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THE DEFINITIVE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE FOR THE COLD CHAIN

Take part in the two day event that sets the agenda for the UK temperature-controlled logistics. Leading experts from inside and outside the industry, discussion sessions and top quality networking with business leaders from across third party and in house logistics.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



Professor Tim Lang, City University on how the world food system has to change and its implications for the way we source and buy food.



Sofie Lindegaard, Head of Group Sustainability, DFDS on how and why a global supply chain business can meet the net zero challenge.



Terry Jones, Director General of the National Farmers Union on what it means for UK to be food secure now and in the future.



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Chillin' with the Cold Chain

Claire Fox, Head of Transport and Logistics, PwC on the economic trends and market context facing UK cold chain.

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Industry leaders from across the cold chain and guests will share knowledge, experience and views on key cold chain topics across three dedicated zones including:

LOGISTICS ZONE in partnership with Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks

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REFLECTIONS ON THE STATE OF THE COLD CHAIN

Reflections on market trends and changing environment. A session involving a panel of senior cold chain leaders reflecting on the big themes of the Conference and the state of the industry in 2023.

ATTRACTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF COLD CHAIN PROFESSIONALS

As part of the vitally important Generation Logistics campaign promoting careers in logistics, a panel of emerging leaders give their perspective on how businesses can recruit, motivate and develop the talent of tomorrow.

TAKING CONTROL – THE CHANGING PROFILE OF RISK IN COLD CHAIN LOGISTICS

From safe working, to covering commercial risks cold chain businesses have to manage risks every day. The best businesses don't just put in process but build compliance into the culture of their operations, our panel of experts will explain how you do this.

TRANSPORT ZONE in partnership with Thermo King

POWERING EVs – SOLVING THE INFRASTRUCTURE CONUNDRUM

With the innovation curve accelerating in vehicle technology, the core question is how will our infrastructure cope? A panel of experts talks about implications for cold chain.

END GAME – ACHIEVING MASS ADOPTION OF DIESEL FREE

Technology Is changing fast. also reducing and ultimately eliminating the use of diesel is the regulatory imperative that looms over cold chain transport fleets. This panel talks about the practical challenges involved in transitioning to new ways of working.

GENERATION GAME – ATTRACTING AND RETAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DRIVERS AND TRANSPORT PROFESSIONALS

In partnership with colleagues at Transfrigoroute International, this session will reflect on the Europe wide recruitment crisis that faces the transport industry and how businesses across the continent are facing into the reality of how to attract retain and motivate the next generation of drivers and other workers.

ENERGY ZONE in partnership with Blue Cube and Styne Refrigeration

THE HEAT IS ON – ENDING ENERGY WASTE FROM REFRIGERATION

Refrigeration is a process of generating heat to produce cold, generally the heat is wasted but it doesn't have to be, our panel of experts talks about innovative and business-savvy solutions to this age-old problem.

...AND FREEZE – THE CHANGING FACE OF BLAST FREEZING IN COLD CHAIN

Fast freezing is one of the core services of cold chain, using lots of energy in concerted bursts to rapidly chill down products preserving quality and shelf-life. However as energy costs rise and consumer expectations change, what are the best options for delivering this service.





RIGHT FIRST TIME – PRINCIPLES FOR EXCELLENCE IN COLD STORE CONSTRUCTION AND REFURBISHMENT

Having the right building, designed and maintained to high standards is of fundamental importance to business success, with a wave of construction taking place across the UK cold chain, we talk to some of the experts about what best looks like.



