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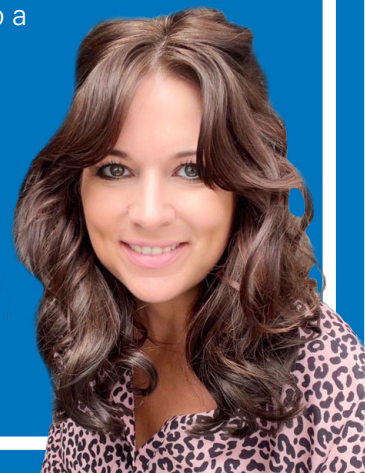
Welcome to our monthly eMagazine. Did you know PCN now proudly contains 320+ specialist companies in 120+ countries? Scan this QR Code to see our full Membership List.



A quick update on our 11th Annual Summit which will be held from 27-29 November 2022 in Dubai. With 4 weeks still to go, our numbers of attendees is fast growing, and we are excited to be welcoming so many Members, both old and new! We are also pleased to announce that CargoWise will be attending as our Technology Partner. Regional Sales Manager, Martin Lee will be available to book 1-2-1 meetings where you can learn more about how their system can work for you. Plus! We will be welcoming Sophie Barnes, Deputy Editor of HLPFI, providing the opportunity to share news of your companies' activities and to pick up a copy of the magazine.

For now, enjoy this issue and please do get in touch with our Head Office staff if we can assist you at all.

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



AL-MARASI INTERNATIONAL ARE OIL & GAS EXPERTS IN IRAQ

We are pleased to announce Al-Marasi International are new members in Iraq.



The company is 15 years old, and their project logistics services include complete management, route surveys & heavy lift engineering, OOG cargo handling & transport, warehousing, customs clearance and governmental assistance. They are ISO certified with locations in Basra and Baghdad.

Managing Director, Ali Majid Sabah: "The Al-Marasi team consists of an experienced group of logistics experts working together to offer well-designed solutions for the diverse tasks required for the successful management, control and execution of project cargo. Covering all modes of transport from sea, land, air and multimodal, we now have a long history of dealing with different types of abnormal and OOG cargo for various industries including large power plant projects with generators & transformers, oil field equipment & turbines, heavy machinery, agricultural cargo and vehicles."

"All cargo is handled with the maximum care and the highest level of efficiency and safety, always

following a well-prepared plan based on extensive studying of cargo requirements & specifications, HSE rules, route surveys and engineering reports."

Please click [here](#) for details of some of Al-Marasi's recent oil & gas projects. The above photo shows a gas separator shipped from Malaysia to Iraq where Al-Marasi handled the port handling, customs clearance & documentation, stevedoring, transport and installation.





MEGALIFT ARRANGE VARIOUS EXPORTS FOR AUSTRALIAN TUNNELLING PROJECT

Megalift, our members from Malaysia, recently arranged for a series of shipments to Australia due to their client embarking on a government-issued tunneling project.

The exports came from a variety of locations including Malaysia, Singapore and Germany. As a renowned international construction specialist, Megalift's client was awarded this 'mega' project by the New South Wales Government for the 'Western Tunnelling Package.'

Megalift delivered an array of cargo such as a wide variety of machines and lifting equipment which was shipped in containers, breakbulk and RORO vessels.

For this job, Megalift collaborated with fellow PCN member from Australia 'Freightplus' to deliver a Bauer MC86 D-Wall Cutter Machine on DDP basis, from Singapore to Sydney, Australia, including pre-shipment inspection & bio-security control.

"Currently foundational preparation is being carried out to get ready for the tunnelling works set to begin in 2023. There will be many more interesting shipments in the coming months!"

FCI TRANSPORT COMPRESSOR TRAIN TO GERMANY

France Cargo International (FCI) are happy to share their recent shipment of a compressor train from Almelo in the Netherlands to Duisburg in Germany.



They transported via trucking and loaded on barge with 2 x 250 metric tonne Mammoet cranes, though they faced obstacles such as low water levels and heavy congestion at the terminals due to both full & empty containers eating up available loading space.

The cargo featured dimensions of 21.67 x 6.34 x 5.25 m and weighed in an impressive 180 tonnes.

