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ABOUT PCN

Established in 2010, the Project Cargo Network (PCN) brings together professionals in heavy lift and project cargo logistics through a structured global network governed by strict membership rules. PCN includes over 350 companies across more than 100 countries and operates in accordance with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards. The network consistently maintains a high annual renewal rate of around 95%.

PCN also offers an online Heavy Lift training program that has been used by organisations such as DHL, Kuehne+Nagel, Bertling Logistics, DB Schenker, and DSV Panalpina, along with more than 1,000 worldwide companies.

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WELCOME TO OUR EMAGAZINE

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 100 countries.

However, we are more impressed with the amount of business and projects that our members collaborate on. It is why we exist!

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 and Tom. 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. Sam also runs our **News Desk**, publishing online articles and managing the company's **LinkedIn** account.

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.

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NEW MEMBER 01

AMS Shipping
Handle Every Project with Precision



We are pleased to introduce AMS Shipping as new members in Mexico.

They are experts in handling project cargo shipments by sea and land, delivering oversized, heavy-lift, and high-value cargo with **precision and reliability**.

General Manager, **Alan Mendoza** introduces the company; *"We specialise in delivering **innovative and reliable logistics solutions** for oversize, overweight, and complex cargo across sea, land, and air. We have a presence in all the main ports of Mexico with great agility and management capacity.*

*With decades of expertise, our team handles every project with precision, ensuring that no load is too heavy and no destination is too far. We pride ourselves on overcoming the impossible, offering **customised transport strategies** to meet unique needs on time, every time.*

*We are distinguished by our **personalised and proactive approach** with a strong focus on efficiency, transparency, and trust.*

*Whether it's an intricate global operation or a single oversized shipment, we provide **end-to-end support**, from planning and permits to transportation and delivery."*

See here for photos of some recent projects handled by AMS Shipping including steel storage tanks from Mexico to Colombia, the Dominican Republic, and Guyana, and trucks from Mexico to the USA.







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Centauro
Smoothly Handle Critical Power Generation Project



Centauro were recently entrusted by one of the large power generation companies in Argentina with the management of critical logistics operations following an equipment failure at one of its plants.

> *Not every complex logistics project starts with months of planning. Sometimes, a critical situation requires **immediate action, precise coordination and the ability to adapt quickly to changing requirements**.*

The project involved the multimodal transportation - ocean, road, and air - of high value and oversized equipment as well as multiple international suppliers and strict delivery deadlines.

Key operations included:

- Export of OOG equipment from Argentina to Germany for repair, using flat-racks and coordinating delivery directly to the supplier's facility.
- Import of large and heavy machinery, transported by charter flight from Germany to Ezeiza aboard an IL-76 aircraft, followed by inland transportation to the customer's plant.
- Import of the repaired OOG equipment from Germany to Argentina.
- Critical airfreight shipments from Germany to support the equipment installation at the plant.

The project required close coordination between international partners, carriers, suppliers, and the Centauro local team, with **continuous follow-ups and 24/7 operational support**.

- 25 companies were involved throughout the operation.
- 12 Centauro professionals were involved in the coordination & execution.
- Over 200 documents managed.

Working under a **'Just in Time'** approach, the Centauro team successfully coordinated each stage of the operation, meeting the delivery requirements despite the complexity and critical nature of the project.

> *We would particularly like to thank our colleagues and partners who provided outstanding support throughout the project. And, of course, a special thanks to the entire Centauro team for their **commitment, expertise and dedication**.*
>
> *Complex logistics is always a team effort. We are proud to be part of a network where collaboration, trust, and the ability to work together across borders make these projects possible.*





Balena Projects
Coordinate Transport of 2 Conveyor Belt Units

Balena Projects have coordinated the transportation of two large conveyor belt units, with a combined weight of 55tn, from Port Clinton, OH to the Port of Houston, TX, where the cargo was prepared for onward ocean transportation to the Port of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The project required close coordination between inland transportation, customs clearance, and port operations to ensure a smooth handover at the port.

The Balena Projects team managed trucking from the origin, customs clearance, THC, and port handling at Houston, including the safe lifting and positioning of the cargo onto specialised transportation equipment. **Careful coordination** was maintained throughout the operations to ensure the cargo was properly handled and prepared for the next stage of transportation.

