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NETWORK NEWS

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Meeting News

May in Vienna

Planning for the Weather

To help get you in FULL planning mode for Vienna, you will first need to know what to expect there with the weather. Is it cold? Is it warm? We have some info for you that should help. While scouring the internet, a lot of websites used the term "comfortable" frequently in their descriptions. What comfortable is to some, won't be to others. We all remember the One-On-One room in Philly, right? Some of you were freezing and others were quite...well...comfortable.

So, let's get technical with numbers. This should help! During the daytime, the average temps range somewhere between 59-68 degrees Fahrenheit (15-20 degrees Celsius). And, at night, it's around 48 degrees Fahrenheit (9 degrees Celsius). Hopefully this will help you decide on what fits your comfort level.

Intercontinental Vienna A Legend Turns 50

The magnificent Intercontinental Vienna, where our 52nd Worldwide Meeting will be held in May 2019, turned 50-years old. There is so much history associated with the hotel and as the video plays, you will see just how amazing this hotel truly is!



Corporate News

Your PRBD May Be Changing

Every partner in the United Shipping organization has a Personal Representative to the Board (PRBD). Your PRBD is listed on your individual partner page on the USI website.

The purpose of a PRBD is to provide valuable support to members which includes answering questions, explaining policy and receiving information from members to add to the Board of Director's meeting agenda for discussion, problem solving etc.

The Corporate Office is working on an updated list and your PRBD may be

changing soon. Please check your partner pages to see if yours has changed.

AR Reports Are Due Soon

Your AR Report for August 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.

August Bills of Lading

Your August 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 the BOL. If you have any questions, please contact the Corporate Office.

Holidays

For a full list of partner holidays for September 2018, please click [here!](#)



Partner News

Best Wishes, Carlo

Dear Partners,

It is with much sadness (tinged with happiness) that on August 31 Anglia is saying goodbye to our ocean freight manager Carlo Resinelli.

Most of you will have met with Carlo over the years (and not always at the bar!) and will have found him knowledgeable, personable and fun – which is exactly the ethos of United Shipping and its partners.

Carlo has been at Anglia for 27 years and joined us as a junior clerk at age 20 and moved to his current position through hard work and commitment.

Carlo is remaining in the industry working for one of our NVOCC partners and whilst we are sorry to see him go, we can only be happy for him at the opportunity he has been offered.



I know he will be keeping in touch with his friends at Anglia and I'm sure all the members will join with us in wishing him every success.

Rebranding: XPand Logistics, Ltd.



One of our partners in the United Kingdom recently announced the re-branding of their company. Originally known to all of us as X-Pand International Freight, Ltd., they have a new logo and a new name! Check out the press release [here!](#)

The Belt and Road Initiative

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Eurasia Great Master has started offering railway services since 2013. We offer rail services from China to Europe through the Eurasia Great Master railway route connecting major cities like Yiwu, Chengde and Chengde.

1. Countries of origin and destination to be reached

Line	Origin	Destination	Services
FE1	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE2	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE3	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE4	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE5	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight

2. Weekly schedule information

Line	Origin	Destination	Services
FE1	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE2	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE3	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE4	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight
FE5	Yiwu	Chengde	Freight

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Worldroad Express Gets a New Certification



Worldroad can arrange E-Commerce cargo from/to Korea! Please check out the announcement sent to us by Steve Hwang. Awesome news, WRE!

See the announcement [here!](#)

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Incoterms 2020 & What's Changing

Incoterms 2020 are being drafted by a Committee of Experts (Drafting Group) that for the first time include representatives from China and Australia, although most of the members are European. This Committee meets periodically to discuss the different issues that come from the 150 members (mainly Chambers of Commerce) of the International Chamber of Commerce. To read the full article, click [here!](#)

July Cargo Traffic Reports Give Hope for Second Half of 2018



Last month, when the tariff disputes were headline news and talk of “trade wars” dominated discussions about international logistics, there was a wave of nervousness that swept through the air cargo world about a dip in carrier performance for the month of June. Today, the concern is still present, but the numbers released about July’s air cargo traffic from the world’s major carriers suggest that the outlook for the rest of the year may be brighter than first expected. To read the full article, click [here!](#)

New NVOCC Rules Take Effect Wednesday 8/22



FMC says amendments to regulations governing NRAs and NSAs aim to make them more attractive to shippers and carriers. The Federal Maritime Commission said its new rules on NVOCC negotiated rate arrangements (NRAs) and NVOCC service arrangements (NSAs) will go into force Wednesday.

The FMC said the changes will allow NRAs to be amended at any time, allow the inclusion of non-rate economic terms and allow an NVOCC to provide for shipper’s acceptance of the NRA by booking a shipment. To read the full story, click [here!](#)

Carriers Embrace Direct Rate Feeds to Meet Shipper Transparency Demands

Both freight intermediaries and ocean carriers are under pressure to avoid sitting on obsolete rate data, pressure that’s been placed on them by the rise of postmodern pricing models, like marketplaces and digital forwarders. To read the full story, click [here!](#)

A motivational poster featuring a teal wood-grain background. A black rectangular box in the center contains the text "DO SOMETHING TODAY THAT YOUR FUTURE SELF WILL THANK YOU FOR." in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the right of the text box, a single daisy flower with white petals and a yellow center is visible, partially overlapping the black box and the teal background.

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