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Nils Walle

Director & CEO
G7N Logistics Network

Hello G7N Members,

Welcome back to the G7N newsletter! We're excited to reconnect with quarterly updates, bringing you the latest from our network, members, and the broader industry.

As the new year unfolds, we're embracing the opportunities and changes ahead, proud of our community's resilience and adaptability.

We are also delighted to announce that our event is sold out! Although it is a shame that some of you will miss it, we are keen to put together a special event for those that can still attend.

Highlight of this edition is the announcement of our 6th Annual G7N Conference in Phuket, Thailand, from April 15-18, at the Pullman Phuket Karon Beach Resort. Aiming for unprecedented success, we've expanded our team to enhance your experience and service.

This issue features our new management team and dives into a pressing industry topic: The Red Sea.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Here's to a year filled with growth, success, and stronger connections. Enjoy the read and stay tuned for future updates!

Regards,
Nils Walle



MEET THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Nils Walle
Director & CEO

Nils Walle has over 20 years of experience in supply chain management. In 2002, he started Combined Logistics Networks as a side project with a friend from Singapore. He believes in creating trustworthy partnerships among freight forwarding business owners.

Nils has built 9 freight forwarding community networks and co-founded The Freight Summit, an annual conference attended by over 3000 forwarders worldwide. He is passionate about facilitating business transactions among independent freight forwarders by offering personalized networking solutions, global marketing initiatives, and organizing international conferences.



Melvin Xavier
Director

Melvin Xavier has dedicated his life to the freight forwarding industry. Growing up in a family freight business, he has been working with them for 16 years. As a Director at Golden Cargo Services, Melvin oversees key accounts across their offices in Dubai, Kuwait, Cochin, Malaysia, and Singapore. Under his leadership, GCS has experienced significant growth, with turnovers tripling and revenues increasing by 125%.

Melvin is also the co-founder and director of Cold Chain Connect, a specialist freight network focusing on Cold Chain Logistics, and Emerge Freight Alliance, a regional network for forwarders interested in Africa and the Middle East. Recently, Melvin completed his FIATA Diploma from NAFL and was recognized as one of the Top 100 Young Entrepreneurs among Indians in the Middle East and North Africa Region.

Melvin also runs training programs at the Local Freight Institute (National Association of Freight and Logistics), showcasing his commitment to industry education and development.



Christian Raeuber
Director

Christian Raeuber has been involved with freight forwarding networks for 20 years now and has established several leading networks including Combined Logistics Networks, Neptune Cargo Network and The Freight Summit.

His family comes from a forwarding background in the Philippines, and he was involved with the business for 10 years, before he decided to completely focus on the freight networking industry. In his free time he enjoys freediving and is actively DJing, having opened for various world class acts like Hardwell, Dash Berlin, Paul Oakenfold, EDX and many more.

He looks forward to bringing his global events experience to the network. In charge of Marketing and Human Resources at G7, he looks forward to working closely with the team to take the community to greater heights.



THE NEXT JOURNEY TRANSITION MEETING



OUR PROMISE TO MEMBERS

We don't pretend to have all the answers, however together with your help, we are going to work towards understanding the culture and values and bring in all our experience of 20 years of freight networking to take X2 and G7 to the next level.

- X2 & G7 will remain as is, and not be integrated into any of our RW networks.
- We also promise to work to serve this community wholeheartedly without bias.
- We will work towards the advancement of every single member here
- Finally and most importantly, we are going to do everything in our power to deliver on Richards' Legacy and carry on his vision.



This is a reflection of the strong brand value that the community has built over the past 9 years. We can't wait to personally engage with all of you at our event and welcome our new members to the community.

- Today X2 is at 1310 member stations from 142 countries whereas G7 is 354 member stations from 107 countries
- Since the last event, X2 has added 151 member stations and G7 53 member stations.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Team Introduction



Jennifer Llanes

GM Commercial & Accounting

Jennifer has completed projects for clients worldwide, building strong relationships and bringing her expertise to assist members of the X2 Logistics Networks.

