



Executive Summit

The 2+2 on Innovation in Logistics

September 21-24, 2021 Hyatt Regency San Francisco USA



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Conference Agenda

Monday, September 20th

18:00 -19:00 Welcome Reception / Grand Foyer	<p>sponsored by</p> 
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Tuesday, September 21th

09:00 – 18:00 B2B Table Top Exhibition / Grand Foyer	
09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Networking Morning Coffee / Grand Foyer	<p>sponsored by</p> 
<p>09:30 – 10:15 Welcome Note and Keynote Speech “The impact of Covid on logistics”</p> <p>With 75% of the global passenger fleet grounded, 90% reduction in international passenger numbers, freighter utilization running at an all time high and air cargo demand setting new records, how did the industry manage.</p>	
<p>10:15 – 11:00 Panel Discussion: A changed World</p> <p>Work from home, equipment sanitization, cancelled events, no face-to-face meetings are just a few of the changes to how we work resulting from the Covid pandemic. How will the Zoom period impact our future working lives? How will we adapt? Will things return to pre-covid days? Our expert panel will discuss.</p>	

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11:00 – 11:30 Networking Coffee Break / Grand Foyer	
11:30 – 13:00 Looking Ahead: Innovation is critical	
<p>Panel discussion: Shaping the future</p> <p>The expert panel will discuss the key factors likely to shape the global economy, industry evolution, operational effectiveness, and consumer behaviour. Air cargo is a people business, but technology is becoming increasingly more critical. How we achieve speed, reliability, transparency and sustainability?</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Next Generation Leadership</p> <p>The world is changing, next generation leaders are influencing how we live, how we get entertained, what we produce and consume. For any industry to be successful it needs to reflect the community which it serves. How can air cargo create an energetic and innovative eco system that incorporates an inclusive and diverse workforce which attracts, develops and retains the next generation of leaders. The panel will discuss and explore the opportunity we have.</p>	
13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch / Grand Foyer	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Innovation Track</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Future Track</p> </div> </div>	
<p>14:00 – 15:00 Managing Global Supply Chains</p> <p>Organized by BVL International, The Global Supply Chain Network, Germany</p> <p>Companies are to a high degree dependent on reliable and smooth procedures in their supply chains. However, global sourcing and continuous optimisation of inventory efficiency have led to an increase in supply chain complexity and thus to a rise in vulnerability to interruptions. For this reason, proactive risk management based on real-time data is essential in order to be able to react quickly and flexibly. At the same time, there are discussions about whether supply chains need to be “re-globalised” or “glo-calised” in order to be able to successfully meet the challenges of rising complexity, political uncertainties and the necessity to reduce CO2 emissions. Which approaches are the most promising? We will discuss these and other questions in this session.</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:00 TIACA Board Vision</p> <p>Moderated by Steven Polmans, TIACA Chair, in this session you will hear from TIACA Board members about the Associations plans for the future, incorporating feedback from the Sector specific workshops of the preceding day covering Airlines, Forwarders, Airports, Technology, Shippers and sustainability.</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Polmans</p>

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15:30 – 16:00 Networking Coffee Break / Grand Foyer	
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<p>16:00 – 17:00 Artificial intelligence: Opportunities for Transportation and Logistics</p> <p>Organized by Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics, Germany</p> <p>details currently being finalized</p> <p>sponsored by</p> 	<p>16:00 – 17:00 TIACA Sustainability program: People, Planet, Prosperity</p> <p>A TIACA program review and exciting launch of what's next on sustainability program agenda.</p> <p>A panel of industry experts will review the TIACA activity and discuss the importance of the topic to shippers, consumers, employees, and business owners.</p> <p>sponsored by</p> 
<p>17:00 – 18:00 New vs Old – Are platform providers the better freight carriers</p> <p>details currently being finalized</p>	<p>17:00 – 18:00 Overcoming the capacity challenge</p> <p>Presentation of Covid case study on airlines experience with how it addressed the impact of covid which resulted in 75% of passenger aircraft being grounded.</p> <p>A panel of industry experts will look at the industry forecast for passenger recovery and what they may mean for air cargo. How will the industry provide the required capacity to cater for increasing business?</p> <p>sponsored by</p> 

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Wednesday, September 22nd

09:00 – 17:00 B2B Table Top Exhibition / Grand Foyer	
Innovation Track	Future Track
<p>09:00 – 10:00 Airport Communities: Collaboration is key for success</p> <p>A case study presentation from a leading air cargo airport operator describing how they bring their community together, what they aim to achieve and how they measure success.</p> <p>A panel of industry experts will discuss the different models deployed to engage various airport communities and how they will be even more important in the post Covid era.</p> <p>sponsored by</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Merging Production and SCM – on a Road to Manufacturing Excellence</p> <p>Organized by BVL International, The Global Supply Chain Network, Germany</p> <p>Logistics and production processes have long since ceased to be separate, isolated tasks. In the era of Industry 4.0 and self-managing factories, the boundary between the two functions is becoming increasingly blurred. Successful companies replace the model of independent silos by the model of interconnected organization – thereby achieving the best outcomes for the entire company driven by communication and cooperation. Manufacturing excellence today means a comprehensive way of thinking and doing, which outstandingly interlocks production and supply chain management, both with regard to strategies and processes. Look forward to a wide range of different perspectives and benchmarks.</p>
<p>10:00 – 11:00 Regulatory Environment: Open Skies and effective Border management</p> <p>A panel of industry experts will discuss the need for new regulatory frameworks to reflect the new operating environment. Safety, security, border efficiency and liberalized air cargo services are critical for an efficient and effective industry. What does the industry need?</p> <p>sponsored by</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:00 Digital Attacks on Supply Chains: Cyber Security - How to protect yourself</p> <p>details currently being finalized</p>
11:00 – 11:30 Networking Coffee Break / Grand Foyer	



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<p>11:30 – 13:00 Digitalization: Innovation and implementation</p> <p>A case study presentation from a leading technological innovator describing what the future holds for air cargo data integration, technological innovation, AI, advanced automation and how the industry can leverage these advancements to improve the industry value proposition.</p> <p>A panel of industry experts will discuss where the industry stands today in terms of implementing a fully digitalized strategy and what we can expect going forward.</p> <p>sponsored by</p> 	<p>11:30 – 13:00 Logistics after the Crisis - How can companies manage risks properly?</p> <p>details currently being finalized</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch / Grand Foyer</p>	
<p>14:00 – 15:00 UAVs, the next frontier</p> <p>A panel of industry experts will look at how the area of unmanned vehicles presents great new opportunities for air cargo and how can we all benefit from this new form of air cargo capacity</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:00 It's the Price that counts! Trends in pricing in the transportation market</p> <p>details currently being finalized</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:30 Networking Coffee Break / Grand Foyer</p>	
<p>15:30 – 16:45 Sustainability Awards / TIACA Hall of Fame and closing remarks</p> <p>Sustainability award finalists will each present their nominated project and then the audience voting will open, so make sure your voice is heard. The awards will be immediately followed by the presentation ceremony of the 2021 inductee to the TIACA Hall of Fame, recognizing an inspirational leader who has helped shape the air cargo industry into what it is today.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Sustainability Award is sponsored by</p>  </div>	