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NETWORK NEWS

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Meeting News

Attendee List & Information



With every week that passes, we are all getting excited - Vienna is coming! We have the latest Attendee List here for you. You can see in yellow where changes have been made. We have made it printable for your convenience. **Please verify your arrival and departure dates.** If any changes need to be made, please let the Corporate Office know as soon as possible. This is very important as it will affect your hotel reservations. [Click me](#) for the printable list!

Helpful Hints for Vienna Dress Attire

If you have never attended one of our Worldwide Meetings, then preparation will be key! It's hard to know what to expect if you have never been to one of our meetings. When it comes to attire - the event will usually dictate what to wear. But, to help, here are a few suggestions.

- City Tour & Lunch: Dress comfortably! We will be sightseeing and shoes that are comfortable will be your best-friend. There is no right or wrong way - as there are no dress codes at any of our destinations, but we do advise treating your feet kindly!
- One-On-One Meetings/General Sessions: Business Casual/Business Professional
- Welcome Cocktail/Awards Banquet: Business Professional or Cocktail Attire
- Dinner Cruise: We are happy to announce that this particular cruise does not have a dress code! Your choice of attire is your decision. Feel free to go big - go bold - be you!
- Wine Tour - This is another event to dress comfortably. There will be some walking involved so please keep that in mind.

Corporate News

United Shipping Board of Directors Election

There are two (2) seats that are up for election at the Shareholder's Meeting on May 13, 2019 in Vienna, Austria.

The deadline for placing your name on the ballot is Friday, April 19, 2019.

The United Shipping boards of directors currently consist of 7 members and the following 2 members have decided to be considered for re-election:

- Marino Ballo (up for re-election)
- Jim Swift (up for re-election)

Here is more information to all of you about the function of the board of directors and what will be expected of you in the event you are elected.

The role of a Board Director entails the following:

1. Attending the annual shareholder meeting held in conjunction with the annual worldwide meeting. However, if a Board member is not a shareholder they do not attend the shareholders meeting.
2. Attending all board of directors' meetings, usually twice a year.
3. Being available for board of directors' conference phone calls.
4. Serving as a Personal Representative for the Board of Directors ("PRBD") maintaining contact with approximately 10 to 15 members of United Shipping.
5. Reviewing and responding to all emails relating to new members, MLGP claims and other board business.
6. Reviewing and approving budgets and financial statements for United Shipping.
7. Understanding that as a director of United Shipping, your role is to act in the best interests of United Shipping and not of any individual member.

The position of director is held for a three year term and will usually require several hours of your time each month in addition to attending the meetings I have listed above. Also, please be advised that if board meetings must be held in between worldwide meetings, some of your expenses will be paid by United Shipping.

All of us involved with United Shipping encourage new and fresh ideas and for that reason we encourage you to submit your name for election to the board of directors along with your bio to gregt@unitedshipping.com.

May AND June Holidays

We need all May AND June holidays sent in to the Corporate Office no later than Monday, April 15. **This only applies to non-US partners.** The last Network News until after the Worldwide Meeting will be May 1. It will resume in June. Thank you!

AR Reports

Your AR Report for March is due soon. All AR Reports should be filed by the 10th of each month. Please log in to our website and file your report today. If you do not

have anything to report, a Zero Report is still due.

March Bills of Lading

Your March Bills of Lading are due into the Corporate Office by the 10th of each month. Please make sure the TLI Number or NRA Number is written on **ALL** US BOL. Please send all Bills of Lading in one PDF. If you have any questions, please contact the Corporate Office.

Partner News

IFC Launches New Bonded Logistics Park (BLP) Warehouse Joint Venture



IFC Global Logistics Australia is proud to announce that apart from offering National (all States) 3PL warehousing in Australia, we now have a Joint Venture Bonded Logistics Park (BLP) warehouse offering in Yangshan, Shanghai, China with a partner Yantian, Shenzhen, China BLP offering to also commence shortly.

All of these warehouses are linked & overlaid by our Manhattan Associates, Warehouse Management Software (WMS) .

Anyone with a 3PL requirement in any of these locations is welcome to reach out to us.

Check out IFC Global's website [here!](#)

Congratulations Europrim Romania!

According to the IATA 2018 results for Romania, Europrim placed 7th in the Top 10, being the first 100% Romanian owned company reaching this top, strongly dominated by multinationals!

"Regardless the percentage of the Romanian export airfreight market share, we are proud that due to the hard work of our airfreight team, we have overpassed many of our competitors, be it large multinationals or local forwarders." - Augustin Muller, General Manager



To see the IATA Report, please click [here!](#)

Got News?

We are always looking for partner news. We want to hear about work anniversaries, completed projects, awards, and anything in between. The Network News is how we all stay connected -



Partner Spotlight



W.F. Whelan Company Canton, Michigan

Who We Are

W.F. Whelan Company is a full service logistics company with over 35 years of experience in the industry. Our services include Customhouse Brokerage, International and Domestic Freight Forwarding, Foreign Trade Zone Operator, Container Freight Station, Warehousing, Distribution, Light Assembly and Local Cartage.

We are a family owned and operated business. At W.F. Whelan Company we endeavor to maintain our family ethics and Michigan based roots, which are at the core of our business. We take great pride in our employees, who have been instrumental in our growth from a modest customhouse broker into one of the largest, global, third party logistics partners in the Detroit Metropolitan area. Our goal is to provide our customers with the most optimal customs clearance, freight forwarding, and logistics services in the industry.



Company History

Using his industry knowledge and experience as a customs administrator for American Motors, namesake and company President Bill Whelan founded W.F. Whelan Company in 1974. W.F. Whelan Company began as a small Customs brokerage company for the automotive industry and their parts suppliers in the international terminal at Detroit's Metro Airport.

Since incorporating in 1974, W.F. Whelan Company has outgrown its original facility and expanded from their Romulus, MI facility to their current 1.1 million square foot, state of the art facility in Canton, MI. Ultimately, a strong desire to provide more streamlined services lead to W.F. Whelan adding Air Freight Cartage in 1977, Warehousing & Distribution in 1979, Foreign Trade Zone in 1981, and Light Assembly in 1998.

One of the greatest strengths is the technical knowledge and marketplace experience of the W.F. Whelan Company employees. The daily immersion into all types of Importing, Exporting, Warehousing and Distribution provides constant education for our brokers and coordinators. Combining this technical and practical knowledge with the wide array of company resources is what makes W.F. Whelan Company the leader in the industry.

Today, W.F. Whelan Company is a certified, full service Third Party Logistics (3PL) broker with over 35 years experience offering a wide range of professional services. Full service at W.F. Whelan Company means not only Import and Export services to and from virtually any city around the world, but also Warehousing and Distribution from our state-of-the-art Foreign Trade Zone facility. Our goal is to provide our customers with the most optimal customs clearance, freight forwarding, and logistics services in the industry.

[Check Out W.F. Whelan's Website!](#)

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