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Aon Charuni

Full Stack Developer

Aon's Website Developing experience began with simple company websites and went to Big Expertise in complex database systems for various One-Stop Services.

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Jatupon Janjampa

Conference Manager

20+ years of experience in conference management. Jatupon has helped us in organizing our past conferences very effectively and will be there for our X2 Annual Conference 2024.

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Andrea Heredia

Sales and Network Enhancement Executive

10+ years in the Logistics Industry. With her experience in the logistics industry, and creative thinking we believe she will be a good addition to the network and will help to make our presence strong in Latin America.

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Thristan Ramos

Membership Services Executive

10 years of experience in Shipping and Logistics, starting in 2000. He's skilled in customer service, leadership, training, project management, and logistics. He's currently in a role that suits his extensive experience.

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David Hycik

Sales and Network Enhancement Executive

9 years of experience in Sales and Marketing/Event Management. He's ambitious, responsible, and values building long-term business relationships.

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Team Introduction



Anu Verma

Membership Services Executive

Sales Operations Manager for almost 5 years in the hospitality industry. Anu is heavily involved in analytics and number crunching, demonstrating a passion for working with numbers.

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Kristin Ivy De Asis

Accounting Assistant

12 years of experience in banking and education sectors. Also, she has 3+ years of experience mentoring vocational education students in Thailand.

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Ashley Estonido

Marketing Executive

5+ years of experience in marketing. She possesses an ability to utilize social media channels, generating leads, amplifying brand awareness, and fueling marketing success. From content strategies to optimizing ad campaigns across various platforms and now coordinating actual events.

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Grace Ann Legaspi

Membership Marketing

5 years in Marketing and a Business Management degree from Thailand, is skilled in crafting compelling brand strategies and impactful campaigns.

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Wai Yan (Wayn)

Graphic Designer

5+ years in the Design Industry. He is a creative soul with an innate passion for crafting captivating designs.

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Darwin Saurin

Graphic Designer

Visual artist with a solid background in graphic design and experience with both digital and traditional media. He specialized in branding, social media graphics, print design, and illustration.

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Team Introduction



Trung Nguyen Dinh

Graphic Designer

10 years of international experience in the field. Brings a unique perspective to the table. He values the versatility of business, approaches every project with an innovative mindset and chances to make things differently.

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Patty Jommawun

HR & Event Consultant

8+ years in the Logistics Industry. Patty has more than 12 years of experience in management and marketing within the real estate industry. She has supported X2's Event Management and Administrative Coordination since 2015.

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Daniel Poole

Entertainment & Activities Consultant

12 years of experience in banking and education sectors. Also, she has 3+ years of experience mentoring vocational education students in Thailand.

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6th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
2024



April 15-18
Phuket, Thailand



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HOTELS AND RESORTS

Escape to the beautiful Pullman Phuket Karon Beach Resort for an unforgettable beach vacation. Nestled in 75 acres of lush tropical gardens with stunning views of the Andaman Sea, this resort offers a peaceful retreat on the less crowded Karon Beach. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of southern Thailand while enjoying the resort's 8 restaurants & bars, Pullman Spa, fitness concepts, and kids' activities. With 662 contemporary rooms and suites, there's something for everyone, from spacious Superior Rooms to luxurious Presidential Suites.



An idyllic destination for a truly unforgettable beach getaway. Connect with the natural beauty of Phuket amidst 75 acres of tropical gardens and absolute Andaman Sea views. Pullman Phuket Karon Beach Resort offers a breath of fresh air in the peaceful precinct of Karon Beach – a less crowded stretch of sandy beach with crystal clear waters and warm weather all year round.