Managing Director, Mr Denis Mandil says:

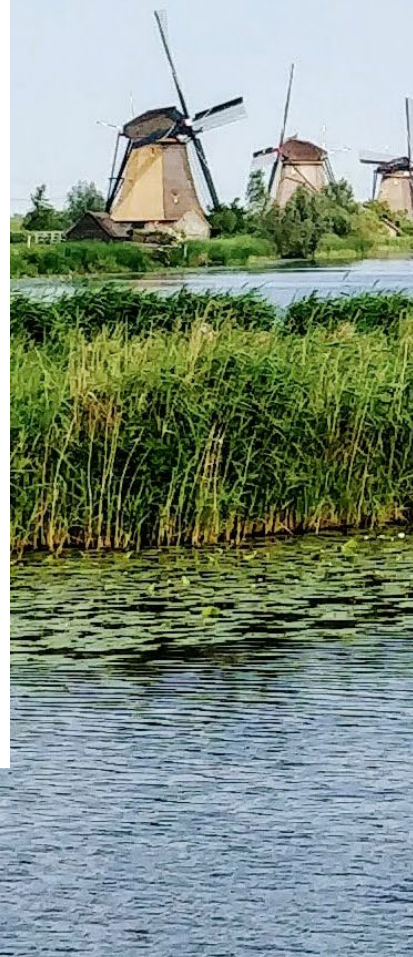
“FCI specialise in shipping oversize and heavy lift cargo up to the job site.”

HEAVY LOAD SERVICE (HLS) LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME!

We are pleased to introduce Heavy Load Service (HLS) as new members in the Netherlands. Based in Almelo and recommended by PCN members, they live up to their name and are focused on the special transport, handling and storage of oversized and heavy loads.

Managing Director, Peter Klanderman says; "Heavy Load Service (HLS) was started in 2007 by a group of enthusiastic professionals with many years' experience in abnormal loads. By carefully analysing the market, we have composed a balanced fleet ([click here for more details](#)) which is ideal for transporting large, high & heavy loads including machinery, generators and transformers etc. Our way of transport is perfect for the safe and clean delivery of heavy and OOG loads."

Previous work by HLS can be viewed in their photo gallery.





