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Welcome to our monthly eMagazine, an official PCN publication which includes articles on Member's projects, the latest companies to join, reminders of membership tools and official updates.

Distributed to both our internal readership of 10,000+ staff worldwide and also accessible to the 5000+ visitors per month to our website. We also invite external companies to subscribe and currently over 500 industry executives engaged in energy, construction, shipping, and ancillary industries have asked to regularly receive a copy. Please feel free to **subscribe** and each issue will be delivered straight to your inbox.

To see the latest news, please see the **News section** of our website.

We are delighted by our continued strong growth - scan the QR code to see our impressive association which has a global reach of **over 120 countries**. However, we are more impressed with the amount of business and projects that our members collaborate on. It is why we exist!

Head to page 11 for details on our exciting 15th Anniversary Celebration & Conference in London!

Enjoy this issue.

Rachel Crawford FCILT
PCN President/C.E.O.



The PCN Team
From left: Tom, Judith, George,
Rachel, Sam, Wendy



Rachel is supported at the PCN Head Office by a strong group of talented individuals drawn from a variety of transport and media backgrounds, all of whom very much contribute to the success of our organisations.

MEMBER SUPPORT

Judith manages the network on a day-to-day basis, assisted by Wendy. Together they ensure that all systems are up-to-date and are the first stop for any Member queries. In addition, Wendy secures collaborations with the **world's top industry exhibitions**.

RECRUITMENT

Sam manages membership recruitment, selecting companies who will become active Members. His current aim is to expand our global coverage filling our **vacant territories** and emerging markets.

NEWS DESK

Tom runs our **News Desk**, publishing **online articles** and managing the **PCN Blog**, supported by Sam who manages the company's social media including **X** and **LinkedIn**.

PUBLICATIONS

George is responsible for the production of our colourful **eMagazines** (packed with Members news!) and all brochures, marketing and sales material available to Members.

EVENTS

Judith and Wendy organise and support Rachel at our **Network Meetings** from sourcing locations to managing the registration process.

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GO GAUGE PROJECTS SHIP BREAKBULK FROM CHINA TO INDIA

Go Gauge Logistics proudly report the handling of a recent breakbulk shipment from China to India.

The shipment comprised of **six units of project cargo** totalling **600cbm** moved from Bayuquan, China, to Kolkata, India.

The project demanded **meticulous planning**, from cargo handling at the port of origin to ensuring timely delivery at the destination.

"Our team executed every step with a commitment to safety and excellence, adhering to global standards for project cargo logistics. This shipment reflects our expertise in managing complex logistics with precision and efficiency."

Whether it's heavy lift, oversized equipment, or critical project timelines, Go Gauge Logistics continues to set benchmarks in delivering tailored door-to-door solutions across borders, supporting industries with unparalleled logistics expertise.

A PROJECTS HANDLE TURNKEY PROJECT FOR BELGIAN POWER PLANT

Aprojects are pleased to share their successful completion of a turnkey project for a new **combined cycle power plant** in Belgium.

The company **chartered three vessels from China and Vietnam to Belgium** for a total of **30,000 freight tons** of cargo.

The project featured individual units weighing over **325 tons**, with some measuring **30 meters long, 5 meters wide** and a variety of heights. The destination being **Aprojects' home terminal** in the centre of the Port of Antwerp.

Upon arrival in Antwerp, Aprojects executed the port handling at their **own terminal and warehouse** before delivery by barges and trucks to the client's site, with various cranes and SPMT trailers used for off-loading at the site up to the laydown area.

Aprojects faced multiple obstacles such as short deadlines, authorities coming up with special requests, limited time windows for transport, and more.

Business Development Manager at Aprojects, **Wesley Yan** comments; "It took us blood, sweat and tears, but our months of preparations & follow-ups made it a success story. We are **smooth operators!**"





PROLOG EXECUTE HEAVY LIFT CARGO MOVEMENT TO THE PERSIAN GULF

PROLOG India are delighted to announce the successful execution of a heavy lift cargo movement from India to the Persian Gulf.

