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## NETWORK NEWS

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### Meeting News

#### Are You Ready for Athens, Greece?



United Shipping's 54th Worldwide Meeting will be held in beautiful Athens, Greece. We anticipate this to be a highly attended meeting and are excited to share all the new and fun things we have been working on. Updates will be coming soon.

Mark your calendars - Sunday, May 7 is when our activities will begin. We will wrap up with our awards banquet on Thursday, May 11.

### Corporate News

#### September Bills of Lading

Your September Bills of Lading will be due into the Corporate Office by October 10. Please send all Bills of Lading in one PDF.

A TLI Number or NRA Number must be entered on **ALL** Bills of Lading with shipments coming into or being exported from the United States. This must be done upon issuance, not just before being sent into the Corporate Office. This is an important detail that **MUST** be followed. Any US Bill of Lading sent without this information will not be accepted. If you have a question or are unsure about something, please contact the [Corporate Office](#) and we will help you.

#### AR Reports

Your September AR Report will be due October 10. 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. Every partner is required to file this report in order to maintain MLGP benefits.

If you are a new partner and have questions about this process, please contact the [Corporate Office](#).

## Holidays



To see the October holiday list, please click the photo!

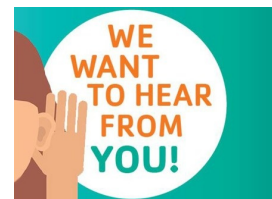
## Send the Rest of Your 2022 Holidays



Since we are more than half way done for this year, please send the rest of your 2022 holidays to us.

## Got News?

Please send the Corporate Office any updates on your company, new employees, current or completed projects, awards 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

Happy Retirement, Judy!

Greetings to my long time United Shipping Partners!

A mere sixteen plus years ago I returned to Houston, Texas as an employee of E R Hawthorne & Co, Inc.

My first United Shipping Worldwide Meeting was in London. I had come from the "Big Box" guys and just learning about working with companies in our industry who were not owned by the company I worked for. What a wonderful experience that has turned out to be. I mentioned to some of you who attended the meeting this past May in Cancun that I would be retiring within the coming months. The date is now officially September 30, 2022!



I just wanted to thank each and everyone one of you for your partnership over the years, as well as your friendship. I have said many times that having come from a background with the largest customs broker in the USA and other large logistic companies as I climbed the corporate ladder, my experience with the United Shipping partners has far surpassed the overall cooperation I had within companies who owned their own overseas offices. It has been a tremendous experience. I have felt that my partners were an extension of my own office. It allowed me to serve my clients with the same knowledge, cooperation, and expertise as if it were part of E R Hawthorne, now Hawthorne Global Logistics Inc.

I thank you for making that possible. I thank you for all you have done for me and our company. I wish each and every one of you the best of the times in the years to come. It is with mixed emotions that I bid you farewell in my current role at Hawthorne Global Logistics Inc.

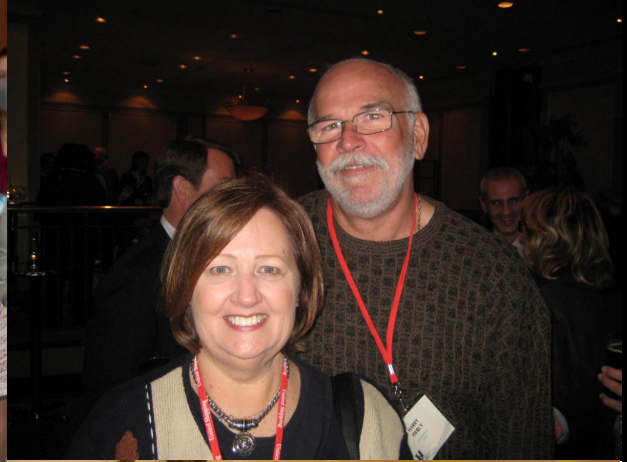
Again, Thank you!

Judy Piercy  
Hawthorne Global Logistics Inc.

### *Our Judy Montage*











## Congratulations IFC Global Logistics!



IFC Global Logistics, one of your partners in Australia, won a Mercury Award for Freight Transportation Solution of the Year!

