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## NETWORK NEWS

*A GLOBAL INFORMATION SOURCE FOR FORWARD THINKERS*

### *Meeting News*

#### **Cancun Meeting Update**

Our 53rd Worldwide Meeting has been rescheduled to May 2022. This decision was made with your safety in mind. We hope that all can receive the COVID-19 vaccine by that time and travel will be easier for all.

### *Corporate News*

#### **February Bills of Lading**

Your February Bills of Lading will be due into the Corporate Office by March 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 [Corporate Office](#) and we will help you.

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#### **AR Reports**

Your February AR Report will be due soon. 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.

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#### **ACH Reminder**

This is a kind reminder that United Shipping/United Shipping Lines/MLGP is no longer accepting checks. The original announcement was sent in December 2020 to give partners a chance to switch over to ACH or wire payments. Any checks that are sent may not be received or cashed.

You can find our banking information by logging into the United Shipping website and viewing our partner page. There is also a Banking Information button under the Resources section of your USI dashboard.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to [us](#).

## Holidays

If you have not already done so, please send your holidays for the month of **April** for publication in the Network News. We are unable to send holiday updates, holidays received late and/or corrections due to the extensive number that we receive on a monthly basis. We are also unable to list half-days.

Please send the [Corporate Office](#) your holidays by **Monday, March 8, 2021**

## 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!



## Partner News

### An Important Message From Our CEO

Dear United Shipping partners,

Hopefully, all is well, and you are all staying healthy and safe. We all pray for an end to the disaster brought about by Covid-19 and that the vaccinations work to end the pandemic.

Over the weekend you may have received communication from Sotrade in Italy telling you that New Transport had been incorporated into Sotrade along with a very nice sales piece and mentioning that their HQ office is Milan, Italy along with the two branch office facilities.

The communication from Sotrade is misleading. Sotrade bought New Transport Rome ONLY sometime last year. Sotrade's office in Milan is NOT New Transport Milan (Tino Volpe's organization). New Transport Milan is NOT affiliated with, or part of, Sotrade. Sotrade had been expelled from United Shipping due to the conflicts and confusion caused. Sotrade is not covered by United Shipping's MLGP nor are they a United Shipping Lines agent. This

needs to be very clearly understood. SOTRADE is not a United Shipping member. Interestingly, Sotrade is also a member of seven forwarder networks so, business support may not be reciprocal for you.

Stating it as clearly as possible, United Shipping partners, alphabetically, in Italy, are as follows, and all contact information can be found on the United Shipping website:

CSD TALEVI S.r.l. Ancona, Italy

NEW TRANSPORT MILAN S.r.l. Milan, Italy

CSD TALEVI S.r.l. Rome, Italy

Thank you for your attention to this message and please continue to support United Shipping members and friends - we are in this together!

Sincerely yours,

Bill Hromada, CEO  
United Shipping Inc.

### Update From Alfro Freight

Please note that as of February 22, 2021, David Woon is no longer working with Alfro Freight Forwarders. Any commitments, arrangements or communications from him will not be honored after this date. All ongoing shipments will be regularly monitored through our operations team.

Here is a list of key contacts in case you need any assistance:

Y.F. Kong: [yfkong@alfrofreight.com](mailto:yfkong@alfrofreight.com)

Foong: [chfoong@alfrofreight.com](mailto:chfoong@alfrofreight.com)

Azawan: [azawan@alfrofreight.com](mailto:azawan@alfrofreight.com)

### Happy Birthday Niels

On February 19, Niels Christian Andersen turned 50! Niels helped establish 3PL and is very much appreciated. Happy Birthday!



## Happy Work Anniversary!



Michelle Roth is celebrating 16 years with Scarbrough International!

Ana Oke is celebrating 9 years with Transborder S.A.S.!

Dana Ungureanu is celebrating 8 years with Europrim Shipping!

## Partner Spotlight

### E-Cargo Overseas Bolivia SRL Bolivia



*E- Cargo Overseas Bolivia SRL*  
*Agentes Embarcadores*

#### WHAT WE DO:

We are a freight forwarder specialized in international cargo transport. We are a leader in the Bolivian market, with the ability to operate with a future vision. Being a member of USI and with agents all around the world, we put each of them at your service for your cargo movement, complying fully with our phrase "The World in your Hands."

#### OUR MISSION:



Maintain our position as a leading company in the international cargo transport in the Bolivian market, with international recognition, consolidating strategic alliances for the benefit of our customers, with a continuous improvement, providing a service of excellent quality, efficient, that exceeds our clients expectative.

To learn more about E-Cargo, visit our [website!](#)

## Way Back Wednesday





## Industry News

### [Breaking the Backbone of Trade](#)

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WHEN YOU'RE THE REASON

FOR A NEW COMPANY POLICY



I'M NOT FAT

I AM EASY TO SEE



GO FETCH THEY SAID

IT WILL BE FUN THEY SAID



**Co-worker:** Are you okay, you seem a bit stressed.

**Me:** I don't wanna talk about it.

**\*Me 2 minutes later\***

It all started the day  
I started working here.

