



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, Buffaload
Sustainability in action



Henry Rose Lee
Inter-Generational
Diversity Specialist
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; Phil Pluck	
11:20	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 11:30 The P & M Group – ISD and Panel Chok protection 11:45 Star Refrigeration – Ethos: Remote data analysis and AI
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 Sponsored by Your Eco Construction 	INNOVATION ZONE 12:55 Marsh Commercial – Insurance for EV charging 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	
14:25	DISCUSSION PANEL Jeff Kirby; Tom Southall; Clive Thornley, Styne Refrigeration	
14:40	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 14:50 Carrier Transicold – Repurposing electrification
15:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
	BLUE ZONE: BLUE CUBE PCS The future of blast freezing: Innovation that gives back 	GREEN ZONE: OLYMPUS POWER Solving grid connection challenges: Take control with smart systems to generate and store energy 
15:45	SHAPING THE FUTURE COLD CHAIN (FOLLOWED BY Q&A) Dr Leyla Sayin, Deputy Director, Centre for Sustainable Cooling	
16:15	CLOSE	



DAY 1 – DINNER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

18:15	DRINKS RECEPTION – Sponsored by  MAGNAVALE
19:00	DINNER – Followed by musical entertainment
22:00	CLOSE

DAY 2 / 5 SEPTEMBER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

09:00	BREAKFAST IN THE EXHIBITION	INNOVATION ZONE 09:10 Blue Cube PCS – Official product launch: the future of blast freezing 09:30 Styne Refrigeration – Airmatik Air-Cool Chiller 09:45 Thermo King – Advancer Axlepower
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10:00	WELCOME – Maryam Moshiri
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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 Sinead Daly, Leadership Trust	
10:55	COLD CHAIN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME BURSARY 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT	
11:00	DISCUSSION PANEL – THE NEXT GENERATION OF COLD CHAIN LEADERS Phil Pluck; Sinead Daly; Alan Hunt, Blue Cube	
11:10	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 11:20 Olympus Power – Solar energy to power your EV fleet

THEME: COLD CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY, RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

11:40	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE – UK COLD CHAIN CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT Louis Worthington, Senior Analyst, Climate Change Committee
12:00	SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION Ross Taylor, Chief Executive, Buffaloalod
12:20	DISCUSSION PANEL Louis Worthington; Ross Taylor; Wouter Roels, Thermo King
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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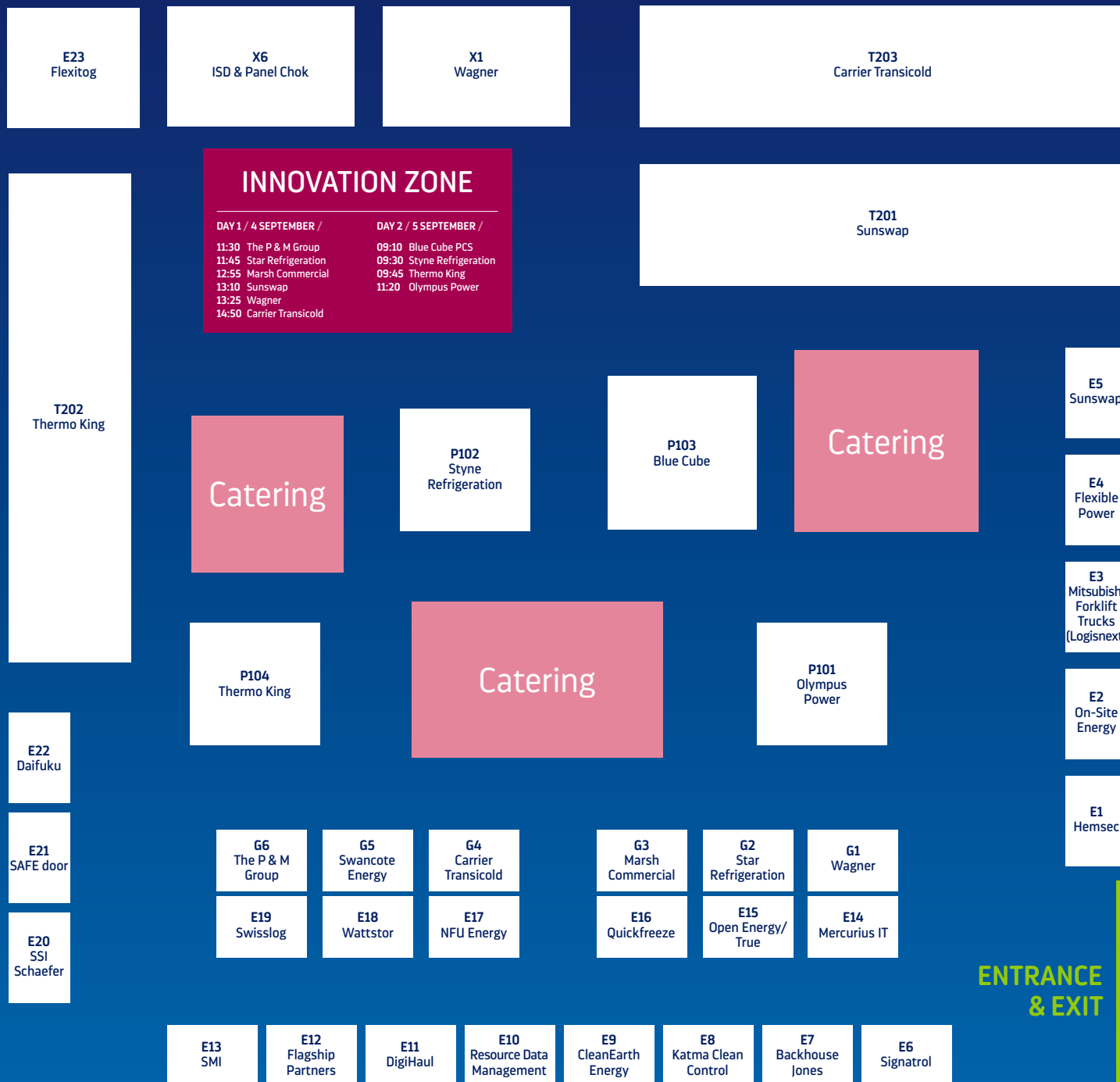
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Backhouse Jones	E7
Blue Cube	P103
Carrier Transicold	G4
Carrier Transicold	T203
CleanEarth Energy	E9
Daifuku	E22
DigiHaul Ltd	E11
Flagship Partners	E12
Flexible Power Systems	E4
Flexitog	E23
Hemsec	E1
ISD & Panel Chok	X6
Katma Clean Control	E8
Marsh Commercial	G3
Mercurius IT	E14
Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks (Logisnext)	E3
NFU Energy	E17
Olympus Power	P101
On-Site Energy	E2

Exhibitor	Stand No.
Open Energy/True	E15
Quickfreeze	E16
Resource Data Management	E10
SAFE Door	E21
Seymour Manufacturing International	E13
Signatrol	E6
SSI Schaefer	E20
Star Refrigeration	G2
Styne Refrigeration	P102
Sunswap	E5
Sunswap	T201
Swancote Energy	G5
Swisslog	E19
The P&M Group	G6
Thermo King	P104
Thermo King (Samworth Bros. Trailer)	T202
Wagner	X1
Wagner	G1
Wattstor	E18

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