## April 1, 2022 NETWORK NEWS

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## **Meeting News**

## **Transportation Options**

When finalizing your trip, a big concern by some is transportation in a foreign country. We have a few options for you.

## **Pre-Arranged Private Transport**

Our hotel has a transportation option. The cost for roundtrip service is \$30.00 per person. To set this up, you can email Lacey at the Corporate Office. Please make sure <u>ALL</u> the information below is sent at one time. Due to the high number of emails we will receive, if you do not have all of the information below, please wait until you do. The information needed is:



Complete names of all passengers / number of people Arrival date Departure date Airline Arrival flight number and time into Cancun Departure flight number and time from Cancun

We will send you an email confirmation letter detailing where you will need to go to find your shuttle at the airport. This option will be charged to your room.





Suburban (Price per unit) ♣ 5 guests | ♠ 5 (large) + Carry on luggage ♣ Extras available

The second option is provided by Mexico Planners. They have set-up a link for United Shipping's partners to book their transportation to/from the hotel before your trip. Something to note with this particular option is that payment is made through Paypal. If you have certain accounts or cards linked to your Paypal then you can use those through the

Paypal app. This option could be slightly more expensive or slightly cheaper, depending on how many people are in your party. The cost for roundtrip

service is \$110. This price includes up to 4 people. After 4 people, the price and vehicle change. This option is also done directly - not through the Corporate Office. If the hotel shuttle service is full for your particular trip, this is a good option. They provide one way or round trip options. Here is the <u>link</u> for them. This photo is of their two options.

### Uber Vs. Taxi & What You Need to Know



Cancun does have Uber. It also has taxi services. However, there are a few in's & out's to be aware of before you go. A very helpful and interesting article can be found <u>here</u>. This travel blogger breaks down simple info on the difference between the two and how much it will cost you.

## **Tequila Tasting & Awards Banquet Dinner**

Registration has ended and the Corporate Office is working daily to get everything ready for Cancun. We are very excited! It's been too long and being able to see our friends again will be great.

If you registered for the meeting, then you should have received two emails from us this week. The first email was letting you know that there will be a Tequila Tasting on Tuesday, May 10. If you did not get that email and want to attend, please contact either Michael or Lacey so we can get it sent to you. You must sign up before April 18. This is by reservation only.

The other email was asking for your main course selection at the Awards Banquet Dinner. Again, if you signed up for the meeting and did not receive this - please let us know. We need this information no later than April 18 as well. If we do not receive a selection from you, one will be made for you.



Mexico is the land of tequila. Guided by an expert in tequila, you will learn more about our culture and at the same time try the best tequilas in Mexico, from young tequila to Añejo qualities.

### Here's what it includes:

Tasting of white, reposado, añejo tequila & mezcal. Explanation of history, elaboration, classification and curious data on tequila & mezcal.

## **Current Attendee List**

Please look at your information and verify all is correct. If anyinformation needs to be changed, please contact the Corporate Office immediately. Guests are not listed below.

Partner Company	Location	Last Name	First Name	Arr	Dep
Airwaves International	South Africa	De Matos	Jodi	5/7	5/13
Airwaves International	South Africa	De Matos	Matthew	5/7	5/13
Airwaves International	South Africa	Ramdas	Deonarain	5/7	5/13
Alfons Koster & Co. GmbH	Germany	Vasilopoulos	Panagiotis	5/7	5/13
Alfons Koster & Co. GmbH	Germany	Hansen	Jan	5/7	5/13
Asian Consolidation International Services	Philippines	Vocales	Vivian	5/7	5/13
Asian Consolidation International Services	Philippines	Rodriguez	Emily	5/7	5/13
Asian Consolidation International Services	Philippines	Sengco	Maria Fe Nep	5/7	5/13
Bronel Group Ltd	United Kingdom	Dowling	Colin	5/7	5/14
Bronel Group Ltd	United Kingdom	McEvoy	Noel	5/6	5/13
Bronel Group Ltd	United Kingdom	Resinelli	Carlo	5/7	5/14
CHS Air & Sea OY	Finland	Harjula	Juha	5/7	5/15
CNT Worldwide Transport Inc	Philippines	Tan	Jeffrey	5/7	5/13
CNT Worldwide Transport Inc	Philippines	Tan	Irene	5/7	5/13
CNT Worldwide Transport Inc	Philippines	Tan	Jenica	5/7	5/13
Combi Logistics Indonesia	Indonesia	Yahya	Dani	5/8	5/13
D.J. Powers Co	Savannah, Georgia	Willis	Rhett	5/7	5/13
Delamode Anglia Ltd.	United Kingdom	Narup	Martin	5/8	5/13
Delamode Anglia Ltd.	United Kingdom	Green	Paul	5/8	5/13
Delamode Anglia Ltd.	United Kingdom	Mullins	Steve	5/8	5/13
Europrim Shipping	Romania	Ozdemir	Cristina	5/5	5/13
Europrim Shipping	Romania	Ungureanu	Dana	5/5	5/15
Fred Hall & Associates	Dallas/Ft Worth, Texas	Hall	Fred	5/8	5/13
Genuine Freight Services Ltd.	Kenya	Bosco Odero	John	5/7	5/13
Ghibli Forwarding Ltd	Hungary	Bicsak	Tamas	5/6	5/14
Griffin & Company Logistics	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Holetz	Michael	5/7	5/14
Griffin & Company Logistics	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Griffin	Billy	5/8	5/13
Groupe RDT	France	Caujolle	Bruno	5/9	5/14
Groupe RDT	France	Kalfalli	Kevin	5/8	5/14
Grupo TLA	Costa Rica	Umana	Eric	5/5	5/13
Grupo TLA	Costa Rica	Orellana Del Cid	Gricelda	5/5	5/13
Hankyu Maritime (Pvt) Ltd.	Sri Lanka	Wickramasuriya	Chinthaka	5/8	5/13
Hankyu Maritime (Pvt) Ltd.	Sri Lanka	Power	Alex	5/8	5/13

#### \*\*\*Click the above to see a full/printable list\*\*\*

## **On-Site COVID Testing**

If you will require a COVID test to be done before your flight back into your country, the hotel has an on-site testing facility to assist. Thus, eliminating the stress of locating a testing site before you flight. This can be set up by contacting the concierge after you have checked in.

