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Corporate News

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All partner certificates have been emailed. If you did not receive your 2020 Partner Certificate, please contact the [Corporate Office](#) so that we can resend your certificate.

Holidays



Way Back Wednesday



Do you have any great old photos you want to share for WBW? Throughout the years, you, THE PARTNERS, have taken some great shots which captured amazing memories. Share them with [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!

Send Your News

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Update from Groupe RDT



LIVE RDT

Tuesday, 14th April, 2020

Dear partners,

On Monday 13th of April, French President Emmanuel Macron announced the lockdown extension in France until at least the 11th of May.

Our highest priority remains the safety of our employees and partners. Hence, we strictly apply the Government's measures while guarantying our best possible daily operations.

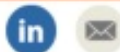
Our teams remain involved and **all of our offices are opened. Your usual contacts can be reached by email or phone. Our warehouses are opened and operate normally**, still following the measures to guarantee the safety of our colleagues and drivers.

In addition, the port and airport terminals as well as all of the logistic chain are also operational. We can then find the best solutions for any of your shipment needs.

You can count on all of us and we remain at your disposition to help you as much as we can in this difficult situation. Do not hesitate to contact us should you need any assistance for your next shipments or for any information.

In the meantime, all the best and take care of yourself.

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Update from Alfro Freight

In view of Movement Control Order (Second Extension until 28th April 2020) imposed by the Malaysian Government in order to ensure the safety of the population and to put a stop to the

Covid-19 outbreak. We would like to inform you that ALFRO Freight Forwarders is open but with minimal workforce in the office and warehouse. Other employees are working from home.



Thanks & Best Regards,
Y. F. Kong
Alfro Freight Forwarders (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Update from Aiwaves



Here is a little update from Airwaves - South Africa; Last night, our President extended the national lockdown rules to stem the spread of COVID-19. The lockdown decree started on March 26th and will be effective until the end of April now. To date there have been 1934 infection & 18 deaths. Airwaves has been and will be operating with all staff working online from home and should be business as usual. Customs, port, state vet, port health are open with essential staff. The restriction is that only essential goods move on the road from port and airports. The other cargoes move from port apt to depot around the port to prevent port gridlock. Please all keep safe and recover to normal as soon as possible.

Update from Leon Vincent

Tonight, our President Macron, announced an extension of lockdown to May 11 in France. Numbers look better the last few days but we must stay safe. Our staff will continue to work at home in a large majority and stay at your disposal for any request. Warehouses, ports, customs offices and all partners in supply chains are opened. Take care and stay safe.



Happy Work Anniversary!



Jerry Nilsson is celebrating 7 years with NTEX AB!

Lucilia Sousa is celebrating 21 years with Rangel!

Chris Briody is celebrating 25 years with United Air & Sea Freight!

Partner Spotlight

Jade International
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Jade International has been in business for 33 years with over 250 years of combined experience. Our office is situated 5 minutes from the Philadelphia international airport and seaport. Along with our export and import capabilities, we have recently expanded our domestic department allowing us to move your cargo competitively throughout the USA. Scott Hoffman and Marc Eisman are disappointed they will miss seeing you all at this year's annual conference, but are looking forward to catching up with you all next year at the 2021 Cancun partner meeting.



Scott Hoffman, President



Marc Eisman, Chief Operating Officer

We have three core values that define our work: Integrity, Hard-Work, and Community. As a company, we strive to be virtuous in our work and personal lives, which allows us to build trust with our clients and partners. The relationships we develop with our clients are invaluable to us as we gain not only their faith in our abilities, but confidence in our company. We work to give back to our local community by participating in the annual Camp Out for Hunger event which collects non-perishable food items benefitting Philabundance and our surrounding communities. We have also worked collectively as a company to make compassion bags for the homeless which were distributed by a community outreach program. It is important to us as a company to work together to give back to those in our local communities whether it be a big or small project.



Working with our USI partners to grow our business together is a primary goal of Jade International and serving our mutual clients together. Communication is critical and key in making us succeed in these ventures. We are available by email or phone and are looking forward to the opportunity to work with you!

Way Back Wednesday







Industry News

[Port of Oakland Joins Coronavirus-Caused Cargo Decline List](#)

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[Freight Volumes Across Mexico Declining as Pandemic Worsens](#)

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[How Coronavirus 'Stress Tests' Will Change Ocean Shipping](#)

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and 50 is the new
40, why can't Thursday
be the new Friday?