This Phuket resort is sprawled across lush landscaped gardens, immersing guests in the local flora and fauna of southern Thailand. With views across Karon Beach, 8 restaurants & bars, Pullman Spa, and plenty of exciting fitness concepts and a range of kid's activities to choose from, you can stay on track and stay inspired while away from home.

The Karon Beach resort boasts 662 contemporary rooms and suites, each designed to provide guests with beach bliss. Choose from a diverse selection of rooms to suit family travel, a romantic escape, or an extended getaway in Phuket. Starting from a spacious 44 sqm Superior Room with garden or sea views to a luxurious 170sqm Presidential Suite.

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What to
expect at



6th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
2024

▶▶ April 15-18
Phuket, Thailand

Pullman Phuket Karon Beach Resort

**MAXIMIZED
NETWORKING
STRONG
RELATIONSHIPS
BUSINESS &
PLEASURE**





5th Annual Conference

GALLERY 2023

G7N 5th Conference GALLERY 2023

Arrival and Registration



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5th Conference GALLERY 2023

Welcome Cocktail Pool Party



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Gala Dinner



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Plenary



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1 on 1 Meetings



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MEMBERS NEWS



HGL Limited
YOUR LOCAL GLOBAL LOGISTICS PROVIDER

Mark Matthews
Business Development Manager



HGL Limited Announced New Business Development Manager

Our G7N member, HGL Limited is pleased to announce a new member of the team, who will be joining Sam, Cara and Richard in the role of business development manager. Mark Matthews joins the HGL team bringing over 15 years of sales and freight knowledge and networks within New Zealand.



Forward By Norman participation in ALMAC Hong Kong 2023

Forward by Norman, our G7N and G7N Critical member, is delighted to share with you their experience of exhibiting in the Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference (ALMAC) 2023, which took place on November 21–22, 2023.

MEMBERS NEWS

WOODLAND GROUP

BIFA Freight Service Awards 2023



Ocean Services



Sustainable Logistics & the Environment

Woodland Group Wins BIFA's 2023 Ocean Services and Sustainability Awards

Our G7 and G7 Critical member, Woodland Global Ltd is delighted to share that Woodland Group received two prestigious accolades – the Sustainable Logistics and Environment Award and the Ocean Services Award at the 2023 British International Freight Association (BIFA) Awards.



Leb Freight SAL Marks Milestone for International Trade

Our G7 member, Leb Freight SAL is delighted to share their recent shipment. In a significant development for international logistics and trade relations, a comprehensive shipment of 24 packages, containing gensets and related accessories, has been successfully dispatched from the United Kingdom to Lebanon.



MTK Logistics Celebrates 5th Anniversary

Our G7 member, MTK Logistics is excited to share a significant milestone. MTK LOGISTICS is celebrating it's 5th anniversary! It has been an incredible journey, and they couldn't have reached this milestone without the G7N members and valued partners.



Freight-World Corporation Shipment from Australia to Cambodia

Our G7 member, Freight-World Corporation loaded a 40'HC container for a consolidation shipment from Australia to Cambodia. Experience the innovative solutions provided by Freight-World and discover how their shipping solutions are designed for smooth operations and can enhance the efficiency of your business. Well done Freight-World team!

MEMBERS NEWS



Megagon Project Solutions: Remarkable Project Execution Achieved

Our G7 Projects member, Megagon Project Solutions are thrilled to announce the successful conclusion of a huge project, marking another milestone in their commitment to excellence and innovative logistics solutions.



W Group Received Certificate from the Standards Institute

Our G7 member, W Group is happy to inform you that their companies (Royal Cargo/WISL/AA Shipping and Logistics) have successfully passed the required certification and received the attached certificates from the



Leb Freight: Lebanese Olive Oil Reached the Pakistani Market

Leb Freight SAL, one of our G7 members in a significant development for trade relations between Lebanon and Pakistan, a shipment of premium Lebanese olive oil, encompassing 12 pallets and 260 cartons, has been successfully dispatched from Beirut to Karachi. This consignment, housed in a 1X20'GP container, marks a notable milestone in the culinary exchange between Lebanon and Pakistan.