"This project highlights our experience in coordinating specialised industrial cargo transportation and managing complex inland and port operations."

Seven Seas Jordan
Deliver 32 Fire Fighting Trucks to Baghdad



PCN members in Jordan, Seven Seas Logistic Services have successfully managed the import, transit clearance, port operations, cross-border transportation, and delivery of 32 specialised fire fighting trucks from Aqaba Port to Baghdad, Iraq.

Seven Seas Logistic Services were proud to efficiently handle the project to support the Iraq Ministry of Interior — Civil Defence.

> *This project highlights our expertise in time-sensitive government logistics and cross-border transportation.*

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Mexico

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A Memorable Celebration of Business, Friendship and Chinese Culture!

18—20 October 2026 | Grand Hyatt Xi'an, China

Project Cargo Network was delighted to welcome over 135 CEOs and Senior Managers from 50 countries to the historic city of Xi'an, China, for our 2026 Annual Summit.

Held at the magnificent Grand Hyatt Xi'an, our three-day gathering brought together project and heavy lift forwarding professionals from across the world for a wonderful combination of productive business meetings, cultural experiences, new friendships and plenty of laughter.
See Event Photos!

Xi'an, the ancient starting point of the Silk Road, provided a particularly fitting setting for our international network. Once a centre of global trade, the city welcomed a new generation of logistics professionals, all sharing the same ambition of building stronger relationships and developing business together.





An Unforgettable Visit to the Terracotta Army

Our Summit began on Sunday with a group excursion to the world-famous Terracotta Army, one of China's most extraordinary historical treasures. Expectations were already high, but the experience managed to exceed them! Standing before thousands of life-sized warriors, each with their own individual features, was truly breathtaking. The excursion also provided a fantastic opportunity for Members to reconnect, and enjoy time together away from the meeting room.

Sharing such an incredible experience was a wonderful way to begin our time in China.

A Warm Welcome with Dinner and Live Music

On Sunday evening, delegates gathered for our official Welcome Dinner. The delicious food and live music created the perfect setting for everyone to catch up with old friends and introduce themselves to new Members.

As always, it was lovely to see how quickly conversations began flowing, with delegates from different countries enjoying the international friendships that make PCN so special.





Two Days of Productive Face-to-Face Meetings

Monday and Tuesday were dedicated to the heart of our Annual Summit: bringing Members together to strengthen relationships and develop new business opportunities. With dedicated one-to-one meeting slots across the two days, delegates enjoyed valuable time discussing ongoing projects, exploring potential collaborations, sharing market knowledge and identifying opportunities to support one another. In an industry where trust, reliability and personal relationships are essential, there really is no substitute for meeting face-to-face.

Our programme also included Member project case studies and we were particularly pleased to highlight our Mentorship Programme, encouraging experienced professionals to share their expertise with the next generation of project cargo specialists.

Ultimately, the true success of any PCN gathering is measured not simply by the number of meetings held, but by the relationships strengthened and the business opportunities that develop in the months and years that follow.







A Spectacular Tang Dynasty Evening — and a Party Bus!

Monday evening was certainly one to remember! After a productive day of meetings, delegates traveled together to enjoy our spectacular Auspicious Lotus Feast, an immersive dining experience inspired by the elegance and grandeur of China's Tang Dynasty. With beautiful costumes, traditional music, captivating performances and an exquisite selection of Chinese dishes, the evening transported us back over a thousand years to experience the sights, sounds and flavors of ancient Chang'an. It was a fantastic cultural experience and a real highlight of our time in Xi'an. And for those who weren't quite ready for the evening to end, the fun continued!

A special thank you goes to Leo and the team at Protranser International Logistics, who very generously arranged a party bus and private bar for delegates wishing to carry on enjoying the evening. It was a brilliant addition to the night, giving Members another opportunity to relax, and enjoy each other's company outside the formal meeting programme.

These spontaneous moments of laughter and friendship are often the memories that stay with us long after our conferences have finished!

Celebrating Women Moving the World

Tuesday also saw our special Women Moving the World Lunch, bringing together female professionals from across our international network. The gathering provided a lovely opportunity to celebrate the growing number of women in our sector. With contributions from Rachel Crawford, Kira Seeley of WRL Shipping in Australia and Sandy Minh of Bee Logistics in Vietnam, the lunch encouraged open conversation and mutual support.