## **Corporate News**

## **USI Accounting Contact Reminder**

This is just a friendly reminder that all financial emails should be directed to or have Alban in copy. This is the most efficient way to have your requests or questions answered. Please ask your accounting teams to do the same. Alban's email address is <u>accounting@unitedshipping.com</u>

### **March Bills of Lading**

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

A TLI Number or NRA Number must be entered on **ALL** US Bills of Lading upon issuance. 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 <u>Corporate</u> <u>Office</u> and we will help you.

## **AR Reports**

Your March AR Report will be due April 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 **<u>Corporate Office</u>**.



We Need Your Help!

For the last few years we have been showcasing photos of our partners in our Network News. Remembering the meetings, the cocktails and the laughs.

We need more photos! We are running out of photos to share. If you have photos (old or new) please share them with us! We don't want WBW to go away.

## **Holidays**



To see the April Holiday list, please click the photo!

## Send Your May & June Holidays



With the upcoming Worldwide Meeting approaching, we are asking partners to please send in their May & June holidays together. Please send those in by April 14, 2022.

## 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**

## Sad News from J. Cortina

The USI Corporate Office has just recently received the news that Walt Cline II, President of J. Cortina, passed away last November. We are all saddened to learn this and Walt will be greatly missed. Please click the photo below to read his full obituary.

Because of this, J. Cortina has decided to withdrawal from our network. J. Cortina became a member of United Shipping in 1995. They have been a trusted and dutiful partner to our organization. We wish them all the best in any future endeavors.

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## Walter Meylan Cline II

NOVEMBER 22, 1949 - NOVEMBER 18, 2021



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## Hormino Maia Celebrates 100 Years in the Brazilian Market!

Hormino Maia is proud to share with our partners around the world that we are celebrating 100th year in the Brazilian market!



As everybody knows, our company opened in 1922, and that time was not easy to survive due to all economic & social factors. Despite all of the hardships, Hormino Maia survived and has been fighting against all difficulties, even today.

Our main principal, CEO and Director, Mr. Ivon Bulgarelli, says that his 50 years at Hormino Maia's company is a testament to the dedication of it's employees and the willingness of the company to reinvent itself over the years. The company was founded in 1922 and it's first main customer was an important photography company. This was our first step. That was our time to develop an international business.

"Our focus is the customer's satisfaction and good logistic service. This is what moves our company."

Mr. Ivon Bulgarelly is now the fourth generation of the Hormino Maia family to lead the business. He became CEO and Director after succeeding all steps from office boy, collecting internal documents and then working at airport and port. The company prides itself on customer service and providing a safe and healthy working environment for its employees. Hormino Maia specializes in global supply chain management, door to door transportation, and Foreign Trade Zone inventory control for the Duty Free and travel retail industry. Hormino Maia also provides logistics for electronics components, medical, machinery and other commodities and partnership with all Brazilian territories.

"I am so grateful to our employees and customers who will propel us well past our 100th anniversary!" says Mr. Ivon Bulgarelli.

## **Congratulations IFC Global!**

IFC Global Logistics was recognized by the "Supply Chain & Logistics Association of Australia" for their work in the International Supply Chain space. A very well-deserved recognition and accomplishment! Very nice!



## **ISLINE Banking & Contact Update**



ISLINE, your partner in Israel, has recently updated some key contacts as well as their banking information. Please visit their partner page and take note of the changes. Please also inform your accounting team to the changes.

## Alfro Freight Banking Info Update

Alfro Freight, one of your partners in Malaysia, 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.



## **Delamode Anglia Banking Info Update**



Delamode Anglia, one of your partners in the United Kingdom, 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.

## **Rangel Brasil Contact Update**

Rangel Logistica Brasil, one of your partners in Brazil, has updated their contacts on their partner page. Please visit their partner page on the USI website to notate the changes.



## Vesta Kazakhstan Email Issue



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thạn just warder Natalya Kulagina has informed up that they are having some difficulties with their emails right now. They are working on the issue. If you need something urgent, please contact the Corporate Office and we can assist.

## Happy Work Anniversary!

Bob Nara is celebrating 29 years with Midwest Transatlantic Lines!

Ferenc Barati is celebrating 16 years with Ghibli Forwarding!

Justas Versnickas is celebrating 13 years with

**Delamode Baltics!** 



Brian John is celebrating 12 years with Trinity Shipping!

## **Flash Back Friday**



## **Industry** News

**Evergreen declares General Average on stricken Ever Forward** 

Higher Costs and Disruption Hit Supply Chains as Shanghai Lockdown Bites Click the links above to read the full articles. \*\*These are articles by **The LoadStar** and they have not been altered in any way. This link will take you directly to their website\*\*

China is Shutting Down Shanghai in Two Phases to Control Covid

### How the Russia-Ukraine War is Worsening Shipping Snarls and Pushing Up Freight Rates

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FMC Commissioner Red-Flags Congress on China's Container Monopoly

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China's COVID-19 Restrictions Could Help the Dry Bulk and Container Segments, but Hurt Tankers

How Soaring Shipping Costs Raise Prices Around the World

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