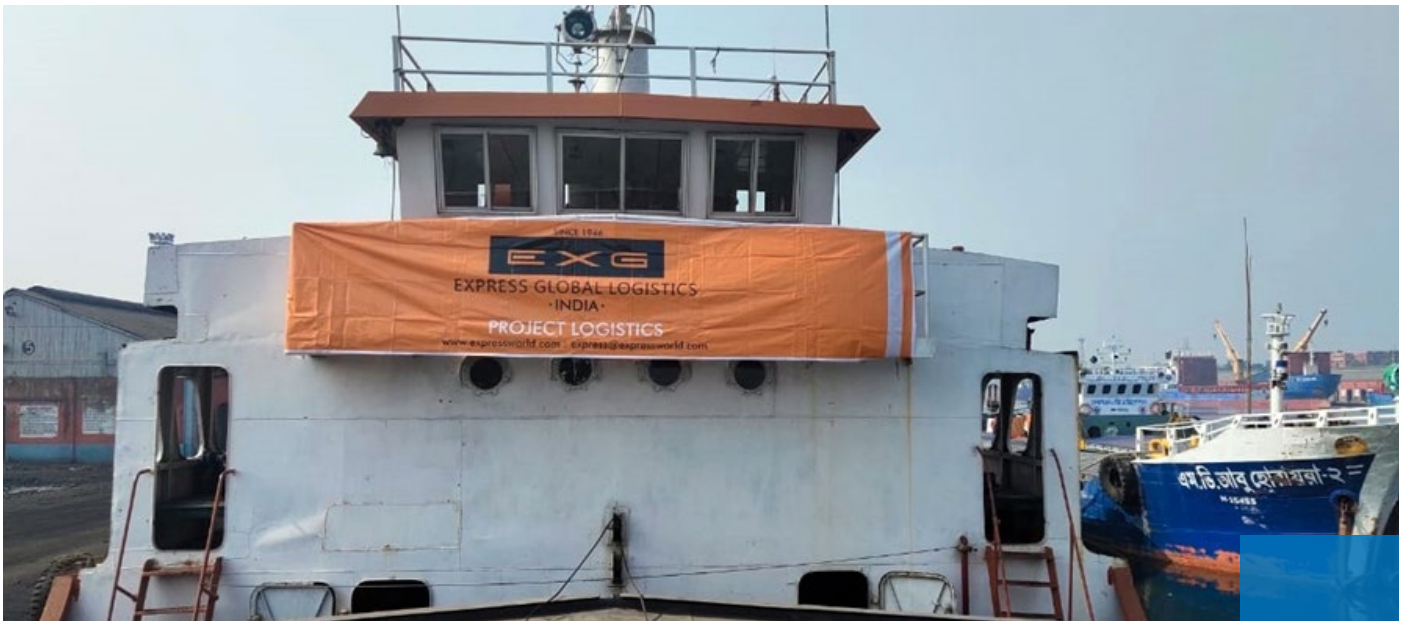
HEAVY LOAD SERVICE TRANSPORT TANKS TO INDUSTRIAL SITE

Heavy Load Service (HLS), our members from the Netherlands, recently transported two large tanks. The two pieces of cargo featured dimensions of 1600 x 575 cm and were sailed from the manufacturer by road & barge to Stein.

In Stein, the tanks were transferred onto two HLS trailers to be transported 10km with various obstacles such as trees, traffic lights and traffic signs to the destination site in Chemelot, Geleen. HLS covered a wide scope of services during this entire route from factory to site, including transshipment.

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EXG MANAGE 4740 METRIC TONNE MULTIMODAL MOVEMENT

Express Global Logistics, our Members in India, recently arranged the movement of galvanised transmission line towers & their parts for one of the largest infrastructure construction companies.

The total 4740 MT of transmission line towers were shipped via 6 barge trips. The total distance covered for each lot from the shipper's works to the final site in Bangladesh was around 3110 km.

Transportation brought various challenges such as arranging 207 trailers for the movement of cargo, from the shipper's works to the port, as the barging windows at the port of loading were short and precise.

EXG seamlessly completed export clearance, port handling, as well as loading on a barge at origin to avoid any vessel detention or port storage charges. The loading on barges was done under the supervision of EXG's well experienced team who ensured no damage was done to the cargo.

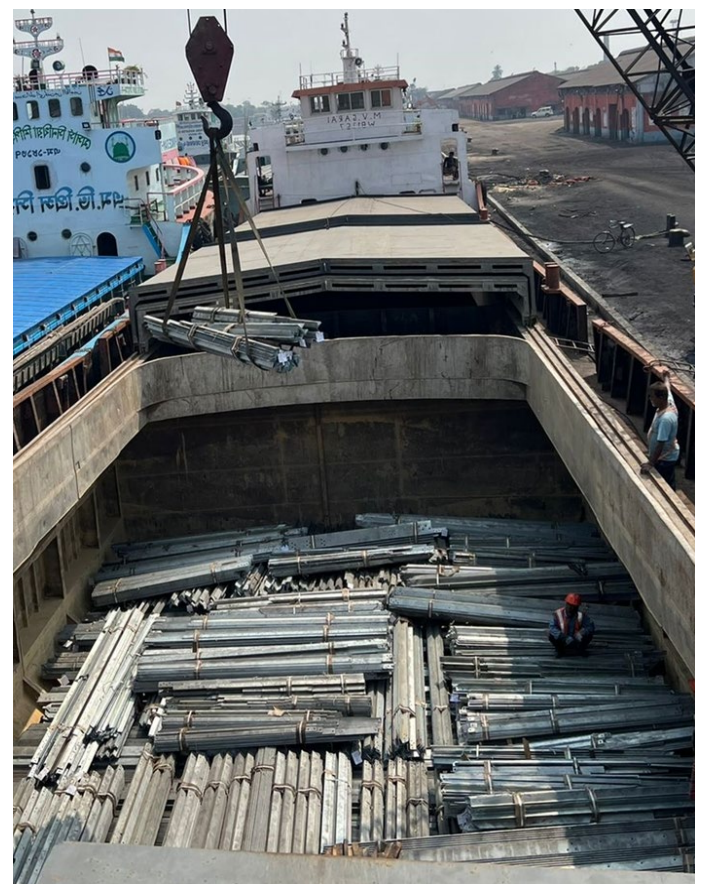
A swift discharge at Bangladesh due to timely import documentation and clearance ensured smooth port handling and delivery at the final site by EXG's team.

