



# 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



**Simon Darby,**  
Head of Public Affairs, PLMR  
The new government and  
cold chain



**Jeff Kirby**  
Founder and Managing Partner  
Irbis Capital  
The market for cold chain:  
an investors perspective



**Ross Taylor, Chief Executive**  
Buffalood  
Sustainability in action



**Henry Rose Lee**  
What does Gen Z want  
from a career?

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# DAY 1 / 4 SEPTEMBER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

09:00	ARRIVAL DRINKS AND NETWORKING	
10:00	WELCOME – Maryam Moshiri	
THEME: STATE OF THE UK COLD CHAIN IN 2024		
10:05	OPENING ADDRESS Paul Bennell – President, Cold Chain Federation and Managing Director, Samworth Brothers Supply Chain	
10:15	THE STATE OF THE COLD CHAIN – A FOODSERVICE PERSPECTIVE Paul Whyte – Managing Director, Best Food Logistics	
10:35	THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND COLD CHAIN Simon Darby – Head of Public Affairs, PLMR	
10:55	DISCUSSION PANEL Paul Bennell; Paul Whyte; Simon Darby	
11:20	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 11:30 P & M Group 11:45 Star Refrigeration
12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
	BLUE ZONE: THERMO KING – EFFICIENCY IN OPERATION: REDUCING COST AND EMISSIONS FROM TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNITS 	GREEN ZONE: STYNE REFRIGERATION – FIT FOR THE FUTURE: ENSURING YOUR REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS ARE READY FOR 2050 
12:45	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 12:55 Marsh Commercial 13:10 Sunswap: Endurance TRU 13:25 Wagner: OxyReduct
THEME: COLD CHAIN AS A DRIVER OF UK ECONOMIC PROSPERITY		
13:45	THE MARKET FOR COLD CHAIN: AN INVESTORS PERSPECTIVE Jeff Kirby – Founder and Managing Partner, Irbis Capital	
14:05	THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF THE COLD CHAIN: THE COLD CHAIN REPORT 2024 Tom Southall – Deputy Chief Executive, Cold Chain Federation	
14:20	DISCUSSION PANEL Jeff Kirby; Tom Southall; Clive Thornley, Styne Refrigeration	
14:40	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 14:50 Carrier
15:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
	BLUE ZONE: BLUE CUBE PCS – THE FUTURE OF BLAST FREEZING: INNOVATION THAT GIVES BACK 	GREEN ZONE: OLYMPUS POWER – TAKING CONTROL: WHAT’S NEXT FOR ON SITE ENERGY GENERATION AND STORAGE 
15:45	SHAPING THE FUTURE COLD CHAIN (FOLLOWED BY Q&A) Professor Toby Peters – Professor in Cold Economy, University of Birmingham	
16:15	CLOSE	



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## DAY 1 – DINNER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

18:15	DRINKS RECEPTION – Sponsored by  <b>MAGNAVALE</b>
19:00	DINNER
22:00	CLOSE

## DAY 2 / 5 SEPTEMBER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

09:00	BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBITION	INNOVATION ZONE 09:10 Blue Cube PCS 09:30 Styne Refrigeration 09:45 Thermo King
10:00	WELCOME – Maryam Moshiri	

**THEME: EMBRACING A CHANGING WORKFORCE TO FUTUREPROOF THE COLD CHAIN**

10:05	WHAT DOES GEN Z WANT FROM A CAREER? (FOLLOWED BY Q&A) Henry Rose Lee – Inter-Generational Diversity Specialist	
10:35	INTRODUCING THE COLD CHAIN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME Phil Pluck – Chief Executive, Cold Chain Federation and The Leadership Trust	
10:55	COLD CHAIN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME BURSARY 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT	
11:00	DISCUSSION PANEL – THE NEXT GENERATION OF COLD CHAIN LEADERS Phil Pluck; Maxine Wiseman, Leadership Trust; Sinead Daly, Leadership Trust; Alan Hunt, Blue Cube	
11:10	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 11:20 Olympus Power

**THEME: COLD CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY, RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

11:40	COMMITTEE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE – UK COLD CHAIN CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT	
12:00	SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION Ross Taylor – Chief Executive, Buffaload	
12:20	DISCUSSION PANEL Committee for Climate Change; Ross Taylor; Tom Southall, CCF	
12:35	REDUCING FOOD WASTE WITH SURPLUS STOCK Gary Stott – Executive Chairman, Community Shop CiC and Owen McLellan – Managing Director, Company Shop	
12:55	CLOSING ADDRESS	
13:00	CLOSE	



  
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