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## NETWORK NEWS

*A GLOBAL INFORMATION SOURCE FOR FORWARD THINKERS*

### Meeting News

#### Become Part of the Experience

## SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

End of the year means finalizing the budgets for next year. Before you plug those numbers - remember everyone has the opportunity to sponsor different events and activities for our 52nd WorldWide Meeting in Vienna! You will also have the opportunity to advertise (more coming soon on that)! We want you to be

mindful of this because you could have the option of sponsoring some major fun event at this year's bash! Contact the Corporate Office for more details!

### Corporate News

#### November Holidays

For a full listing of office closures during the month of November, please click the photo!



#### The Corporate Office is Moving



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Don't worry, it's not far! One floor down to be exact! As of December 1, our suite number will change!

New Address:  
3300 S. Parker Rd  
**Suite 109**  
Aurora, CO 80014

### Jade's 4th Annual Food Drive Collection Had Begun!



Please take a moment to read Jade's message below. With the holidays fastly approaching, it may be a good time to reflect on if we have truly helped others this year. This could be your chance!

Jade International is excited to announce the start of our annual food drive collection! This marks our 4th year participating in the food drive event held by Preston and Steve's Camp Out for Hunger benefiting Philabundance, who works with over 500 agencies in our area to distribute food to those in need; from shelters to social services to families that simply don't

have enough money to put food on the table.

We are hoping to mark this year's food drive our biggest success to date! Please take a moment to click on the below link to read a special message from our President, Scott Hoffman:

#### [Jade Camp Out for Hunger 2018](#)

A list of the most needed non-perishable foods are listed below:

- Canned Shelf-Stable Tuna
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Chili
- Creamy Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Fruit
- Breakfast Cereal
- Hot Cereal

In addition to food donations, we are also accepting monetary donations. Checks can be made out directly to Philabundance.

If interested in participating and would like us to drop a bin off at your location, please let us know. If you'd like to drop off your donation of your non-perishable items, please deliver to Jade International (included in our letter) Monday-Friday between 9am-4pm.

Also, we are offering a **\$50.00 Visa Gift Card** to the company or individual with the largest donation determined by weight to Jade!!!

For further information or questions about the food drive, please contact Caitlin Walsh at [Caitlin.Walsh@jadeintl.com](mailto:Caitlin.Walsh@jadeintl.com) or (610) 522-9300 ext 122.

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### Shantanu Bhadkamkar Visited Tower Freight Logistics at Dhaka

This is stuff that we love to see! Partners building and maintaining strong and productive relationships! Shantanu visited our partner in Dhaka, Tower Freight

Logistics on October 11. Shantanu was attending the South East Asia Maritime Logistics Forum and stopped by to see his friend, Lawrence Gomes.



## Shantanu Celebrates 31-Years with ATC Global Logistics!



On behalf of all of United Shipping, Inc (far and wide), we want to congratulate Shantanu Bhadkamkar on his 31st work anniversary with ATC Global Logistics! What a milestone! Way to go, Shantanu!

## Partner Spotlight

Fordpointer Shipping Co. Ltd. - China



Fordpointer Shipping Company Limited, established in Hong Kong in 1985, is an international freight forwarder which provides premium worldwide logistic services for sea and air freight operations. In 1990, Fordpointer set up its branch office in Shanghai to develop business in Mainland China. Since then,

Fordpointer has established branches in most of the major cities in China. With established branches in both the East and West coasts of the United States and a well-built network, our service grows rapidly. This provides our trading partners in America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa with tremendous business opportunities. As a member of the FIATA (The International Federation of Freight Forwarder Association), the HAFFA (Hong Kong Association of Freight Forwarding And Logistics Limited), the China Association of Shipping Agency, the United Shipping Inc., and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Fordpointer's service network employs over hundreds of agents all over the globe. Our outstanding services are well recognized through our profound history and reputation. In 1991, Fordpointer filed as a NVOCC (Non-Vessel Operation Common Carrier) with the Federal Maritime Commission of the United States. In addition, the company was granted the "Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers License" and the "International Freight Agency Licence" by the Ministry of Communications of the People's Republic of China. With China's entry into the WTO, the demand for freight transportation service is rapidly increasing. Fordpointer will continue to provide comprehensive services by linking up China and overseas markets through our professional expertise.

### Their Mission?

To have a foothold in China and to face the World! China has become the largest manufacturing center in the world, therefore comprehensive transportation and warehouse storage services are urgently needed. We currently have established branches in China, and expanded our business into the Inland China with an aim to build an extensive service network.

To become one of the largest sea and air freight transportation companies in China! We currently have an extensive agent network and good relationship with international shipping companies. By using our wealth of experience, professional knowledge and dedicated attitude, we are poised to become the market leader.

To provide the best quality services! With a team of specialists in shipping and transportation, and advanced information technology systems, we provide our customers with the most comprehensive and hassle-free transportation services.