The successful delivery was possible only as a result of extensive and precise transport planning. Seamless handling of bundled cargo was done to maximize the space on the barges ensuring absolute stability for sea voyages.

The thorough sequencing of cargo while loading ensured smooth and proper segregation to the

destination as the deliveries were planned to more than 9 separate locations across Bangladesh.

"Our planning and preempting, alongside the overcoming of challenges before they could arise, brought the success of this movement. We are proud to have maintained committed timelines which were possible only because of our team's foresight and rigour."



NONPAREIL INTERNATIONAL PASS SURVEILLANCE AUDIT FOR SEVENTH YEAR



Nonpareil International, our members in the Philippines, proudly announce that they recently passed their ISO:9001-2015 external surveillance audit with flying colours. The audit was intended to re-validate their 'Quality Management System' for the 7th consecutive year, with the results showing six positive findings/best practices as well as no observation & zero non-conformity.

"Nonpareil International (NIFCS) is run by a group of highly dedicated and responsible entrepreneurs ably supported by professionals with unique and unparalleled expertise working on 24/7 schedules if required."



AN INNOVATIVE & RELIABLE APPROACH AT EMKAY LINES

We are pleased to welcome Emkay Lines as new members in Pakistan. Their head office is located in Karachi with main services including project logistics and special container shipments. They say the company are keen to develop their project cargo network with the strong and specialised members of PCN.

Directors at Emkay Lines, Taha Paracha and Talha Siddiqui will be attending the 2022 PCN Annual Summit taking place in Dubai next month on 27-29 November. Meeting face-to-face and building closer relationships (and friendships) is a valuable tool which shouldn't be underestimated, and we are delighted to be welcoming our latest new members at the event. Please contact us if you are interested in joining us in Dubai.

"Over the past three decades, Emkay has created a specific niche for ourselves in the shipping industry by a commitment to quality and exhibiting efficiency in all facets of our service operations. With dynamic management and highly qualified, energetic and experienced personnel, we are actively involved in the shipping and transport of a range of different project cargo, heavy lift and abnormal load movements. We also hold a quantity of around 80 flat-racks available to carry OOG cargo."

"We offer a complete package of professional services for any project, breakbulk and RORO shipments with an innovative and reliable approach."



WILHELMSSEN UAE REPORT STRONG SHOWING OF RORO SHIPMENTS

Wilhelmsen UAE are pleased to share the volume of roll-on/roll-off shipments which they handled during the third quarter of 2022. Some of the cargo transported during this time included high & heavy cargo, forkliftable cargo, cars, SUVs as well as MAFI & project units. Altogether, the total volume of these shipments measured 21,000 cbm.

During this third quarter, Wilhelmsen UAE covered services such as:

- RO/RO sea freight on port-to-port basis (wherever RO/RO services are not available for units, offer container & break bulk sea freight solutions)
- Export, import customs clearance & port documentation
- Receiving & loading coordination with port & vessel operations

“Special thanks to Deepak Nair, Zahid Khan, Sijesh Sidharthan from the OceanDesk RORO team for subject movements.”

PCN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR RECORDING

We were delighted with the positive feedback from our Interactive Webinar with industry expert Marco J. van Daal, which featured an interesting case study of a power plant that planned an extension and went from 12x180 ton gensets to 6x300 ton.



We know that project forwarders are the world's greatest problem solvers and we want PCN to be a platform to share more of these interesting and informative case studies. In yesterday's webinar, you can see our first 3:

- Transportation of a Press Machine by PROJECTCARGO Lda (Portugal)
- Dismantling and Export of a Thermoelectric Plant by Upcargo Inc (Panama)
- Movement of Two Dryers Drum Shells by Topline Express Logistics (China)

The session was recorded for those Members who were unable to join us due to varying time zones.

"My colleague Ms. Rain from our Export Department and I attended the Online Webinar. We were delighted with the case studies and got some good ideas and tips on how to handle different OOG. If there is another case studies or zoom presentation please expect our attendance." Randy Abella, Nonpareil International Freight & Cargo (Philippines)

Thank you to all those who tuned in, and especially Joao, Romeu, Rolando and Martin for their excellent presentations!



EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE & EQUIPMENT FROM EXPLORER FREIGHT

The company started in 1990 and their head office is located in Bacoor with additional branches in Cebu and Iloilo. They are experts in project cargo handling & transport, extreme hauling and specialised rigging.

Head of Projects, Jeffrey Cruz says; "Explorer Freight is specialised in project logistics and multimodal transport whether it be via land, sea or air. We are experienced in numerous different cargo that is best shipped as breakbulk such as construction materials, power plant equipment, transformers, steel, drums, crates and many other oversized and overweight items. We have also invested in a fleet of equipment capable to receive, load, transport, handle and unload the most common breakbulk shipments.

Our commitment to serve makes us one of the most preferred extreme hauling service providers in our country. The Philippines is made up of a huge 7,641 islands with many mountains and ridges. Not all sites are fully accessible, and we are experienced in shipping and hauling to these far edges and mountainous regions, ensuring the best practices of safely transporting special cargo in these areas."

"Whatever your project cargo needs, Explorer has the experience, expertise and delivery equipment to handle it!"

A selection of case studies are featured on the Explorer Freight website showing their capabilities.

We are pleased to approve
Explorer Freight Corporation as
new members in the Philippines.



C.H. ROBINSON HAUL TURBINE COMPONENTS FROM KANSAS TO TEXAS

The project logistics experts at C.H. Robinson were recently chosen for a project involving the movement of over 197,790 cubic meters of wind turbine components from a laydown yard in Kansas to a wind farm in Texas.

Rising fuel costs and a shortage of qualified drivers for this type of freight added challenges to the project, however, that didn't stop C.H. Robinson from being able to help their client. On top of this, specialised trucks were required for transportation during this project.

Due to their scale and network of contract carriers, all 56 complete wind turbines traveled the 140 miles to the new wind farm.

"In all, it took 560 truckloads and 48 days to transport the 16,402 metric tons of equipment to the site, which included 168 wind blades measuring 62.2 x 3.94 x 2.9 meters each."





BASED IN THE HEART OF MUSCAT - PRECIOUS LOGISTICS SERVICES

Precious Logistics Services are new members in Oman! The company provide complete logistics services, but their forte is in project cargo capabilities including oil & gas and military cargo. The team are professionals in logistics, shipping, transportation, forwarding, chartering, customs compliance and warehousing.

Manager of Projects & Logistics, Ali Saif Al Harthi comments; "Precious Logistics Services is based in the heart of Muscat in Oman (5km from the seaport and 20km from the airport) with an additional presence at Sohar Port. We believe that our success is based upon the simple philosophy of providing a fast, easy-to-use service with the maximum flexibility and the highest standards of customer care."

VAL LOGISTICS IN COLOMBIA ARE FAST, FLEXIBLE & RELIABLE

We are pleased to report VAL Logistics are new members in Colombia. Cristian Velandia (CEO of Sales & Projects) says; "We are focused on project cargo services and are keen to join a specialist network with expert members". They have experience in various industries including power & energy, oil & gas, mining, EPC, paper and many other project cargo and OOG loads.

"We are fast in giving solutions, flexible in operations and reliable in services. With VAL Logistics, project cargo is in expert hands."

- Engines plus accessories from Germany to Colombia.
- Paper machinery transported door-to-port in Colombia totalling 1,294tn and 1,544 pieces. The cargo was loaded in 114 x 40'HC and 1 x 40'OT with 212cbm of OOG.





AHOLA SPECIAL ARE ROCK-SOLID SPECIALISTS IN PROJECT LOGISTICS

We are pleased to announce Ahola Special are new members in Finland. The company are verified by DNV with ISO 9001 quality certification and have locations in Kokkola and Helsinki.



Recommended by PCN members, they are complete specialists in project logistics, heavy & oversized transports, wind power logistics and jacking & skidding.

Managing Director, Jonas Ahola will be attending the 2022 PCN Annual Summit taking place in Dubai next month on 27-29 November. Meeting face-to-face and building closer relationships (and friendships) is a valuable tool which shouldn't be underestimated, and we are delighted to be welcoming our latest new members at the event. Please contact us if you are interested in joining us in Dubai.

