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Freight Keeps Trucking at Rickenbacker

If you are in the logistics industry, your main objective is to move freight through the supply chain quickly and efficiently. Often multiple modes of transportation are required with trucking being a constant need.

Rickenbacker is in the 16th largest city in the U.S., Columbus, Ohio, and at the heart of North America's population and economic activity. The city has over 140 trucking companies and an efficient infrastructure. With easy access to interstates and highways freight forwarders doing business at Rickenbacker can rely on these trucking companies to get freight to its destination.

Many of the industry's top trucking companies like Forward Air, CEVA Ground, Team Worldwide and Towne Air Freight have located their hubs at Rickenbacker.

"Our main hub at Rickenbacker is the logistics cornerstone to Forward Air's entire network," says Chris C. Ruble, Executive Vice President for Forward Air. "We are close to the airport and can provide customers time definite shipments on schedule through quick access to major interstates."

Rickenbacker has some of the best ground transportation companies in the industry with expansive services and coverage. The companies work with airlines, freight forwarders and Customs brokers to complete the supply chain in the most effective and efficient way. Within a 10-hour truck drive to more than 50 percent of the U.S. and Canadian populations as well as 61 percent of the U.S. manufacturing capacity, Rickenbacker is well placed to move freight quickly and efficiently.

Trucking Hubs at Rickenbacker



We have begun plans to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the air cargo industry next year at Rickenbacker International Airport. The first cargo flight occurred not far from the airport and carried 200 pounds of cargo. The flight took a little over 60 minutes to fly approximately 60 miles. Obviously the industry has changed over the last 100 years and while we are taking this time to reflect on our rich history, we are also planning for an exciting future.

With our industry focused on multi-modal gateways versus single-mode platforms, plans are being made to update our brand to reflect all aspects of our operation in Columbus. Logistics companies want to know that their global supply chain will not be interrupted and Rickenbacker provides that comfort with a cargo-dedicated airport, major rail providers connected to all major coastal ports and some of the best ground transportation companies in the industry.

We hope that our updated brand will better communicate Rickenbacker's important position in the logistics industry.

Other exciting news at Rickenbacker International Airport includes our recent visit to Asia to strengthen our partnership with key logistics companies, a positive change to our Foreign-Trade Zone and the recent increase in chartered cargo flights. This year started off challenging but is ending positively and we look forward to our continued growth in 2010.

Sincerely,

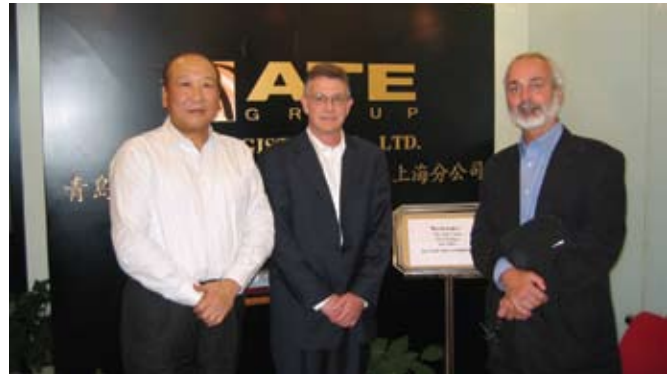


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Strengthening Our Presence in Asia



Rickenbacker International Airport's Mike Brady (center), Business Development Manager, and Tom Philips (right), business development consultant, met in Asia with Julius Lee, Vice President of Air Tiger Express, earlier this year. The two parties exchanged information about their respective companies and discussed the future of the logistics industry.

Entering a new market to service customers can be daunting but necessary to sustain and grow a business. With the right information, the decision of finding a market that aligns with a business model can be made with confidence.

Recently the Business Development Manager of Rickenbacker International Airport, Mike Brady, visited logistics providers in Asia to explain the Rickenbacker market.

"It is important for us to build and maintain our relationships with the logistics industry in Asia," explains Brady. "We know that Rickenbacker is a great market to be in with its cargo-dedicated airport, the industry's top trucking companies, rail providers connected to major coastal ports, and established importers and exporters. Our goal is to give logistics companies that could benefit from doing business at Rickenbacker the opportunity."

