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NETWORK NEWS

A GLOBAL INFORMATION SOURCE FOR FORWARD THINKERS

Meeting News

Thanks for Your Votes!

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who voted over the last two weeks. We can't wait to show you what we've come up with - see you in Cancun!

Deep Sea Fishing - Would You be Interested?

Deep Sea Fishing

We would like to know who may be interested in a deep sea fishing adventure while in Cancun. Hypothetically, this would take place the Saturday or Sunday before the meeting begins. If this is something that might interest you - let us know. Your answers aren't binding and this is not a sign-up request. We just want to know the interest level amongst the partnership.

I Want to Deep Sea Fish! Here fishy fishy.....

Yes

Select

No

Select

Board Meeting Announcement

The upcoming, annual Board of Directors meeting will take place October 31st - November 3rd. If you have any questions or concerns, please take a moment and contact your PRBD (Personal Representative to the Board) and let them know your thoughts. Your PRBD is listed on your Partner Page on the [United Shipping website](#), as well as their email addresses. If you do need to contact your PRBD, please make sure to do so as soon as possible.

Visas - Why to Apply Early

You may have seen previous posts about Visas and the Corporate Office urging partners who will need a Visa to apply early. We will continue to promote this idea based on past experiences. Every year we have partners who apply late and it causes issues not only for the Corporate Office, but has resulted in partners missing the meetings. ***If you know you will need a Visa, please start the process NOW.*** This is valuable time to get the paperwork handled and out of the way before it's too late.

Corporate News

UPS & Peak Season Surcharges



For UPS customers who are starting to plan for the busy holiday shipping season ahead: UPS will not apply additional Peak Surcharges for residential deliveries this year, except by contractual exception or for those packages requiring special handling.*

The elimination of residential Peak Season Surcharges demonstrates our commitment to help all customers grow their business. With Thanksgiving on November 28 this year, customers facing a shorter than usual holiday shopping season can now plan with greater certainty for a successful peak shipping period. We look forward to helping to satisfy both yours and your customers' shipping needs by utilizing UPS's industry-leading, on-time delivery service once again this year.

You can review the UPS Year-End Holiday Schedule at [ups.com/holidays](https://www.ups.com/holidays) or select the link to find detailed information regarding [2019 Peak Surcharges](#).

* For additional details, view the [2019 Peak Surcharges](#)

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 **ALL** US BOL. Please send all Bills of Lading in one PDF. If you have any questions, please contact the Corporate Office.

Send Us Your October Holidays

Please send your October holidays to the Corporate Office no later than **Friday, September 16.**

This only applies to non-US partners

Send Us Your News!



Please send the Corporate Office any updates on your company, new employees, current or completed projects, awards or recognitions and/or anything you want to share with our USI family! Photos, videos, or presentations are always a plus! Please send all submissions to [us](#) today!

Partner News

MTA *something here*



Midwest Transatlantic Lines, our partner in Ohio, teamed up with CutureShoc LLC & Ohio Guidestone to build these beautiful bikes and helmets for the children within their local programs! It was an awesome team building exercise and a tremendous act of goodness. Well done, MTA!





Check out MTA's newest video below!



New Banking Information

Interport Logistics has updated their banking information. Please log into USI's [website](#) and view Interport's partner page. You can check their banking details to make sure you have the correct information. This change applies to Miami only.



New Transport Rome Updates



New Transport, one of our partners in Rome, has added a new branch location!

They also have updated their email addresses as well as their physical address. Lots of changes have been made to their Partner Page - go check it out to make sure you have all the updated information.

Jade International Rolls Out New Website



Jade International, our partner in sunny Philadelphia, has launched it's new website! You can check out the services they offer, their latest videos, blogs and links to their Instagram page.

Head over to their [website](#) and see for yourself!

Happy Work Anniversary!

Paddy Burkhard is celebrating 4 years with Burnard International

Congratulations from everyone in our United Shipping Network!

Partner Spotlight

**Leon Vincent
France**



WHO WE ARE:

LV Overseas was established in 1932, probably one of the oldest companies within the United Shipping Family.

We are recognized as one of the leaders in French Territories all over the world. We can propose door to door services. We have offices in:

- Caribbean Islands: Martinique, Guadeloupe, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy
- South America continent: French Guyana
- Indian Ocean: Reunion Islands
- Pacific Ocean : French Polynesia and New Caledonia

LV Overseas is also present

- in Miami (via office called Concept in Freight)
- in Dubai (via office called Perform Air)
- West Africa.

Global staff: 400 employees all over the world

OUR SERVICES:

Reliable, competitive, professional - we focus on your needs. With a team of professionals, we offer a full range of high quality services to our customers and our partners.

- Bonded warehouse with 12,000 square meters capacity, built in 2008 and certified IMCO, AEO and ISO9001
- Custom brokerage, import and export customs clearances – AEO certification since June 2009
- Airfreight
- IATA certification
- Consolidation & buyer orders preparations
- Customs clearance
- Seafreight
- Perishable with import clearance in conformity with sanitary rules and procedures
- NVOCC import: weekly opening from USA, China, Japan, Singapore, Korea, Taiwan, India to Le Havre mainly and Fos sur Mer.
- NVOCC export: we open weekly at destination of USA and Singapore (Transshipment to Far East, India and Middle East)
- Import FCL and LCL
- Export FCL and LCL
- Project cargo
- RORO

To learn more about Leon Vincent Overseas, check out their [website!](#)



Industry News

[Hurricane Dorian: Catastrophic Storm Slams Bahamas, Moves on to US](#)

Click the link above to read the full article

[September 1st Tariffs on China Kick In](#)

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[Air Freight Forwarders React to 2019 Market Issues](#)

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