Jonas introduces the company; "Ahola Special are rock-solid specialists in project logistics, handling even the most challenging projects safely and reliably. Our services cover overall project planning and management, including both road and sea transport for oversized and heavy cargo with the necessary additional services, such as handling at port, permits, route planning & reconnaissance as well as jacking and skidding. Our modern fleet of equipment can handle any demanding heavy and oversized haulage challenges."

"Special transports are the cornerstone of our company, and we understand they call for a precise, differentiated approach, as well as good planning and a broad range of specialised equipment in order to ensure high quality, precise, cost-effective and eco-efficient services. At Ahola Special, we are specialised in planning

and executing special transports tailored to individual needs. Whether the cargo is long, wide, high, heavy, fragile or in any other way demanding – Ahola Special is ready to help and you will be in capable hands."

"We have years of experience in executing wind power logistics cost-effectively and with professionalism. Wind power projects are major investments, which means that perfect, carefully scheduled execution of the logistics is crucial for the success of the entire project. We see the industry as one of our specialities."

Please click [here](#) to see the Ahola Special video library featuring some of their exciting previous projects. We wish a warm welcome to our latest new members!



END-TO-END & TAILOR-MADE SERVICES FROM LD FREIGHT SOLUTIONS

We are pleased to welcome LD Freight Solutions as new members in France. The company are focused on complete project cargo solutions covering all related services.



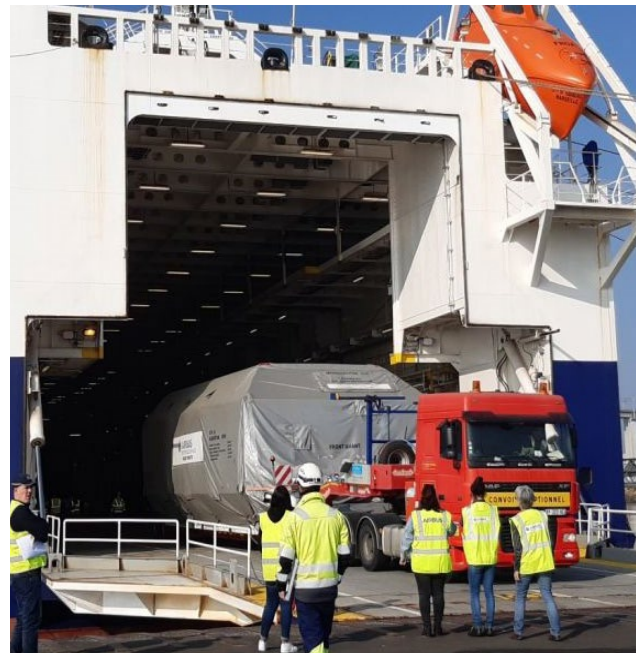


**ANTOINE SEBASTIEN
(BUSINESS DEVELOPER
& PROJECT MANAGER)
SAYS THEY ARE BECOMING
MEMBERS TO...**

“Join and meet with a dynamic and professional network of project cargo specialists and to make known the project expertise of LD Freight Solutions.”

Antoine continues; “LD Freight Solutions is the project cargo entity of the Louis Dreyfus Armateurs Group. We deliver end-to-end, tailor-made logistics solutions for any oversized, heavy and complex project cargo. We focus on efficiency and flexibility to provide reliability and visibility thanks to our in-house engineering team optimising our operations and ensuring a 24/7 supervision.”

An ongoing project successfully organised by LD Freight Solutions involves the transport of A220 aircraft components (fuselage, tail cones and doors) under a multi-year contract.



They have also recently performed the multimodal transport of a high-sensitivity communication satellite from France to French Guiana which demanded constant monitoring of acceleration and hygrometry parameters during the crossing and required the utmost care in on-board handling.



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2022 ANNUAL SUMMIT

Our next gathering will take place in Dubai from 27–29 November 2022 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Deira Creek. The hotel is a short 15-minute ride to the Burj Khalifa, and the world's largest mall, Dubai Mall.

REGISTRATION



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NO REGISTRATION DEADLINES! Online registration does not close, but payment must be made before the start of the event.

OUR SCHEDULE INCLUDES



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Grand Zabeel Ballroom



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