Some of the companies that heard Brady's presentation expressed interest in learning more about the Rickenbacker area through additional meetings, exchange of collateral material and personal visits.

For more information on the Rickenbacker area, please contact Mike Brady at (614) 409-3621 or MBrady@ColumbusAirports.com.

Foreign-Trade Zone Update

A Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) is a site within the U.S. that is legally considered outside of customs territory, so goods may be brought into the site duty-free and without formal customs entry.

Nearly 4,500 acres (2,023 hectares) in the Rickenbacker area are designated as FTZ #138, which accommodates distribution and manufacturing. In order for a company to get into the FTZ and access its benefits a formal process must be followed that previously could take up to a year. However, a recent program has been introduced called the Alternative Site Framework (ASF). The new program reduces the application process and speeds up the designation in as little as 30 days.

ASF offers flexibility to designate sites quickly and to a larger service area. Additional FTZ benefits appealing to companies include weekly entry and direct delivery.

Contact Kathy Mills, CRAA's Business Development Manager of International Trade, at (614) 409-3606 for more information on Foreign-Trade Zone #138 and the ASF program. Mills, who is on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones, and Foreign-Trade Zone Coordinator Angie Atwood are dedicated and trained to help businesses capitalize on the advantages of the FTZ.

Freight Forwarders

Barthco
CEVA Logistics
DB Schenker
Exel/DHL
Expeditors International
Freight Expeditors Inc.
Global Express Services
Global Transportation Services Inc.
HA Logistics
Hellmann Worldwide Logistics
Hyperlogistics Group
Kuehne + Nagel
Mainfreight

Morrison Express

Nippon Express USA, Inc.
Nissin Group
Panalpina Group
Pilot Air Freight
RCS Logistics
Scanwell Logistics
StarTrans International Ltd.
Team Worldwide
Vandergrift
Yamato Transport
Yusen

List of Freight Forwarders at Rickenbacker

Rickenbacker and the surrounding area are home to a variety of freight forwarders, many of which are known as the best in the industry. Specializing in the logistics of transportation, they work to complete the supply chain in the most effective and efficient way. Highlighted below are a couple of freight forwarders who tell why Rickenbacker and the surrounding area are the ideal business locations. We will continue to highlight companies in the upcoming issues of *Logistically Speaking*.

Schenker Inc./Star Global Division



"Being in the Rickenbacker area is important to our fast turnaround on imports from the Far East with the direct flights landing at Rickenbacker International Airport from Hong Kong," says Denise Miller, General Manager at Schenker Inc./Star Global Division. "We feel it's important to be in close proximity to where our freight lands as well as U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the brokers. We also appreciate how quickly the freight moves from the airport to our customers' container freight stations."

Star Global International was recently integrated with Schenker Inc. and is now referred to as Schenker Inc./Star Global Division. The integration with Schenker was a good fit because of Star Global International's long standing reputation in the air freight industry as a leader in importing fashion and wearing apparel from the Far East. With Schenker's large European network and strong ocean and domestic surface program, Schenker Inc./Star Global Division is able to expand its capabilities to virtually any market. For more information, visit www.dbschenkerusa.com.

Morrison Express



"Morrison Express enjoys doing business in the Rickenbacker area especially because of its location," explains Trinna Lute, Supervisor Operations at Morrison Express. "We are able to foster personal relationships with our customers, bonded warehouses/distribution centers, brokers and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection offices. This allows us to provide outstanding customer service and support our business model."

Morrison Express is recognized by world-class customers and its employees as a top global logistics service provider in terms of profitability, growth and customer satisfaction. Privately owned and founded in 1972, Morrison Express is a leading Asia-Pacific based global freight forwarder with over 60 offices in three continents. Its products include air/ocean freight, logistics, warehousing, brokerage and information services. Morrison Express has a strong presence in high-technology and consumer electronics industries. For more information, visit www.morrisonexpress.com.



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Rickenbacker's Tip to Surviving the Air Cargo Industry

Reach over 50% of the U.S. and Canadian populations within a one-day truck drive.

Take advantage of over 140 trucking companies in the Rickenbacker area that provide extensive road feeder services to key markets.

Visit SaveAtLCK.com for these and other valuable tips.

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