



THE NEWSLETTER OF QUALITY FREIGHT GROUP

# QF News

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## **QF Globetrotters-**

*Birmingham - Dubai - Hamburg - Miami -  
Munich - Singapore*



***Airport Win  
Fleet Expansion  
Joint Venture  
New Arrivals***



Did you know we have taken a stand at this year's Food, Retail and Hospitality Expo, at City West, Dublin?

We look forward to seeing you there!





## WCA Network Conference – Singapore 2017

As a long-standing members of the WCA Network, the world's largest and most powerful of independent freight forwarders. With member offices in 191 countries, major ports, airports and commercial centres around the world, WCA is dedicated to providing international freight forwarding, transport and logistic services to our clients who themselves encompass the spectrum of global industry.

Our delegation this year included Roger from our Belfast team, Mike and Seb from Ellesmere Port; collectively representing the group as a whole.

The conference brings with it opportunity for network colleagues to meet face to face with our colleagues, new and old, in both a formal environment and on a more relaxed social platform.

The team returned to their respective bases after a long journey, although exhausted, fully committed to implementing many of the new ideas and initiatives drawn from these brain-storming events, to the ultimate benefit of our increasingly global network of customers. Please, watch this space .....



 **ClickFreight**

Our much travelled Ellesmere Port colleague Mike Wiggins was again airborne, this time heading off to Miami.

Our U.K freight forwarding department now trading principally under the ClickFreight brand, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Quality Freight Group, attended the global networking event for forwarders involved in cross-border eCommerce logistics. More of this to come...



## TANDEM Conference 2017

Hosted by Rieck Logistics, the 10th annual TGLN members conference took place from April 23rd to 25th at the Grand Elysees Hotel in Hamburg and was attended by 125 delegates from 71 countries.

QFG were represented by Alan Roe and Shaun Ryan. Since its launch 10 years ago in Barcelona, TGLN has grown into a true global network with a complete range of forwarding and logistic services.

The theme of this year's conference was 'Change' and in addition to bilateral meetings between members, the conference held group discussions about the Blockchain and E-Commerce, innovation and technology to ensure delegates are prepared for the challenges facing its members going forward.



## Global Project Logistics Network



Quality Freight Group attended 2017 Global Project Logistics Network conference in Dubai. Nearly 200 people from over 150 companies from 60 different countries attended the event held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

From the left Thomas Jorgensen from Green Worldwide Shipping USA, Stephen Gilmour from James Cargo Services, Roberta and Roger Barham (QF) and Wade Scott from Navia, Australia.



QUALITY FREIGHT GROUP once again exhibited at the Transport Logistic show, with approximately 60,000 trade visitors and 2,500 exhibitors this year's 4 day event held in May 2017 was at the Messe München in Munich, Germany. It is the world's leading trade fair in logistics and acts as a business platform behind the global logistics and transport industry. It provides QFG the perfect opportunity to showcase our comprehensive range of products and services; Bulk Transportation, Freight Forwarding, Project work, Port Operations, Rail, Shipping & Air Logistics.



## QF and Sparber Dublin Airport Win

Quality Freight along with WCA network colleagues, Sparber were successfully awarded the shipping, discharge and delivery of 30 modular units and 17 containers that will be used in the construction of offices and welfare facilities for the new fuel storage facility at Dublin Airport. As the airport develops into a hub for long haul flights, the €40m project will increase 6-fold the airports' fuel storage capacity.



## Fleet Expansion News

The Quality Freight Group has again expanded its transport fleet, by purchasing a Volvo cab and a specialised trailer to supplement its rotary fleet. Managing Director, Sebastian Gardiner said, "This investment illustrates again how Quality Freight are proactive in meeting the market and its customers' requirements." The units will be used on dedicated flows into the north east of England.

## Joint Venture News



Quality Freight Group would like to announce a joint venture with Manifest Ireland - offering Ship's Agency in all Irish Ports, Customs services of the highest standards from an AEO approved Company along with Customs consultative services to our clients. Manifest Ireland received the AEO standard of excellence from Irish Customs in 2013. Derek Dunne will head up the JV and has over 35 years' experience in the industry. The JV will hope to build on the Quality Freight Group network of agents in the UK and Europe to develop the Irish market.

## New Arrivals!

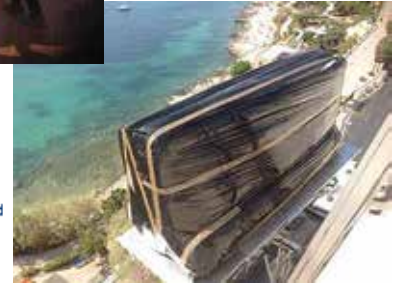


Quality Freight Group has had the pleasure of welcoming some new "arrivals" in the Dublin office.

We extend our congratulations to Shaun Ryan and his partner Olga on the birth of their son Jackson on 19th June.

Congratulations also to Colin Dumbleton and wife Clair on the arrival of their third child Lara on 3rd July - a new baby sister to Finn and Ethan.

## International Removals



Increasingly involved in this area of business through our membership of the "WCA Relocations" network, a Quality Freight Group client sought our assistance in relocating their effects from their apartment on the beautiful island of Malta. The issue, the apartment, a penthouse one, on the busiest main road in the city of Valetta!

Some spectacular views anyway of the harbour, if a particularly nervous project for the local manager, our correspondent, Franceann Sultana of Eurofreight ....  
...look out below!

## Elected To Committee

Colin Dumbleton, Operations Director of the Quality Freight Group, has been elected to the committee of Irish International Freight Association (IIFA).



The committee of 10, is composed of senior representatives of Global and significant Freight and Logistics Operators with significant presence in Ireland, and were instrumental in managing the World Congress of FIATA held in Dublin last October.

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