This operation featured the seamless transportation of a **70 MT** package, showcasing PROLOG India's in-depth expertise in handling complex and oversized cargo.

Transporting a package of this size required **meticulous planning** to address challenges, such as:

- Specialised lifting and handling equipment to ensure safety.
- Compliance with international shipping regulations.
- Seamless coordination between ports in India and the Persian Gulf region.

This successful operation highlights PROLOG India's expertise in managing heavy lift cargo with **precision and care**.

"With another milestone achieved, PROLOG India continues to set benchmarks in the logistics industry."



PROTRANSER EXPORT DANGEROUS GOODS TO IRAQ AS BREAKBULK

The team at Protranser International Logistics in China recently handled an export shipment of **breakbulk dangerous goods** to Iraq.

The dangerous cargo (class 9) featured in this shipment was an **energy storage cabinet** with a weight of **48 tons**, and dimensions of **7.7 x 3.0 x 3.3 meters**.

Leo Liu at Protranser comments; "The major challenge we met is that there is no record at Qingdao Port of handling DG cargo via a breakbulk shipment. We needed to mobilise autocranes, coordinate with port authorities as well as deliver the empty flat-racks and the cargo to the port separately."

Their scope of work included port services, shipment booking and the export declaration.

"Although the procedure was complicated and the operation was difficult, we concluded this shipment with great support from our partners."



HEMISPHERE COOPERATE ON PRINTING MACHINE TRANSPORT TO USA

Hemisphere Freight Services are pleased to share a recent shipment of OOG cargo from the **UK** to the **USA** assisted by PCN partners, **Thunderbolt Global Logistics**.

On behalf of a longstanding UK customer, Hemisphere received a large **printing machine** to their warehouse in Ipswich.

Their in-house **Export Packing Team** then cased the unit and loaded it on a 40ft flat-rack for shipment.

Hemisphere's **Customs and Ocean Teams** then prepared all documentation before shipping the printing machine to the USA.

On arrival, their good friends and **PCN partners** at **Thunderbolt Global Logistics** took care of all the arrival formalities, and arranged a perfectly smooth delivery to the consignee.

"PCN Partnership in-action and great work all round!"



MEGAGON DELIVER DRILLING MACHINES FROM TURKIYE TO CIS

Megagon Project Solutions report the movement of **various drilling machines** from **Turkiye** to the **CIS**.

Megagon's operations for the project included:

- Unloading from vessel in Ambarli Port
- Unloading from containers to Port
- Loading from port to truck
- Storage, demurrage, local payments etc.
- RORO service from Turkiye to CIS
- Delivery at destination port

The project was safely & efficiently transported thanks to the diligence of the team at Megagon Project Solutions.

Megagon Project Solutions are experts in oversized and heavy lift cargo transportation by land and sea as well as port operations, door-to-door services, chartering solutions, route surveys, project planning, feasibility studies, loading & unloading, load securing and engineering solutions.

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PROLOG DELIVER HEAVY LIFT CARGO FROM CHINA TO INDIA

PROLOG India is excited to announce the successful execution of a complex heavy lift cargo movement from **China to India**.

This significant project involved transporting an **81 metric ton** heavy lift package, reaffirming PROLOG's expertise in handling oversized and heavy cargo logistics with **precision, safety & efficiency**.

"This successful operation underscores PROLOG India's position as a leader in heavy lift and project cargo logistics. Our ability to handle oversized shipments like this demonstrates our commitment to **innovation, efficiency, and exceeding client expectations**."

"When it comes to heavy lift logistics, trust PROLOG India to deliver excellence. If you have a challenging shipment or project cargo requirement, let us handle it for you."

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ILYA GONCHAROV APPOINTED HEAD OF INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS AT 3PL

3p Logistics share the appointment of **Ilya Goncharov** as **Head of Industrial Projects**.

Ilya Goncharov is a project logistics expert and leader, with more than 12 years of experience and a unique world-class business approach.

He has been working at 3p Logistics since 2022. During this time, the Industrial Projects department has achieved historic increases in completed projects.

Paw Kristensen, CEO of the 3PL GROUP, offered his congratulations:

“You deserve it Ilya.”