To keep abreast of logistic trends! We have established our advanced information technology department, which will carry out research and development. We have set up a global solutions service platform and global tracking system to trace cargo status. Our customers can now use this system to obtain real-time information on the status of their cargo anytime through the Internet. We have compact cooperation with our customers by enhancing interactive communication.

Eddie Chan also provided us with a few news links Fordpointer wanted to share with everyone! See below.

High Speed train from Hong Kong in connection with all major China Cities  
<https://www.scmp.com/topics/hong-kong-high-speed-rail>

Bridge and tunnel in connecting Hong Kong/Macau/Zhuhai  
<https://www.scmp.com/topics/hong-kong-zhuhai-macau-bridge>

Check Out Fordpointer's Website

## *Industry News*

**US Shippers Urged to Pressure Congress on Tariff Relief**



The Trump administration itself is split on the effectiveness of the tariffs, and, unlike Congress, the president “cares less about data,” so businesses should go directly to Congress with their concerns, the trade executive said. To read the JOC's full article, [click here!](#)

## Low Sulfur Clock Ticking For Heavy Lift Carriers

Many questions remain concerning the low-sulfur rule that goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2020. Among them: how best to comply; how to manage fuel supply after IMO 2020; how to estimate changes in fuel costs; and how to plan for enforcement. To read the JOC's full article, [click here!](#)

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## Trump's Plan to Tout Mexico-Canada Deal Hits Roadblocks Over Tariffs

President Donald Trump wants Canada and Mexico to join him at a symbolic signing ceremony to tout their new trade deal ahead of the midterms, but the penalties he slapped on steel and aluminum from the U.S. neighbors are getting in the way.



White House and Canadian sources said there are discussions about inviting Canadian and Mexican officials to an event in an industrial, U.S. Midwest city that would allow the president to get credit with voters for last month's agreement to replace the 24-year-old NAFTA. But the Canadians, at least, aren't inclined to help him unless he relents on the tariffs. To read Politico's full article, [click here!](#)

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## Brexit Calls For Radical Shift of Power to Regions, Mayor Say



A radical shift of power from Westminster is needed to help combat the impact of Brexit, a new network of mayors and city leaders has said after what they described as a historic meeting in Bristol. To read The Guardian's full

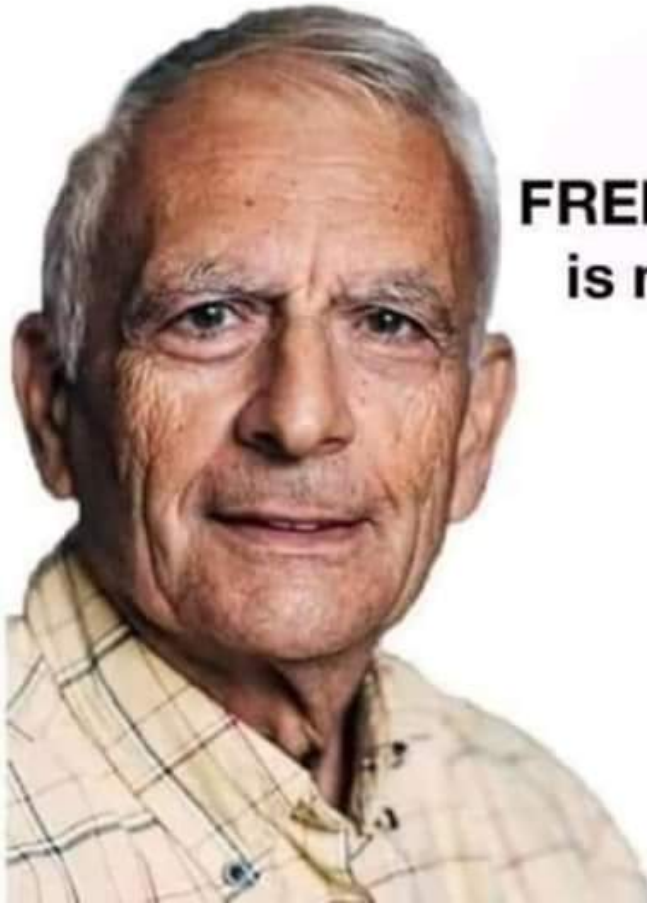
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## Saudi Arabia to Establish Special Economic Zone in Riyadh

This week, Saudi Arabia announced the establishment of a new Special Economic Zone called the “Integrated Logistics Bonded Zone” (ILBZ), at Riyadh's King Khalid International Airport (RUH). The ILBZ will focus on integrated logistics and will enjoy special rules and regulations aimed at attracting more multinational companies to Saudi Arabia. To read Air Cargo World's full article, [click here!](#)





**Work as  
FREIGHT FORWARDER  
is not a stressful job  
at all.**

**Says Mario,  
27 years old**

*The above meme was boldly stolen from the hilarious Michael McKay*

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