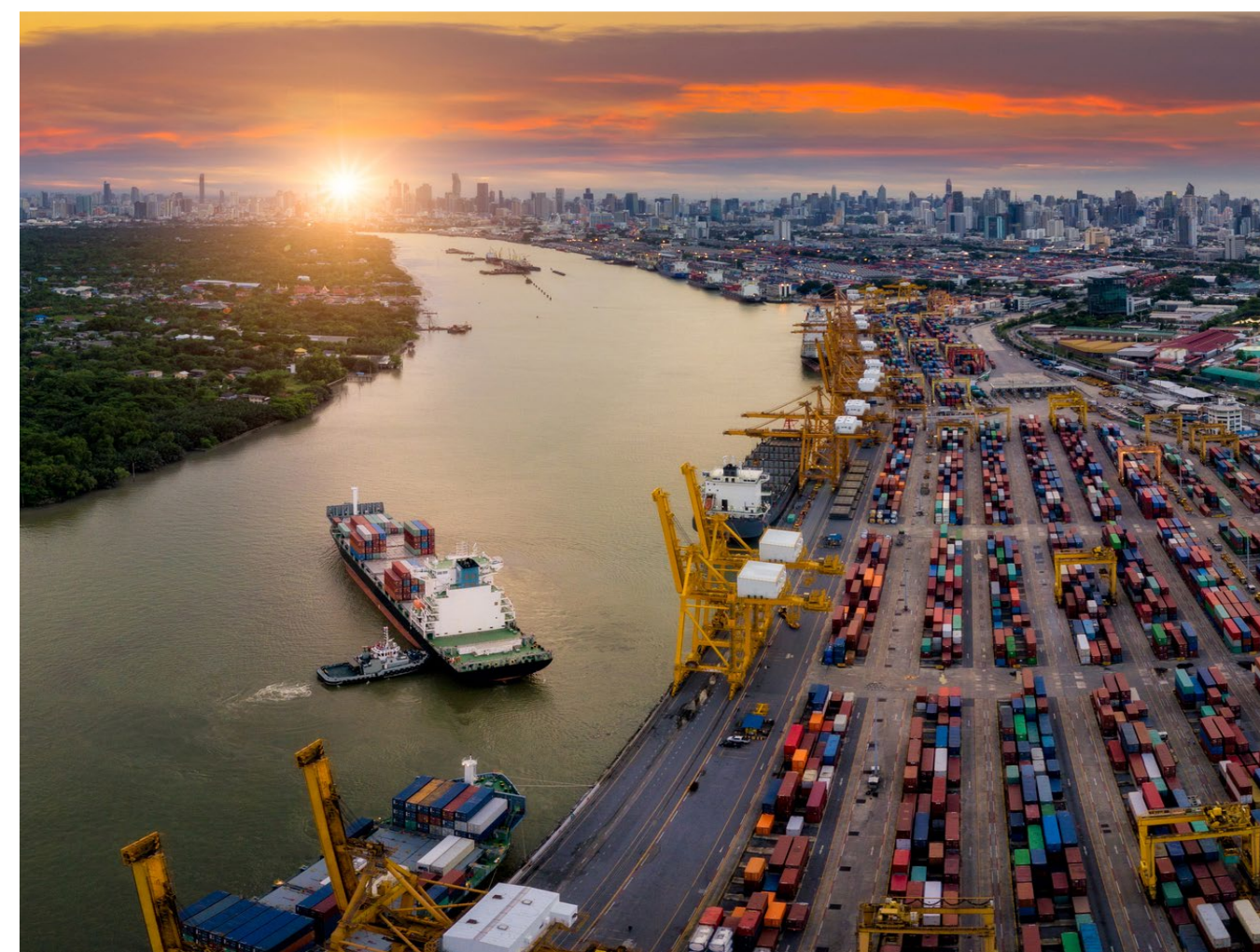
QUALITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FROM EXPRESS TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

We are pleased to welcome **Express Transport Systems** as new Cargo Connections members in **Thailand**. With a range of freight forwarding services, the company's offices are located in Bangkok and Chiang Mai.

