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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BILL!



Let's play a game. How long have you known Bill Hromada? Did you just meet him at last year's meeting in Hong Kong? Maybe you've only known him a few years? For some, you've known Bill for a loooong time. But, regardless of the length of time you've known him, the important part is you call him friend. And, it just so happens that April 12 is Bill's birthday. Take a moment to wish him a very happy birthday.

Bill is not only the CEO of Saratoga Forwarding, but he is also United Shipping's CEO and Executive Vice President. He will be in Philadelphia this year. Take a moment and say hello. You'll be glad you did. He is truly one of a kind!

From the Board of Directors, Shareholders, Corporate Staff and EVERYONE in our United Shipping family - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

30th Anniversary Meeting Philadelphia, PA

Registration has closed. Hopefully, you have booked your hotel rooms. Now, we wait. Use this time to plan your OOO meetings carefully. Use this time to figure out what you want to get accomplished at this meeting. The planning stage is so important. Yes, the meetings are a great opportunity to see our friends of many years. They are a great way for us to learn about new cities and delve into their cultures and quirks. But, they are also the BEST opportunity partners have to network with one another. Especially, since our meetings are only once a year. Plan wisely and have a game plan!



We cannot wait to see everyone in Philly! It will be an awesome meeting and a good time for all!

Final Agenda

Here is the final agenda for our Philadelphia meeting. This will let you know where to be and when. Please look it over & if you have any questions, please let us know.

[Click for the Agenda](#)

Confirmed Attendee List

The Attendee List for our 30th anniversary meeting in Philadelphia is completed. Please review your information thoroughly. We need you to confirm the spelling of your first and last name, as well as your arrival and departure dates no later than Wednesday, April 11th.

This is very important so take a moment now to review and advise us if any changes/corrections need to be made.

[Click for the Attendee List](#)

Have You Sent Us Your Logo?



The Corporate Office needs a copy of your company's logo for our 30th Anniversary meeting. Please send the **highest** resolution logo you have (the bigger the size, the better), preferably in JPG format. We can reduce the size, if necessary. This request is made to all partners whether attending or not.

We need everyone's logo by April 12, 2018

Your OOO's & What You Need To Know

We hope you have been making appointments and your schedules are filling up! Here is some helpful information you may need concerning your OOO's.

All schedules **MUST** be finalized by Friday, May 4, 2018. The Scheduler will close after that and no other appointments can be made. Please make sure you print a hard copy of your Schedule to take with you to the meeting. This will help everyone make all their scheduled appointments on time.



If you signed up for the baseball game, please plan your OOO's accordingly. You will depart from the hotel at 12:00 (*you*

will miss lunch at the hotel which will give you the opportunity to purchase "ball park" food, a very SPECIAL part of the Major League Baseball Experience). You should arrive at the stadium by 12:30 and the game begins at 1:05. You will depart after the game or 4:15pm at the latest (*if it ends up being a long game*) and be back at the hotel at 5:00 at the latest for you to prepare for the banquet.

All Cheesesteaks Are Equal..Until Eaten



As you embark on your journey to Philadelphia in about 1 month, there are so many exciting things planned for the 30th anniversary meeting of United Shipping. From the history of the city of Philadelphia, to the extensive art collections and museums, the city of Philadelphia has a lot to offer. On top of that, there's business to be done and relationships to be built. There's also food to be enjoyed.

Merriam Webster's definition of a cheesesteak is: a sandwich consisting of thinly sliced beef topped with melted cheese and condiments (such as fried onions or peppers).

Philadelphia is known for many things and our love for our cheesesteaks is going to rank up there in popularity. As guests in the city, I want to take this moment to give you some hints on what to expect and how to order a cheesesteak, as it's very important.

It's not a Philly. Here, it's just a cheesesteak. So as you're leaving the hotel to embark on this glorious journey you'll be saying, "I'm going out for a cheesesteak."

If you're in one of the places that has a long line, the speed of your order will be very important and those behind you who are jealous that you got there before them and the person behind the counter will be thankful for your accurate and quick order.