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DAY 1 / 14 SEPTEMBER /

09:00	ARRIVAL DRINKS AND NETWORKING				
10:00	WELCOME – Sameena Ali-Khan				
10:05	OPENING ADDRESS Paul Bennell – President, Cold Chain Federation and Managing Director, Samworth Brothers Supply Chain				
10:20	MARKET OVERVIEW – CONSUMER TRENDS AND INVESTMENT DRIVERS SHAPING THE UK COLD CHAIN Claire Fox – Head of Transport and Logistics, PwC				
10:40	MEETING THE SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE HEAD ON IN REFRIGERATION DESIGN, INSTALL AND MANAGEMENT Clive Thornley – Managing Director, Styne Refrigeration				
11:00	DISCUSSION PANEL Paul Bennell, Claire Fox and Clive Thornley				
11:20	DELIVERING SUSTAINABILITY IN ASDA's SUPPLY CHAIN Chris Hall – Vice President, Supply Chain, ASDA				
11:45	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING				
12:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 1				
	LOGISTICS ZONE	TRANSPORT ZONE	ENERGY ZONE		
	STATE OF THE COLD CHAIN – REFLECTIONS ON MARKET TRENDS AND CHANGING ENVIRONMENT	POWERING EVs – SOLVING THE INFRASTRUCTURE CONUNDRUM	THE HEAT IS ON – ENDING ENERGY WASTE FROM REFRIGERATION		
13:15	LUNCH AND NETWORKING				
14:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 2				
	LOGISTICS ZONE	TRANSPORT ZONE	ENERGYZONE		
	GENERATION LOGISTICS – ATTRACTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF COLD CHAIN PROFESSIONALS	END GAME – ACHIEVING MASS ADOPTION OF DIESEL FREE TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNITS	AND FREEZE – THE CHANGING FACE OF BLAST FREEZING IN COLD CHAIN		
15:15	A WORLD OF CHANGE – HOW GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS ARE ADAPTING AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR COLD CHAIN Professor Tim Lang – City University				
15:35	DELIVERING FOOD SECURITY FOR GLOBAL BRITAIN – A VIEW FROM BRITISH AGRICULTURE Terry Jones – Director General, National Farmers Union				
15:55	LEADING THE COLD CHAIN IN A TIME OF GLOBAL AND LOCAL CHANGE Shane Brennan – Chief Executive, Cold Chain Federation				
16:15	DISCUSSION PANEL Tim Lang, Terry Jones and Shane Brennan				
16:30	CLOSE				



DAY 1 - DINNER / HILTON HOTEL / MAGNAVALE

18:15	DRINKS RECEPTION SPONSORED BY MAGNAVALE	
19:00	DINNER	
22:00	CLOSE	

DAY 2 / 15 SEPTEMBER /

09:30	ARRIVAL DRINKS AND NETWORKING			
10:00	WELCOME – Sameena Ali-Khan			
10:05	MAKING NET ZERO HAPPEN ACROSS SHIPPING, TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING – FROM STRATEGY TO PRACTICE Sofie Lindegaard – Head of Group Sustainability, DFDS			
10:25	DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE WORLD OF COLD CHAIN Scott Tew – Global Head of Sustainability, Trane Technologies			
10:45	BUILDING THE COLD WAREHOUSING OF TOMORROW Andrew Lawrence – Director, Magnavale / Sadel Group			
11:05	DISCUSSION PANEL Sofie Lindegaard, Scott Tew, Andrew Lawrence			
11:15	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING			
11:45	BREAKOUT SESSION 3			
	LOGISTICS ZONE	TRANSPORT ZONE	ENERGY ZONE	
	TAKING CONTROL – THE CHANGING PROFILE OF RISK IN COLD CHAIN LOGISTICS	GENERATION GAME – ATTRACTING AND RETAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DRIVERS AND TRANSPORT PROFESSIONALS	RIGHT FIRST TIME – PRINCIPLES FOR EXCELLENCE IN COLD STORE CONSTRUCTION AND REFURBISHMENT	
12:45	PORTABLE SOLUTIONS – A CRUCIAL TOOL IN MEETING SUSTANABILITY GOALS Alan Hunt – Managing Director, Blue Cube PCS			
13:00	CLOSING SESSION			
13:45	CLOSE			

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