Sales Manager, Supaphorn Chinsatapornchok (Pook) says:

"Since **1999**, Express Transport Systems has provided **quality services with professional care**. Our team is always up for any challenges and manage shipments with **skill and experience**. With open communication channels throughout the duration of each project, we complete tasks efficiently and go above and beyond to build long-lasting relationships with our partners and clients. Offering a wide range of freight forwarding services by sea, air and road, we provide global solutions and ensure shipments arrive at their final destinations safely and timely.

We look forward to the benefits of Cargo Connections membership and meeting with new professional partners."



CARGO CONNECTIONS HOLDS 2023 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IN THAILAND

More than 60 CEOs and Senior Managers from over 30 countries participated in our 7th Annual Assembly at The Royal Cliff Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand, from November 15-17.

Our gathering significantly saved our Members valuable time away from their offices and reduced substantial travel expenses by facilitating P2P meetings in a single location.

The group met for a meet and greet at the stunning setting of the Sky Aquarium Infini Pool overlooking the Gulf of Thailand for a Welcome Drink and then settled down to a delicious International Buffet. A private disco helped us dance the calories off and the evening ended with a fantastic firework display!

The official meeting was opened by C.E.O./President, Rachel Crawford who welcomed delegates and said:

"We have sadly witnessed a great deal of global conflict over the past two years. When we tune into the news during these troubling times, our first worry is the safety and welfare of our network friends. As I've always said at the beginning of our gatherings, we are a global family with the single aim of uniting you, putting our political and religious differences to one side. I always take immense pride in our ability to assemble in one space, representing various cultures and backgrounds, all with no other objective than to find ways to work together. So, thank you for your care and your support for each other."



Our **Online Heavy Transport Training** has proved to be incredibly popular since its launch in 2017 and was not only the proud Finalist in HLPFI's 'Training of the Year' but so far has also been used by companies in over 50 countries.

Cargo Connections thrives on innovation, but what truly drives us is the opportunity to provide our Members with valuable benefits that can significantly enhance their business. Therefore, we are proud to be launching an exclusive collection of new training videos.

In general, stability often entails lengthy calculations that typically require an engineering degree. Nevertheless, we have condensed this complex subject into a single fundamental concept. What's crucial is that we can achieve this through graphical representation, sidestepping the need for intricate calculations.

Naturally, this approach can never replace the role of engineering, but it provides genuine insight into why one scenario succeeds while another falters.

The expertise obtained from the videos can be applied to your daily work immediately and illustrate that stability in the various domains: transporters, cranes, and barges, essentially boils down to the same underlying principles of nature. To the best of our knowledge, there has been no precedent for explaining the transport, lifting, and maritime stability concepts as an integrated whole. All Cargo Connections Members will have free access to the course and delegates were provided with a handout with QR codes for each of the 5 videos.

The winners of our Annual Awards were presented with their trophies. For 2023, we put the power in Members' hands by inviting them to nominate their favourite members across six categories. This new approach provided members with an opportunity to highlight and nominate the most exceptional companies within our network. Each award stands as an acknowledgment of the dedication and contributions made by our outstanding members.



Regional Award for Middle East & Africa
STI Middle East LLC, UAE

Regional Award for The Americas
Alba Wheels Up, USA

Regional Award for Asia & Pacific
Spark Global Logistics, Australia

Regional Award for Europe
Milestone Logistics, Spain

Staff Member of the Year
Linda Pitto from BASE S.P.A., Italy

International Member of the Year
ALLSTA Spedition, Germany



Delegates then got down to business and held numerous 1-2-1 meetings with each other, aided by our Countdown Clock and their pre-arranged Meeting Hub schedules. The system not only promotes **environmental sustainability** but also provides the unique advantage of **real-time scheduling**. This means that delegates could spontaneously arrange new meetings during the event (useful if an existing one is cancelled), ultimately optimising their time and ensuring they have the opportunity to connect with as many companies as possible.

We also provided a **Chill Out Zone** where delegates could challenge their fellow Members to a game of table football or pool, plus a photo booth for selfies with CC pals.

After a busy day in the meeting room, it was time to relax with an exclusive Thai/European Group Dinner & Disco. The delicious dinner was washed down with an open bar and the evening provided the perfect opportunity to hang out together in an informal setting.