Wiz Wit – Cheesesteak with cheese wiz and fried onions

Wiz Wit out - Cheesesteak with cheese wiz and without fried onions

Plain Steak – Just the bread and the meat

There are dozens of cheesesteak establishments around the city. You'll hear about Pat's and Geno's, which are located in South Philadelphia and are open 24 hours. We will also have Jim's Steaks, which is a staple in the Philadelphia cheesesteak conversation, at about a 10 minute walk from our hotel. If you poll people in the city as to where they go for their cheesesteak, you will get many different answers. There's no wrong answer but people are certainly passionate about their opinion on the matter.

If you don't fancy the cheese wiz, which is cheese in a softer form, you are more than welcome to still order a cheese of your liking. Try the wiz though....just once. Hey....you might just like it! :)

See you in Philly!

Sponsorship Opportunity

Did you know that your company can sponsor or co-sponsor an event at our Worldwide Meetings? This is a great opportunity for your company AND United Shipping to demonstrate the importance of relationships.



The deadline is April 12.

Contact us for more details!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GREG!



Nineteen. Years. Let that sink in for a minute. That's a commitment, in this day and age, that people don't seem to adhere to anymore. Greg has been the very hub of United Shipping for the last two decades. In that time, you've known him as your friend, your problem-solver, and someone you know you can depend on. On top of being an amazing husband and father, Greg is also a grandfather of two beautiful grand kids. Being Greg Treco is busy work! But, he seems to manage all the hats he wears with respectability and confidence.

Greg's dependability is beyond reproach. He has given so much of himself to United Shipping, and all of it's partners, over the years that a simple 'thank you' seems small in comparison. United Shipping is so lucky to have him. Guided by his faith and big heart, Greg works tirelessly to make sure everything United Shipping does is successful. April 12 marks his anniversary with United Shipping, Inc.

From everyone in the United Shipping family – thank you, Greg!

The Man. The Myth. The Legend.





Vesta Group Celebrates 15th Anniversary!

This year Vesta Group celebrates its 15th anniversary. Vesta is an international group which was founded in 2003 and at the moment operates in 8 countries with 58 offices! The number of personnel of Vesta increased 1000 people and they manage 25,000 operations monthly, including domestic/international trucking, air, multimodal/sea/rail, customs brokerage, 3PL/warehousing and project logistics.

The photo and article was submitted by Natalya Kulagina, General Director, of Vesta Kazakhstan. It is from a recent teambuilding/anniversary party.

Congratulations Vesta Group! 15 years and stronger than ever!



Go Check Vesta Kazakhstan!

Welcome New Partner! **Easy Emperor Agencies Ltd. (Nigeria)**

Easy Emperor Agencies Limited (EEA) is a Nigeria total logistics and freight forwarder. Our focus is to supersede our customer's needs by provision of error-free service, value delivery and most importantly meeting



your timing requirements. EEA's global airfreight services is strategically positioned to respond to our partner's need by offering a complete schedule of delivery options for all international air freight requirements. EEA's offers the resources of an experienced sea freight forwarder along with a full line of integrated services of global partner.

EEA Global Projects provides specialty services and professional solution to all large-scale projects such as major plant and machinery movements from beginning to end. The import facility of EEA is staffed by licensed custom brokers and specialists. We also recognize that your custom needs are not restricted to importing into Nigeria, which is why we are committed to serving as the single point of contact for your Nigeria Customs requirements.

At EEA, we are dedicated to solving all storage and distribution problems of our partner and customers. Warehousing and Distribution play an important role in the entire logistics process and we make the service available to our clients and partner. At EEA, because we are aware of the market potential available in Nigeria, coupled with the rising demand by foreign manufacturers that want to introduce their products into the Nigeria market.

Send Us Your News!

Please send us articles and photos of the good things happening with your company. These announcements help to bond all of United Shipping together.

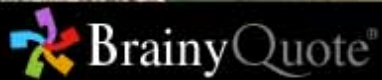
We look forward to hearing from you!





**Excellence is the gradual result
of always striving to do better.**

Pat Riley



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