In October 2024, Ilya Goncharov was awarded by **AntwerpXL** with their ‘**40 Under 40**’ campaign which celebrates breakbulk, project cargo and heavy lift professionals who, thanks to their excellence and commitment, are making a real difference to their organisations or to the wider industry.

Winners received VIP status at AntwerpXL, where a special drinks reception and networking event were held in their honour.



FORTUNE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WIDE MACHINERY FROM GENOA

Fortune International Transport in Italy are pleased to report a recent project involving **large machinery** arriving at Genoa.

This cargo measured **4.87 metres** wide with a weight of over **110 tons**.

The main problem was the entrance of the factory, which was the final destination as the width of the door was only 4.85 metres. Dismantling the machinery or the the door itself were not feasible solutions, and so after a survey, Fortune discovered a back door allowing the 4.87 metre-wide cargo to enter. However, the road to this back door was incredibly narrow and

the specialised truck was unable to turn due to its length.

To solve these issues, Fortune organised the trucking to be conducted with a heavy carrier/low loader up to the closest area to the final destination (around 200 metres away) where they transshipped the machinery onto a much smaller truck, which was able to enter the narrow road and pass through the bigger back door to complete the transport.

*Project Cargo Manager, **Paolo Federici** comments; “Solving problems is our job!”*

15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED!

Our first ever gathering was held in London and 15 years later we are back **with a bang!**

We're thrilled to celebrate our 15th Anniversary Celebration & Conference with a truly special 3 day and 3 night event! **Download Flyer.**

Our event will be held from **26-28 October 2025** at the **Park Plaza Victoria Hotel**. Perfectly located in the centre of London with Westminster, Buckingham Palace, top musicals and great restaurants all just a 10-minute walk away.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025	MONDAY 27 OCTOBER 2025	TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2025
10:00-14:00 London Highlights Tour	09:30-12:30 1-2-1 Meetings	09:30-12:30 1-2-1 Meetings
17:30-20:00 Drinks Reception & Games	12:30-14:00 Lunch Break	12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
20:00-21:30 Welcome Dinner	14:00-16:50 1-2-1 Meetings	14:00-16:50 1-2-1 Meetings
	19:00-23:00 15th Anniversary Dinner	19:00-23:00 Farewell Party at Hawks Nest



Private Coach Tour of London

London boasts a rich history stretching back over 2,000 years, making it **one of the most exciting cities on earth**. Join this optional tour on **Sunday from 10:00-14:00**, where you'll see the major sites, a few hidden treasures with time for photos at your favourites. Our expert guides will bring the city's history to life, sharing stories and fascinating insights along the way.

Welcome Games & Dinner Night

From 17:30-20:00 on Sunday, dive into an **evening of entertainment!** This won't be your typical meet-and-greet, we've planned an exciting evening featuring:

- Welcome glass of prosecco as you enter the PCN games arena!
- Roulette, Blackjack and Wheel of Fortune tables, each hosted by professional croupiers.
- Magic Mirror with Hollywood frame and VIP red carpet with photos delivered via email or WhatsApp.
- Get ready for thrilling matches on two Shuffleboard tables, where skill meets strategy in a battle for the highest scores!
- Two incredibly skilled caricature artists will create personalised keepsakes for you to take home.
- Enjoy an open bar serving beer, house wine and soft drinks.

At 20:00 we will sit down together and relax with a delicious 3-course plated dinner — no queuing in line at a buffet! It will be the perfect chance to relax with your PCN pals after an exciting evening.



Over 25 x P2P Meetings

Meeting in person creates a level of **rapport and camaraderie** that simply can't be achieved through digital channels. Positioning yourself on members' radars increases your visibility; without this approach, you risk fading into the background and missing valuable opportunities.

"From our first meeting until now, we opened new channels with agents in places we never thought we will be doing businesses with, and in all 5 continents." Sebastian Laffont of Spark Global Logistics (Australia)

Dinner at the Shakespeare Globe

On Monday, after a productive first day in the meeting room, we'll hop on the coach at 19:00 to enjoy the **dazzling London lights** on our way to indulge in a fantastic feast at the **Underglobe** located at the iconic Shakespeare's Globe, on the banks of the Thames. Get ready for a truly special evening!



