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NETWORK NEWS

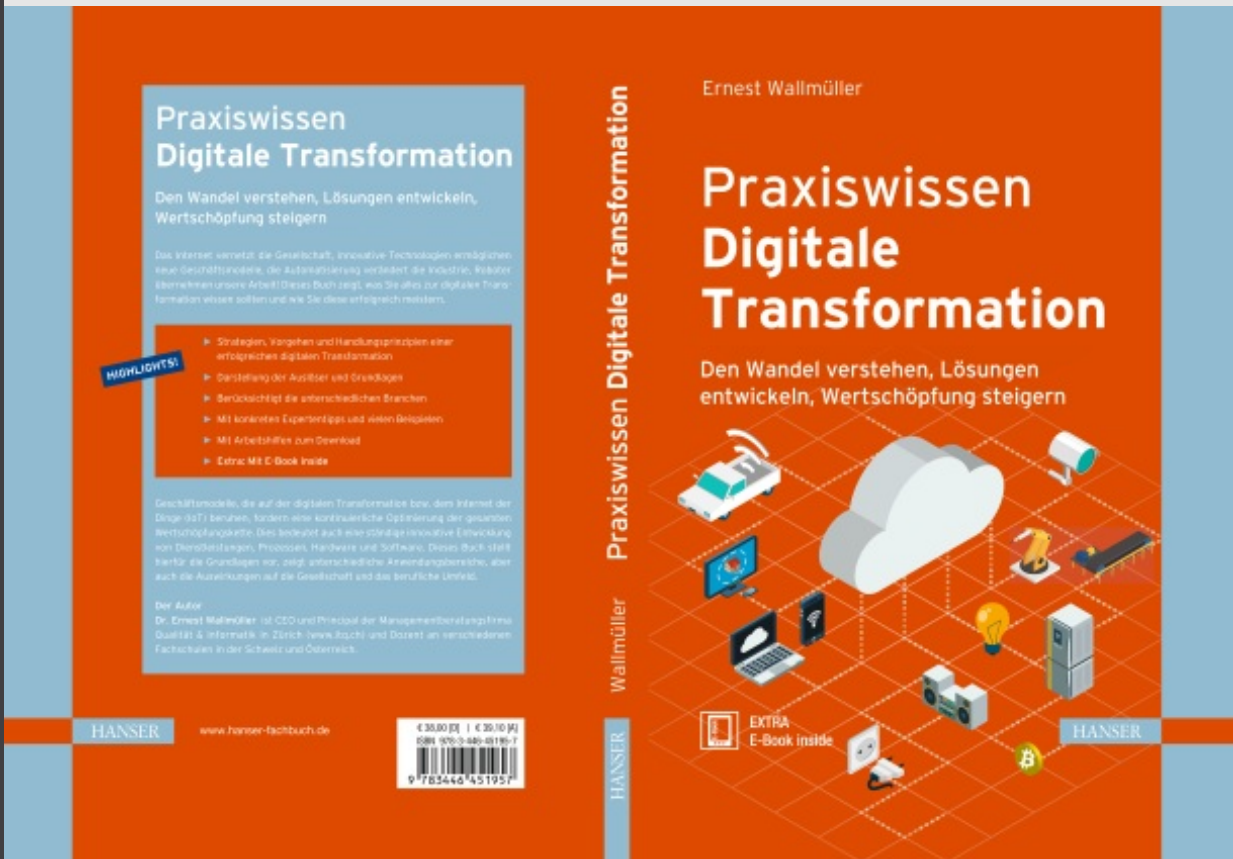
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Meeting News

GUEST SPEAKER:
Ernest Wallmüller



Ernest studied data science and computer science at the J. Kepler University in Linz (Austria), did his PhD on software engineering for application development and habilitated in Process and Quality Engineering in the field of business computer science. He was assistant professor for software engineering at the ETH Zurich. His process assessment and audit trainings were carried out by the SEI, Kugler Maag Cie, the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS) and Swiss Safety Center (SSC). Mr. Wallmüller wrote several Books such as on software quality and digital transformation.



Registration Has Closed

Attendee List & Information

Registration has closed, but we understand travel plans can change. Take a look at the most current attendee list and make sure your details are correct! If any changes need to be made, please let the Corporate Office know as soon as possible. This is very important as it will affect your hotel reservations. We have made it printable for your convenience. [Click me](#) for the printable list!