The Mercury Awards recognize the outstanding achievements and successes of companies across the logistics, supply chain and materials handling sectors. These awards are an opportunity to recognize and reward operations, team, or individuals who are making a difference in the logistics industry. The Mercury Awards are the official awards program of MEGATRANS, a biannual business-to-business trade event focusing on the freight and logistics supply chain.

**FREIGHT TRANSPORT SOLUTION OF THE YEAR**

A solution for the movement of freight across land and/or sea, by any method

- International Direct to Store Program – IFC Global Logistics



Big News from Bronel Group & Imex Shipping!





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Bronel Group and Imex Shipping & Logistics are pleased to announce a new joint weekly consolidation from the UK to Dubai.

Loading at Bronel's own warehouse, the service from London Gateway directly to Jebel Ali has a transit time of 23 days.

USI Partners with routings from the UK should contact either Imex or Bronel for costings and service information covering on-forwarding throughout the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and many other destinations.

This partnership brings together two USI partners with a rich history of consolidations into Dubai.

United Shipping partners will receive preferential service and prices. Consular services are available if required.

## Partners Helping Partners!



Max Mayer-Widenhofer from Widenhofer, our partner in Austria, was a trainee inside LV Overseas.

We are proud and happy to say he did a great job in our sales department inside our NVOCC division. Thanks, Max!

Regards,  
Cyril Hernandez & the Leon Vincent team

## Second Wave of Strikes to Hit Port of Felixstowe

Workers at the Port of Felixstowe have today served two weeks' notice before further strike action.



Strikes will begin on September 27 and will last for eight days.

The walkout will clash with action taking place at the Port of Liverpool, which will run from Monday, September 19 to Monday, October 3.

Last month, Unite union members voted in favour of industrial action by a

majority of 92% as part of a pay dispute, with the union holding out for a 10% pay increase.

This latest strike follows eight days of strikes that began on August 21 - the first since 1989.

Talks continue and Bronel Group will keep you updated on any further developments.

Colin Dowling  
Director of Business Development  
Bronel Group Ltd



## Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Bronel Group would like to thank our United Shipping partners for all the kindness and condolences given to us and our nation following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

Her majesty was not only Queen of the United Kingdom, but also head of state to several other

USI partner countries within the Commonwealth and we pass our condolences to those partners.

The Queen gave her whole life in duty with grace, courage, wisdom and a steady hand. She was our light in darkness, and our comfort in despair. She was an inspiration to the world.

God save the King, Charles III

Colin Dowling



## Banking Details Update

Superstar Global, one of your partners in Vietnam, has updated their banking information. Please log into the USI website and visit their page to take note of the change. Please also inform your accounting team to the changes.

Procargo, your partner in Poland, has updated their banking information. Please log into the USI website and visit their page to take note of the change. Please also inform your accounting team to the changes.

## Happy Work Anniversary!

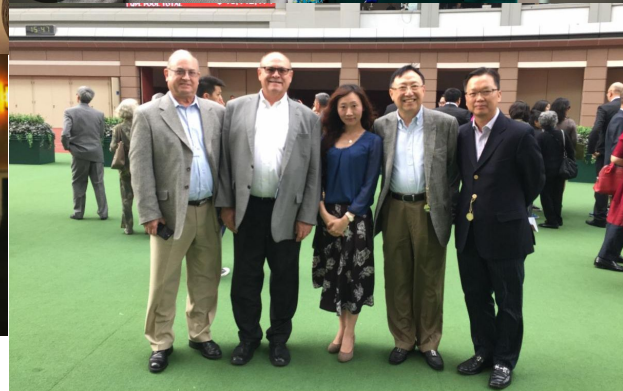


Shantanu Bhadkamkar is celebrating 41 years with  
ATC Global Logistics!

Renzo Bevinetto is celebrating 31 years with IFC  
Global Logistics!

Burak Atalay is celebrating 4 years  
with ISS Global Forwarding!

## Flash Back Friday



## Industry News

[Shipowner to blame, claims industry plaintiffs in latest Ever Given court case](#)

[Another week of tumbling spot rates – here come the 'carrot dangles'](#)

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[Port Houston a Big Winner from West to East Cargo Shift](#)

[Energy Crunch in Europe Hits Demand for Commodity Ships](#)

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[West Coast ports sink to lowest share of US imports since early 1980s](#)

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## Friday Laughs



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