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#### From the Desk of the Director of Operations

Dear Partners and Friends,

I trust this message finds you all well and healthy in whichever part of the world you read this message. As we are coming to the close of another year, I am excited knowing that after 3 long years we will be meeting again in Cancun, Mexico. We have planned a great venue and many fun activities to participate around the meetings so please make sure to register soon to make sure you get your preferred accommodations.

I want to wish all a Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year! To those who celebrate Christmas, a Merry Christmas!

I enjoy hearing from you all and try to contact as many Partners as I can but want all to know that my door is always open. Feel free to email, zoom or even and old-fashioned phone for anything at all. We've got an exciting 2022 planned with some changes and updates that you all will see why United Shipping is head and shoulders above all other Networks.

Again, if I don't talk to you have a Happy New Year!

Regards,

Michael McKay Director of Operations United Shipping Inc. <u>mmckay@unitedshipping.com</u> Direct Line/ Whatsapp: +1-778-866-8573

#### **Meeting News**

#### **Registration for 53rd Worldwide Meeting is now OPEN!**

Mark your calendars because Sunday, May 8, 2022 is when the activities begin for our next Worldwide Meeting in Cancun! The meeting will come to a close on the evening of Thursday, May 12, 2022 with our awards banquet and dinner. Register now! We have already had a lot of partners sign up and they have their rooms secured! Have you?



After you fill out your registration, please return it to the **Corporate Office.** 

Click Here to Register!

#### **Corporate News**

#### **Please Update Your Partner Page**



We always ask that your partner page on the United Shipping website be kept up-to-date. This is just a reminder to log in and make sure everything is still current. If you need to change any information, please email the <u>Corporate</u> <u>Office</u> to let us know.

This is also the perfect time to check that the users for the website are still accurate for your company. If you need to add someone so they can have access to the United Shipping website or if you need to remove an employee that is no longer employed with you, just send us an email and we will be able to assist.

#### **Tariff Filing Reminder**

When you file a rate you must list a commodity description - not a brand name. Communication to resolve this will delay your rate being filed in the Tariff.

#### **USI Accounting Contact**

Please make sure you are using our accounting admin's email address when submitting all financial requests or questions. You can reach Alban at **accounting@unitedshipping.com**.

#### **UPS 2022 Rate Change Reminder**

The following changes will take effect on December 26, 2021:



- The rates for  ${\rm UPS}^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$  Ground, UPS Air, and International will increase an average net 5.9%.
- UPS Air Freight rates within and between the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico

will increase an average net 5.2%.

#### Effective January 9, 2022:

• Remote Area Surcharge will now apply to deliveries to certain ZIP Codes in the 48 contiguous states, as well as UPS On-Call Pickup requests in those ZIP Codes. The Remote Area Surcharge also applies to certain ZIP codes in Alaska and Hawaii, as it has in the past.

#### **AR Reports**

Your December AR Report will be due January 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 reportin order to maintain MLGP benefits.

If you are new to our network and have questions about this process, please contact the <u>Corporate Office</u> and we will help you.

#### Holidays

#### To see the January Holiday list, please click the photo below!



#### United Shipping's Corporate Office Has Moved

This is to inform you that we have moved our Corporate Office to a new location. We also have a new phone and fax number. Please update your records for United Shipping, Inc., United Shipping Lines and MLGP.



#### **NEW ADDRESS**

2000 S. Colorado Blvd.

Tower One, Suite 2000 Mailbox 1069 Denver, CO 80222

#### **NEW PHONE & FAX**

P: 720-727-6063 F: 720-815-0218

These changes are effective immediately. Please update your records with our new information. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Director of Operations, Michael McKay at <u>mmckay@unitedshipping.com</u>.

#### 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 <u>us!</u>

#### 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!



#### Last Network News of 2021

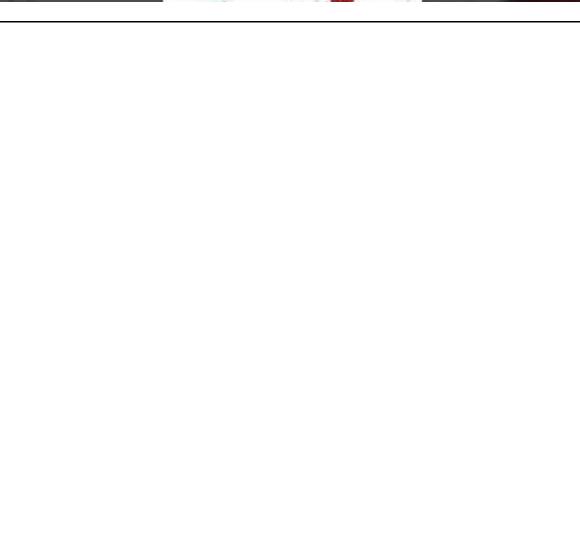


This will be our last Network News for this year. Please send any articles or stories in to us before January 17, 2022 to be included in the next edition.