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Rafif Freight Services

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RED SEA CRISIS



Red Sea Challenges: Impact on Freight Forwarders and Shipping Industry

The ongoing crisis in the Red Sea and continuous attacks by Houthi rebels on cargo ships are significantly affecting the freight forwarding industry. A recent report from maritime advisory firm Sea-Intelligence reveals the extent of these challenges, surpassing even the early hurdles posed by the pandemic.

According to Sea-Intelligence, known for tracking changes in vessel capacity, the Red Sea crisis now stands as the second-largest event impacting the supply chain in recent years, following only the 2021 Suez Canal blockage by the “Ever Given.” The prolonged transit around the Cape of Good Hope is leading to a noticeable decrease in vessels available for container pickups at ports.



Unlike the COVID-19 pandemic, where high demand strained vessel capacity, the industry is now grappling with excess vessel capacity that can be strategically utilized to ease disruptions. Alan Murphy, CEO of Sea-Intelligence, notes that about 10% of the world’s fleet is currently inactive, providing an opportunity to address the imbalance in vessel availability and improve scheduling certainty.

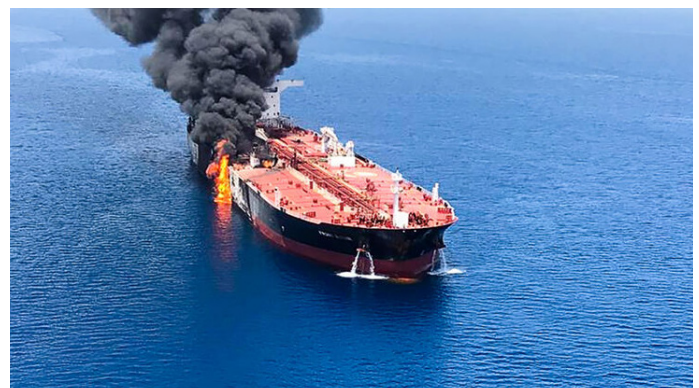
Houthi rebel attacks in the Red Sea are already causing more significant disruptions to the supply chain than the initial phases of the pandemic. However, unlike the pandemic period, there are new vessels available for deployment, offering a potential solution post-Chinese New Year.

Experts suggest that adding vessels to the rotation will be crucial in mitigating delays caused by diversions around the Cape of Good Hope. These disruptions are impacting various industries, with companies like Tesla, Volvo, Michelin, and Ikea reporting manufacturing halts and product delays.

The effects extend beyond container delays, impacting energy markets and product tanker operators. Major companies like Shell and BP have halted shipments through the Red Sea, and diversions of LNG vessels to the Cape of Good Hope have increased since December. Shipping analysts warn of potential tanker shortages, leading companies to avoid the region.

The complexities of the Red Sea crisis are also influencing product tanker rates, resulting in double-digit gains in several Middle East Gulf routes. Shipping companies like Tom, Hafnia, Scorpio Tankers, and Ardmore could benefit from rising product tanker rates.

Despite U.S. counterattacks against the Houthis, it’s estimated that rebel attacks in the Red Sea may continue for six months to a year. With ongoing threats to international shipping, the industry must respond strategically to ensure the safety of crews and cargo s





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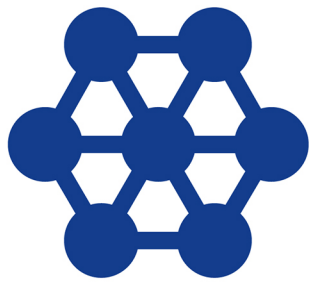
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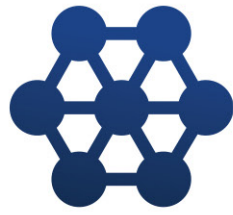


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LOCATED
CITIES

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