Awards Banquet & Gala Dinner Menu Selections

On Thursday, May 16 we will have the Awards Banquet and Gala Dinner. This year, the Chef at the hotel has presented us with two menu choices and we need everyone's selection. The deadline for your selection is Monday, April 22nd. **If we do not receive a response from you by Monday, April 22, the Corporate Office will assign you Menu 1.** If a guest is included in your registration, please let us know their menu choice and/or any food allergies or intolerances.

Menu 1

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Chicken Consomme with Bread & Cheese Dumplings
- Beef Medallions/Prawn/Glazed Potato/Seasonal Veg
- Crème Brulee

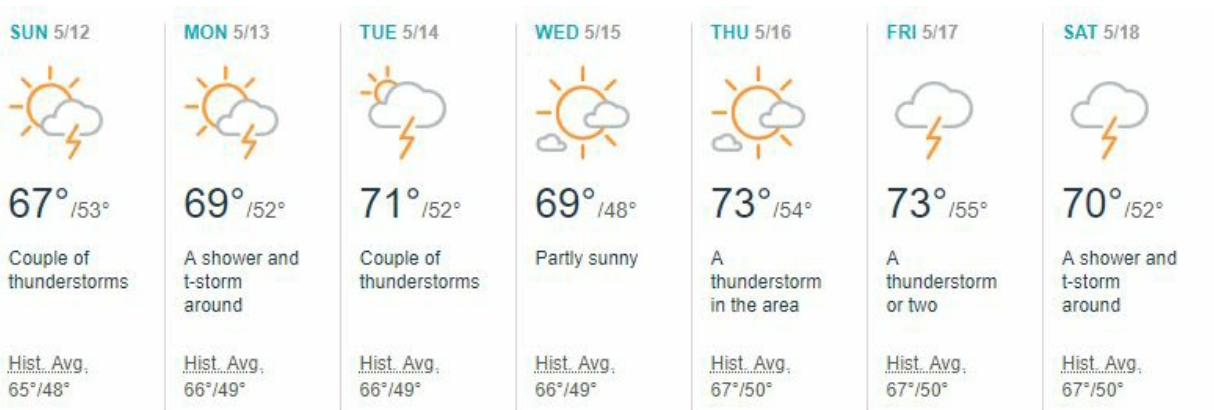
Menu 2

- Chicken Breast Au Confit
- Viennese Potato Soup
- Roast Salmon/Sesame Potatoes
- Warm Chocolate Cake

We cannot mix and match from the different menus. If you need a Vegetarian Option, please let us know & we will contact the hotel.

Helpful Hints for Vienna Weather

The GREAT thing about weather is that it can change on a dime. We have taken a preliminary look at what we can expect. Let's hope the rain clears! The temperatures seem like they will be perfect though. If it looks a little chilly to you, bring a sweater just in case.



Vienna City Tour Announcement

We wanted to let everyone know that we upgraded the restaurant for the City Tour & Lunch. The new restaurant will be Danube Tower Restaurant and it will be AMAZING! [Take a 360 degree View!](#)

Also, please be sure to eat breakfast the morning of the tour. We will be eating later than normal (2:30pm). With the tour being on the same day as Mother's Day, booking a large party required us to eat later. We will have a snack while touring the Palace, but it would be a great idea to eat before the tour begins.



Vienna City Tour & Lunch: 2 Spots Have Opened Up!

On Sunday, May 12 we will tour the city of Vienna and see beautiful sights beyond compare. We have had 2 seats open up for the tour. Email the Corporate Office to sign up for this event. It is not one to be missed!

Wine/Vineyard Tour: Seating Still Available!

The winery tour on May 17 still has available seating. Come join us for a tour and some samplings! This would be an amazing chance to get your own bottle of Viennese wine to take home! Contact the Corporate Office to sign up!

Corporate News

United Shipping Board of Directors Election TWO DAYS LEFT!

There are two (2) seats that are up for election at the Shareholder's Meeting on May 13, 2019 in Vienna, Austria.

The deadline for placing your name on the ballot is Friday, April 19, 2019.