#### **Partner News**

Happy Holidays from Around the Globe







Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!







## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The AirWaves Team would like to thank you for all of your co-operation and support throughout 2021. We look forward to our continued ventures in the New Year!



#### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



In warm appreciation of our partnership, we send you our best wishes for a happy Hotiday Season and a very generous and prasperous New Year!

Europrim Team

Ou apreciere și considerație pentru colaborarea cu dumneavoastră, vă transmitem cele mai bune gânduri, Sărbători Fericite și un An Nau generas și plin de prosperitate și profităm de accastă accazie să vă mulțumim pentru colaborare!

Echipa Europrim





Dear Valued Partner,

Please click the link below and then click right to navigate our 2021 Holiday Greeting!

**DJ Powers 2021 Holiday Greeting** 



#### D.J. Powers Company, Inc.

Celebrating over 90 Years of Excellence! 1930-2021



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May this season bring good fortune and prosperity to you!



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#### No WorldRoad Without You!

Covid-19 pandemic outbreak change not only our life but also whole industry. Moreover, it is still a threat and the space situation for both of AIR and SEA is not recovered enough.

During this tough season, we could not overcome this suffer without your great support and effort. YOU make WorldRoad's today and future since 1994.

Frankly speaking, No one assure about next year freight forwarding industry easily but if we keep cooperate closely and sharing mutual information intimately, we can grow up together as always.

Happy holiday and please take care! Sincerely yours

\*Holiday Notice: New Year Holiday / 1st January 2022



H. Y. Hwang / President WORLDROAD EXPRESS COA LTD.





If it weren't for you, we wouldn't be who and where we are today.

We know that great work starts with a great team so from all of us here at Interunion, thank you for an amazing year.

From our team to yours, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for your ongoing support, we look forward to working with you in 2022!



May this Christmas turn every wish into a flower, every pain into a star and every tear into a smile.

#### Merry Christmas from IFC Global Logistics



Happy Holidays from United Shipping's Corporate Office!

We wish you health & happiness this holiday season and all year long.

Bill, Michael, Lacey & Alban



# + + + + Happy Hanukkah



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Buon Natale Crăciun Fericit Hăid Jõule Becena Koneda Su Kalėdomis God Jul Wesolych Świąt Joyeux Noël

Feliz Natal Καλά Χριστούγεννα Zalig Kerstfeest Hyvää Jouiua

Merry Christmas Glædelig Jul

Frohe Weihnachten Selamat Hari Boldog Karácsonyt

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#### **NTEX News!**



#### NTEX – NEWS!

NewPort Tank Containers is a leading global tank container operator for bulk-liquid chemicals and food-grade products

NewPort has appointed NTEX as the new agent in Sweden

Our logistics specialists will provide the best solution for you.

You will be guided by our experienced team.

Bulk.se@ntex.com



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#### **Partner Info Update**

The accounting contact for General Transportation Services (Lebanon) has changed. Please update your contact for their accounting department accordingly. For inquiries, your main USI contact, <u>Ayman Kaissi</u>, will be able to assist as well. GTE

Financial Controller: Mr. Khalil Serhal <u>khalilserhal@gts.com.lb</u>

#### **Airwaves Has Moved!**





#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### **RE: HEAD OFFICE RELOCATION**

To our valued partners,

The AirWaves Team is excited to announce that our Head Office is moving to a new address during December 2021. Please take note that will be relocating from our current premises (10 Rosetta Road, Windermere) to the below new address:

8 Frosterley Crescent Unit 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Frosterley Park La Lucia Ridge Durban South Africa 4051

AirWaves will be fully operational from our new office as of 20 December 2021.

Please can you update your records where applicable for our new address.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Warm regards, The AirWaves Team

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#### Happy Work Anniversary!



Andre Goguen is celebrating 30 years with A.G.O. Transportation!

Way Back Wednesday



#### **Industry News**

#### Maersk's \$3.6bn Purchase of Li & Fung's Logistics Arm a 'Significant Milestone'

Click the link above to read the full article \*\*This is an article by The LoadStar and has not been altered in any way. This link will take you directly to their website\*\*

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## **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

www.unitedshipping.com

Click above and go straight to the USI website!

## **Check us out on**

## facebook.



FAT. I GOT FAT

My cat looking at the Christmas tree he's going to destroy

## YOU TELL ME NO STICKS IN THE HOUSE

THEN YOU DRAG A WHOLE TREE IN

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