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QUALITY FREIGHT MOVES INTO NEW UK PREMISES

Quality Freight UK has moved into new state of the art office premises in Ellesmere Port. The 20,000 sq ft. office is adjacent to Quality Freight's existing 40 acre Multi Modal Port facility. Managing Director, Sebastian Gardiner says, "With continued investment across the business, Quality Freight now operates from an office that truly represents the stature of its UK business."

FIATA WORLD CONGRESS DUBLIN



Autumn 2016 saw the FIATA World Congress come to Dublin and Quality Freight were delighted to be an Official Sponsor and Exhibitor.

FIATA is the international legislative and consultative organisation representing an industry covering approximately 40,000 freight forwarding and logistics firms. The historic event saw delegates from all corners of the world convene in Dublin for the week-long congress.

In addition to exhibiting QF also took the opportunity to forge and strengthen international partnerships by hosting a private drinks reception for delegates at the nearby historic Mv Cill Airne Ship moored on the river Liffey.



QUALITY EXPRESS FREIGHT LAUNCHED

A significant development for Quality Freight Ireland has seen the launch of Quality Express Freight Ltd.

This new venture will focus on Express 24hr Distribution services between the Irish and UK Markets, with a distribution network and dedicated facilities in Dublin, Belfast, Liverpool and Birmingham.

The Network is specifically structured to accommodate carriage of Hazardous Cargo as well as General Cargo. The organisation will be headed up by long time industry professional Alan Roe. Alan brings extensive experience of setting up distribution networks both in the Irish / UK Markets as well as continental Europe having lived there for a number of years.



Alan Roe

CHARITABLE DONATION

The Simon Community work to prevent and address the growing problem in Ireland of homelessness and Quality Freight have been a devoted supporter of their work since our inception in 1990.



QF were approached by a Senior Account Executive for some advice about freezers, fridges and refrigerated vans and to discuss the "Food For Simon Programme", it asks companies to support the Simon Community services with product donations (fruit and vegetable, meat, cleaning products, etc.) and although continuing support has increased, this in itself had created some problems with storage of food products that are required to be refrigerated.

The Simon Community facility and its large chest freezers were now running at capacity and the thought of turning away good donations was unthinkable considering the current state of homelessness. There was little motivation required and our temperature controlled

logistics team instantly began working on practical solutions. We agreed with our partner CRS Mobile Cold Storage the free rental of a 20ft refrigerated container and in March this year arranged the safe delivery and unloading of the unit

at their facility. We would like to wish all the guys at the Simon Community the best of luck with the great work they do and to let them know our team are always happy to extend a helping hand to such a great cause.



GENERATOR TO AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

Quality Freight Belfast continue to assist their client Edina Manufacturing with the project cargo shipments of Edina's Gas Powered Generation units.

The latest of these shipments was delivered to a remote area in Western Australia with the entire project being meticulously planned, managed and coordinated by Quality Freight Belfast.

Edina are presently planning to secure further contracts in remote areas of the world and no doubt Quality Freight Belfast will on hand to assist.



QF PLEASED TO WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS

STEVE FAIRCLOUGH



QF UK welcome Steven Fairclough in the role of Port Supervisor. Steve brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to further enhance the operations team. Another accomplished golfer who we are sure will enhance the QF Golf Team, and bring some parity to the regular football debates as Steve is an avid "Red". Good luck!

GAVAN DUFF

A native Wirralonian Gavin Duff has accepted the challenging role as EP Compliance Manager, originally from the hospitality sector Gavin is quite the "Alan Wicker" of the site, having already been around the world twice despite his tender years!



MICHELLE OSBOURNE



With expertise gained in the food and drink logistics sector, new member of the Forwarding team at Ellesmere Port, Michelle Osborne is an active member of the RSPCA, and has a wide range of pets including 6 ferrets and a Harris Hawk, all named after characters from the Harry Potter books!

VANESSA SANTOS

Vanessa joins the Head Office Commercial Team after recently moving back into the Industry. She brings with her excellent commercial experience gained while working with Elog Logistics in Brazil for 7 years and a depth in knowledge through her education and qualifications in logistics and foreign trade. Wishing her every success and big congratulations on her recent marriage!

ANNA PRAZNIIEWSKA

Originally from Poland, Anna moved to Dublin in 2002 and has been here since. Anna will assist the Head Office Accounts Department in the role as Account Administrator and is currently studying towards ACCCA Certified Accounting Technician.

RAMONA COTAN

Ramona joins the Dublin transport department, and will assist in the planning and execution of all deliveries and collections in our supply chain. She will be responsible to ensure the continuous smooth delivery of all cargoes. Best of wishes to Ramona at her new position at Quality Freight.

EDYTA WEGRZYN

It is a pleasure to welcome Edyta who will be working in our deepsea department, arranging FCL, LCL import/export shipments to/from all points across the world. She arrives with an abundance of experience, joining the QF team from shipping line CMA-CGM, and with her multi-lingual skills will be able to assist greatly raising export bills of lading, customs clearances and liaising with overseas offices and customers. We wish her every success.

MARK TOWEY

Mark joins us as our newly appointed European Operational Clerk, arriving with previous experience in the fast paced trailer background working closely on UK / Ireland traffic. He will be working closely with our Dutch warehouse and Irish operations team on deliveries and collections across EU and Ireland.



Left to right: Edyta Wegrzyn, Vanessa Santos, Mark Towe, Ramona Cotan, Anna Prazniowska

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