The United Shipping boards of directors currently consist of 7 members and the following 2 members have decided to be considered for re-election:

- Marino Ballo (up for re-election)
- Jim Swift (up for re-election)

Here is more information to all of you about the function of the board of directors and what will be expected of you in the event you are elected.

The role of a Board Director entails the following:

1. Attending the annual shareholder meeting held in conjunction with the annual worldwide meeting. However, if a Board member is not a shareholder they do not attend the shareholders meeting.
2. Attending all board of directors' meetings, usually twice a year.
3. Being available for board of directors' conference phone calls.
4. Serving as a Personal Representative for the Board of Directors ("PRBD") maintaining contact with approximately 10 to 15 members of United Shipping.
5. Reviewing and responding to all emails relating to new members, MLGP claims and other board business.
6. Reviewing and approving budgets and financial statements for United Shipping.
7. Understanding that as a director of United Shipping, your role is to act in the best interests of United Shipping and not of any individual member.

The position of director is held for a three year term and will usually require several hours of your time each month in addition to attending the meetings I have listed above. Also, please be advised that if board meetings must be held in between worldwide meetings, some of your expenses will be paid by United Shipping.

All of us involved with United Shipping encourage new and fresh ideas and for that reason we encourage you to submit your name for election to the board of directors along with your bio to gregt@unitedshipping.com.

Holidays



April Bills of Lading - Important Information

We would normally would have you send your April BOL into the Corporate Office by May 10. **Please hold your April BOL.** With our Worldwide Meeting being so close and the Corporate Office staff traveling to Vienna, we ask you to please submit April **AND** May the first week of June. We will send a list to everyone, as we normally do, the first week of June. At that time, you can send everything in.



Network News



Please be aware that May 1 will be the last Network News until after our Worldwide Meeting. It will be a short-edition. The Network News will resume in June. Please feel free to submit any stories/articles during May and they will be published in June.

Partner News

ATC Completes Huge Break Bulk Project

ATC Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd. proudly announces the execution of a huge Break Bulk Export Project of M/s. McLanahan India (P) Ltd., Hyderabad via Chennai Port to Palembang, Indonesia. The cargo weighing 140 MT - 250 CBM consisted of 10 packages, out of which one single package was of 100 MT.



The safe movement of this huge cargo was done by road and loaded on multi axle trailers from Hyderabad to Chennai Port. It was a great challenge and it took more than 9 days to reach the Chennai Port. It was successfully loaded on the vessel on April 3, 2019.



It's USI - All The Time!

This week the 46th NCBFAA Annual Conference took place in San Antonio, Texas. A few familiar faces got together for a photo op!

Pictured (L-R) Adam Hill (Scarborough), Marc Eisman (Jade International), Brent Hall (Fred Hall & Associates), Donna Klavon & Dan Falzon (W.F. Whelan) and Rick Gareau (Midwest Transatlantic Lines).



Partner Spotlight



Panamerican Logistics Group
El Salvador

Who We Are

We were constituted as a group of companies and a team of expert agents in logistics and cargo operations since 18 years ago working with maritime, inland and air transportation services. During this time we have moved cargo around the main boarding points of the world from and to the Central American region, South America, Europe and Asia. Also our experience in customs procedures, consolidation, insurance and storage defines us as a Logistic Group that offers: Customized services and immediate resolution in each point of the logistic process.

As a long – established and experienced company, we have a wide network of agents and allies worldwide that makes imports and exports of our clients easier and reliable. Our Logistic - Operational System allows in addition to develop full differentiated and complimentary services in a unique way, with high standards of quality and punctuality. And our personalized attention allows us to bring convenient and custom options to our clients, guaranteeing a perfect coordination in all the stages of the process and the continuous location of your products.

Our Mission: Create effective and personalized solutions through the Logistics and transport chain.

Our Vision: To become a reference of the logistics and distribution operations in the regional area to provide innovative and effective solutions to each one of our customers.

We were constituted as a group of companies and a team of expert agents in logistics and cargo operations 18 years ago working with maritime, inland and air transportation services.



We have the experience & the professionals to solve your company's Logistics & Transportation needs

Large experience as cargo agents

We have allies at a global level

Capacity to operate from anywhere in the world



- Permanent communication
- Flexibility
- Punctuality in the negotiations

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"The only part of the job I don't like is that they celebrate 'bring yourself to work day' five times a week."

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