We would like to thank this year's sponsors. Our Welcome Drinks were sponsored by **Athena Global Logistics**, our coffee breaks are sponsored by **CargoWise**, and our photo booth by **Aura Freight Time Shipping**.

It was **amazing** to see everyone again and we **can't wait** until the next gathering which will be held from **9-11 October 2024** at Azia Resort & Spa in **Paphos, Cyprus**.



KAGAYAKU LOGISTICS DIRECTOR, PUVANEASH SUBRAMANIAM RECEIVES AWARD FROM NAWEM

Kagayaku Logistics are happy to share that their Managing Director, **Puvaneash Subramaniam**, was recently awarded by the **National Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Malaysia (NAWEM)**.

NAWEM is a dynamic, non-governmental organisation that **represents women entrepreneurs** of all scales, from small businesses to large companies. Its mission is to **lead and inspire** women on their journeys through entrepreneurship.

Puvaneash Subramaniam, Managing Director of Kagayaku Logistics in Malaysia, who joined Cargo Connections in 2014, is grateful to receive the award and represent Malaysian women in her sector.

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ATHENA GLOBAL LOGISTICS REPORT HUGE BREAKBULK PROJECT

Athena Global Logistics have recently handled a huge breakbulk project for a power plant with cargo moved **from India to the UAE**.

The cargo of power **plant machinery and parts** in a dismantled condition originated in Gujarat before transport to the POL of Mumbai for shipping to Jebel Ali, UAE. The gross weight of the shipment totalled **440mtn** with 126 pieces.

- 2 x Main Generators - Each at 136mtn
- 116 x Spare Parts (including compressors, panels, filters, pipes, etc.) - 73mtn
- 7 x 40'HC Containers with Spares & Accessories - 80mtn
- 1 x 40'OT Container with Spares & Accessories - 15mtn

Athena were responsible for an extensive scope of work including registration, pre-inspection, planning, carting, transportation, fumigation, examination, measurements, painting, labelling, port handling, under-hook movement, valuation, customs, packing, surveys, freight handling and shipping.



GLOBAL SOLUTIONS & LOCAL EXCELLENCE AT GALAXY CARGO SERVICES

We are pleased to announce **Galaxy Cargo Services India** are new Cargo Connections members. Established in **1995**, they have branches throughout India at strategic locations for logistics including Mumbai, Delhi, Gurugram, Belapur, Panvel, Kochi and Kolkata. The company hold numerous certifications including IATA, FIATA, ACAAI (Air Cargo Agents Association of India), FMC and MTO. They offer full air and sea freight forwarding services as well as domestic trucking and many value-added supply chain services.

*"At Galaxy Cargo Services, we pride ourselves in **proven expertise** to meet exact logistics specifications and expectations. Whether the shipment is large or small, we handle them with priority and attention from the point of origin to the final destination. Our focus is on **effective transportation and logistics for reliable, realistic, end-to-end results**."*

Our team of professional experts have years of experience in international freight forwarding, customs clearance, domestic trucking and warehousing. As well as the handling of normal cargo, we are have also developed a structure specialising in over-dimensional and DGR cargo. Our industry-specific logistics solutions are specially designed and Galaxy Cargo Services offers extensive services to a multitude of industries including fashion, chemicals, dangerous goods, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, engineering, aviation and white goods."

"Enabling global logistics solutions by delivering local excellence."



GMB INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING - NEW MEMBER IN THE UAE

We are pleased to report **GMB International Shipping** are new Cargo Connections members in the **UAE**. Based in **Dubai** and holding FIATA and NAFL certification, they come recommended as reliable freight forwarding agents by current members.

The company offer a complete range of freight forwarding and logistics services including air freight, sea freight, road & rail transport, multimodal transportation, project cargo, heavy lift and breakbulk. They have experience servicing a wide variety of industries such as oil & gas, industrial projects, automotive, marine, ship spares, energy & renewable, mining, perishable and chemicals.

Rovshan Mammadov (Business Development Manager) comments; "We look forward to supporting the global Cargo Connections members and developing business in both directions. Our major shipments are cross-trade from the USA, Europe, Far East, CIS and Africa but we are keen to build partner relationships worldwide."



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