> **It was another reminder that PCN is about much more than business transactions. It is about people supporting and encouraging one another.**



Celebrating Our Members and Their Achievements

Our Summit also provided an opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements of Members across the PCN network. We were delighted to celebrate our Regional Award winners:

- Middle East & Africa: **Ceekay Shipping Services LLC (UAE)**
- Americas: **SCACLI (Canada)**
- Asia & Pacific: **Protranser International Logistics Co. Ltd (China)**
- Europe: **Hemisphere Freight Services Ltd (UK)**

A special congratulations also goes to **Thunderbolt Global Logistics (USA)**, recognised as our International Member of the Year.

Congratulations also go to **GP Cargo (Brazil)**, winners of our **Mighty Moves Photo Competition!** Their impressive entry captured the attention of fellow Members and secured the most votes, earning them a complimentary registration to our 2027 Annual Summit in Phuket, Thailand. Thank you to everyone who entered and voted, another fantastic showcase of the incredible projects our Members handle around the world!

We extend our warmest congratulations to all our winners and thank them for their continued contribution to the success and strength of our network.

A Wonderful Farewell Evening

After two busy and rewarding days of meetings, our Summit concluded on Tuesday evening with a relaxed Farewell Dinner at Goji Restaurant at the Xi'an Marriott Hotel High-Tech Zone. It was a lovely opportunity to spend a final evening together, reflect on the past few days and celebrate the friendships and business connections made throughout the event.

There is always something special about the final evening of a PCN Summit, when the formalities are behind us and everyone can simply enjoy being part of our global family.







Thank You for Making

Xi’an Special

Organising an international gathering in China presented some additional challenges this year, particularly with visa restrictions preventing a number of Members from joining us. However, those who made the journey to Xi’an embraced the experience wholeheartedly, and we are delighted that our time together was filled with productive meetings, and genuine friendship. Our sincere thanks go to every delegate who traveled to China, contributed to the programme and helped create such a positive atmosphere!

Most importantly, we hope the conversations started in Xi’an will develop into successful projects, stronger partnerships and new business opportunities in the months ahead.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THIS YEAR’S ANNUAL SUMMIT SPONSORS:

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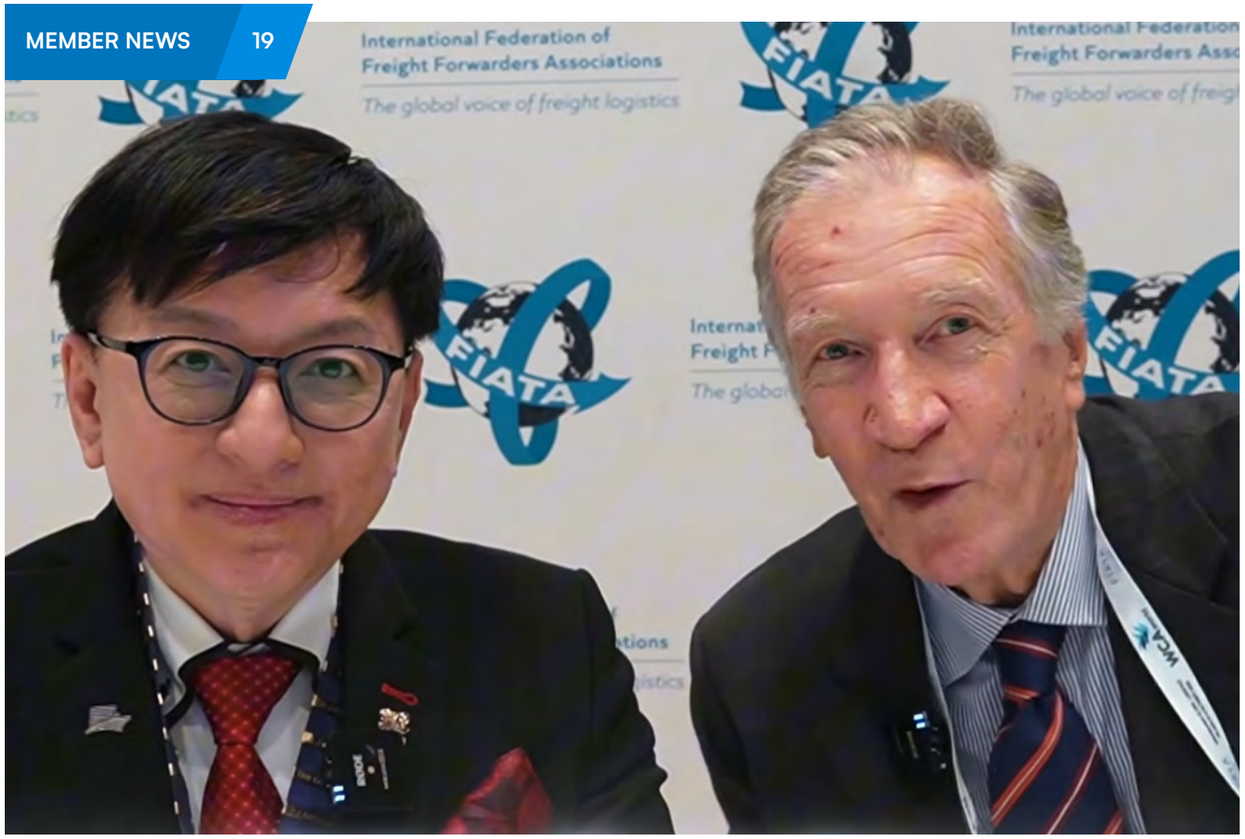
Phuket, Thailand:

14—16 November 2027!

Safe travels, keep in touch, and let’s turn those conversations into business!

We are already looking forward to welcoming our Members to the beautiful Pullman Phuket Karon Beach Resort for our **2027 Annual Summit**, where we will once again combine serious business networking with unforgettable shared experiences.

Until then, thank you to everyone who helped make Xi’an 2026 such a special occasion.



Paolo Federici of Fortune Italy

Interviews the President of FIATA, Thomas Sim

Managing Director of Fortune International Transport in Italy, Paolo Federici is delighted to share a recent interview he conducted with Thomas Sim, President of FIATA.

The interview was held during **FIATA's World Congress** 100 year celebrations in Milan on behalf of the Italian publication, **Messaggero Marittimo**.

They discussed how clients be persuaded to recognise the value of logistics services in a market where choices seem increasingly driven by price and what room remains for independent forwarders as major groups integrate their operations and services.

The interview also focuses on two closely linked challenges: overcoming the progressive standardisation of transport and identifying business models capable of ensuring growth prospects even for smaller operators.

Please also **click here** for further details on the interview. **Watch Video** here.



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Thunderbolt Global Logistics at Breakbulk Americas 2026!

After winning our latest competition, Thunderbolt Global Logistics in the USA had a great time at their booth at Breakbulk Americas 2026 in Houston with a nice stream of visitors.

Once again, the event brought together thousands of project cargo and breakbulk professionals from around the world, providing an excellent opportunity for networking and relationship building.

Five members of the Thunderbolt team made the journey to Houston - **Jim Shapiro, Natasha Pavlovich, Mike Albi, Linda Serio, and Adam Davis**. Among other treats at their booth, they offered a very special cookie specially made for the event called **The Shuckie!**

"We have had an incredible experience at Breakbulk Americas 2026!

*A big thank you to our current and future business partners who stopped by the Thunderbolt Global Logistics booth to connect with our team and discuss **upcoming project cargo opportunities**. We look forward to turning these conversations into successful projects!*

We are grateful to Project Cargo Network for the booth space and another big thank you goes to Exhibit Studios, Swagdog, and Atlantic Cookie Company for their support!"

Seven Seas Jordan Manages Support for 31 Military Units



Seven Seas Logistic Services in Jordan have successfully managed the vessel agency, cargo operations, port services, stevedoring, vessel husbandry, and disbursement accounts (DAs) for 31 military units.

The expert Seven Seas team ensured **smooth and reliable operations** with zero operational delays.

*Established **over 20 years ago**, Seven Seas Logistic Services are specialised in tailor-made project cargo and breakbulk services, offering reliable and professional solutions.*

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