Farewell Evening at an English Pub

We're wrapping up the event on Tuesday with a relaxed night out at **The Hawk's Nest, a fab London hangout** based in the heart of Shepherd's Bush. Indulge in delicious sourdough pizzas, Italian style bites and fresh baked donuts alongside an array of cocktails, wine, beer and spirits. The highlight of the evening will be a **lively pub quiz** - this will be an evening filled with music and fun.

Accommodation

Our venue, the **Park Plaza Victoria**, is offering all attendees a 15% discount on their best available online rate. Alternatively, there are numerous hotels within walking distance to fit a variety of budgets. For reference, search for accommodations near postcode **SW1V 1EQ** or see **Booking.com**. The local **Premier Inn** is also a great option to consider.

Entering the UK

Depending on your nationality, you may need to get an **electronic travel authorisation (ETA)** to come to the UK - **click here** to check and to apply for an ETA (which costs £10), please **click here**. For assistance with visa invitation letters, please email Wendy.

Sponsorship

Raise your profile and stand out at our 15th Anniversary! If you want to make a lasting impression amongst your fellow PCN Members, we are offering several **sponsorship packages** to suit all budgets. Secure a package now by emailing Judith.

Earlybird Discount

We've put great effort into packing **exceptional value** into the Registration Fee of £850, delivering an impressive experience, especially for an event in London. To make it even better, we're offering a **10% Early Bird Discount** - just register and pay by 31 January 2025 (no extensions).

PCN London Guidebook

Visiting London for the first time? We will soon be issuing a handy guide with **super useful information** on everything that is in walking distance to our venue in Victoria ... and more. We want to make your trip easy and, most of all, fun!

To fully enjoy all the activities, we suggest planning your arrival for Saturday, 25 October and your departure for Wednesday, 29 October 2025.

Mark your calendars and **book your place now** for this amazing gathering.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



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PROTRANSER HANDLE MULTIPLE SETS OF TRANSFORMERS TO UAE & EGYPT

The **Protranser** team in **China** are pleased to report on a recent project involving the shipping of **transformers** to **Egypt** and the **UAE**.

Protranser collected **13 transformers** from a factory in Wuhan before splitting the shipment between its two destinations at **Shanghai Port**.

Of the 13 transformers, 6 were shipped to **Abu Dhabi**, with 3 of these weighing **105.2 tons** and the other 3 at **64.2 tons**.

The remaining 7 sets were shipped to **Safaga**, with 5 of them weighing **54 tons** and the final 2 at **116.6 tons**.

Protranser's scope of work for this project including receiving the cargo at the factory in Wuhan, port services at Shanghai (for the sets to the UAE), as well as customs clearance.

"Protranser International Logistics - On the road. For you, with you."



INNOVATIVE THINKING FROM THE SEASONED TEAM AT BELORG SHIPPING

Belorg Shipping are new members in **India!**

Their seasoned team possess in-depth specialist knowledge and expertise in the multimodal handling of project cargo, breakbulk, heavy lift and RORO covering all the key industries.

The company hold MTO certification and their expert project cargo services encompass ocean freight, surface transport, chartering, air freight, loading & unloading, planning, cargo surveys, port feasibility studies, route surveys, documentation, customs clearance, storage & warehousing, trade & traffic forecasts and financing strategies.

Anil Kotadia (Director) says; "Belorg Shipping is your trusted partner in seamless project shipping and logistics, providing a **comprehensive suite of tailored solutions**."

"With extensive experience in handling project cargo, Belorg Shipping is a one-stop solution. **Our team of experienced logistics professionals** are well-versed in identifying the most cost-effective transportation options. We meticulously evaluate all modes of transport to ensure complex cargo reaches its destination efficiently and economically."

"We employ **innovative thinking** to develop and execute **effective, flexible and safe solutions** for any project cargo needs."

Please see the **downloads here** to view some of *Belorg Shipping's* recent projects.





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