

**10th
WFP Annual Meeting
2 - 5 April 2017**

MEXICO

Secrets The Vine Cancun



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The 10th WFP Annual Meeting Conference will take place at the stunning **all inclusive, Secrets The Vine Cancun hotel** in Mexico from 2nd to 5th April 2017.

Secrets the Vine Cancun, which is an **all-inclusive, Adults only** resort, is situated along a powder-white beach and boasts spacious, contemporary guest rooms that enjoy spectacular views of the sparkling Caribbean Sea.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

[CLICK HERE](#) if you wish to register your attendance - alternatively you can use the link provided on the home page of the WFP Website.

WFP Head Office is once again offering a special 'Early Bird' discount on conference fees. If you would like to take advantage of this offer then please ensure that you have **registered your attendance by 15th December 2016** and have paid the fees **before 31 January 2017!**

We are expecting an excellent attendance at this meeting and look forward to seeing many of you there!

Membership Update

WFP Head Office is pleased to announce the following:

Gateway Container Line Co Ltd who currently represent Ningbo in China for the WFP, has extended its coverage to include Shenzhen.

Contact: Lily nili@gateway-group.net

Shipair Express (China) Ltd who currently represent Xiamen in China for the WFP, has extended its coverage to include Dalian!

Contact: Kenneth Yu kenneth@shipair.com.hk

Go Trans Logistics who currently represent Dominican Republic for the WFP, has extended its coverage to include Panama with its new office trading under the name of Global Cargo Logistics.

Contact: Ruben Castillo rcastillo@glocargo.net

Targeted locations for December and January: VANCOUVER and PERU
Please email recommendations for these locations to : gayle@worldfreightpartnership.com

Cavalier Logistics

Cavalier - A small but important part of a global event

Firstly, Cavalier Logistics would like to congratulate Team USA on a magnificent victory at the Ryder Cup! Secondly, we would like to thank Team Europe for trusting Cavalier to be its logistics service provider for this event. There were a lot of moving parts to this venture which involved 3 Cavalier offices in London, Washington DC and Chicago and a great deal of preparation was required. Cavalier's first successfully completed obstacle was to ensure that US Customs would cooperate and allow for a rather obscure customs ruling. Next, working with a tight deadline, we liaised with Hazeltine Golf Club and the team hotel to assure that the shipments would arrive prior to the opening ceremony. During the event Cavalier had staff stationed at the team hotel to receive items that were to be returned to Europe and on the final day of the event the bulk of the return product was received into the early hours of the morning as the players, staff and entourage set off in the private chartered aircraft for their return to Europe.

Cavalier successfully arranged for return of all the players belongings to eight different countries including unique artwork signed by the players and wives as a gift to Captain Darren Clarke and his wife Allison.

Despite the extreme disappointment of not retaining the Ryder Cup, all the players and members of Team Europe were a delight to work with at all points in the process. Michael Whitfield, head of Global Procurement for the European PGA, commented after the event *"The Cavalier team were fantastic during this entire process. Dealing with professional athletes can be demanding and the Cavalier team has made all of our tasks in this project significantly less stressful. It was obvious to our team that Cavalier was fully invested in the complete success of this endeavor and we are delighted that everything ran so smoothly this year"*

Cavalier would like to recognize the huge endeavor and great success of the our Team, for the successful execution of this logistics project. Handling such a globally prestigious event is a huge feather in the cap of Cavalier and we are extremely grateful to the European PGA for the trust placed in our team. We are looking forward to Paris 2018!!!



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COMPANY PROFILE - Silent Transport AB

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Some small and medium-sized businesses feel that they are not interesting for the big shipping Companies, sometimes even not preferred. Silent Transport is a family business which shows the great personal commitment to you as a customer. We know that even smaller companies are dependent on efficient transport, fast shipping and freight forwarding in order to succeed. With us, you get a more personal approach and a concern about your goods all the way from your door right up to the customer.

SERVICES OFFERED:

AIR FREIGHT



Silent Transport is a completely self-contained air forwarder. On this basis, we can deliver a variety of services and service:

- Export • Import • Cross-Trading • Air Charter • Sea/Air
- Heavy and excessive cargo • Dangerous goods

SEA FREIGHT



Silent Transport maritime activities are based on close cooperation between us and a selection of the leading shipping companies in the world.

- FCL (export and import) • LCL (export and import)
- Bulky and heavy goods • Projects • Dangerous goods

TRUCK SERVICE



Silent Transport also offers trailer transport covering the whole of Europe through a well-established network of partners in the road transport segment.

This means that we can offer the following services:

- Export • Import • Express trucking 24-48 hours • Groupage
- Trailer

COURIER SHIPPING



Based on large volumes and good agreement between Silent Transport and UPS, TNT, DHL and FedEx, we can deliver a very cost effective courier product with global coverage.

We also offer the ability to have cargo along with a personal courier door to door.

Featured Member...



Toni Kordahi tonikordahi@keco.me

Kordahi Shipping Company
Lebanon

Please contact us if you would like to be our WFP Featured Member in the near future.

We would be happy to hear from you.



WFP: How long have you been in the industry?

TK: In 1995, I left the countryside & went to the city to continue my education. It was then that I started in Aramex International as a courier. I grew in the business & got to like it. In 2005, I started my own shipping company, & here I am!

WFP: Who or what do you most admire in business?

TK: The best thing in the shipping business is that there is no routine in it! Every shipment has its own story i.e. its own plot, setting, characters & author!!!! (But the director is always me :-))

WFP: What is the best piece of advice (business or otherwise) that you have been given?

TK: A manager once told me that "If you want something done, do it yourself". So, for every request I handle, I personally make sure I have all the details on hand before proceeding.

WFP: What hobbies do you enjoy (music, sport etc)?

TK: Volleyball & Old Lebanese Tradition Music.

WFP: What is your favourite movie?

TK: "Enemy at the Gate" & "The Terminal".

WFP: If you had not become a forwarder what other career would you like to have followed?

TK: Never thought about it, because I can only find myself in shipping business.

News from WFP Head Office



A Facebook page is currently being set up for all members to use and we hope to have this available to you all by the end of this year.

Important note to all members

Please remember to refer to the Members Directory on the WFP website for up to date contact details of our members. This is particularly important before you contact the WFP Mailing List asking for recommendations.

Please check your entry on the Members Directory and if any changes are required please feel free to edit your own details. If you require the instruction booklet on how to do this then please contact WFP head office and we will be happy to forward the guide to you.

STUDY ENGLISH IN ENGLAND

Are you thinking of sending your Son or Daughter or perhaps an Employee to study at school or college in England - short term or for longer?

estudioUK offers a personalised placement service to advise and secure a place at a good independent boarding school in England www.estudioUK.co.uk

estudioUK is run by Julia Weatherall who some of you may remember as she worked with us for many years managing WFP and prior to that, IFFOO.

Contact her via the website for more details or at info@estudio.co.uk

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Remember we are working for you!