



THE ULTIMATE CONFERENCE FOR THE UK'S *CRITICAL* COLD CHAIN INDUSTRY

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



TIM SMITH CBE
Chairman, Cranswick
Country Foods



PROF TIM LANG
Professor Emeritus of
Food Policy, City St
George's



MARTINE WRIGHT MBE
Paralympian & 7/7
Survivor



RIK FERGUSON
Special Advisor, Europol
European Cyber Crime
Centre (EC3)

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DAY 1 / 15 OCTOBER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

09:00	ARRIVAL DRINKS AND NETWORKING		
10:00	WELCOME – Maryam Moshiri		
THEME: THE MARKET FOR COLD CHAIN			
10:05	OPENING ADDRESS Paul Bennell, President, Cold Chain Federation and Managing Director, Samworth Brothers Supply Chain		
10:15	RISK AND OPPORTUNITY: THE MARKET FOR UK COLD CHAIN IN 2025 Tom Southall, Deputy Chief Executive, Cold Chain Federation		
10:35	HOW THE UK’S CHANGING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EU AND THE WORLD IS IMPACTING COLD CHAIN TRADE John Clarke, former Director of International Affairs at the European Commission		
10:55	DISCUSSION PANEL Tom Southall, John Clarke, Paul Bennell		
11:20	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 11:30: Schmitz Cargobull: Digitising the cold chain 11:45: npower Business Solutions: Clean Power 2030: What is the True Cost for Cold Storage Companies?	
12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 1		
	BLUE ZONE: THERMO KING Decarbonising Transport Refrigeration: Electrification / Energy recovery		GREEN ZONE: STAR REFRIGERATION Beyond the Hype: Safe, Sustainable Cooling Systems that Stand the Test of Time
			
12:45	LUNCH AND NETWORKING Lunch sponsored by Accruent		INNOVATION ZONE 12:55: True: Unlock the Secrets to Energy Savings 13:10: P&M Group: Firewalls within Coldstore Facilities 13:25: Wagner: Cold, Controlled, and Fully Protected: Fire Prevention in Automated Cold Storage Facilities
THEME: COLD CHAIN RESILIENCE			
13:45	NARROWING THE GAP: THE STATE OF UK CIVIL FOOD RESILIENCE Prof Tim Lang, Professor Emeritus of Food Policy at City St George’s, University of London		
14:05	FEEDING THE NATION: HOW CRANSWICK ARE WORKING WITH THE UK GOVERNMENT TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF UK FOOD POLICY Tim Smith CBE, Chairman, Cranswick plc		
14:20	DISCUSSION PANEL: Prof Tim Lang, Tim Smith CBE, Phil Pluck		
14:40	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 14:50: Ultra Refrigeration: Refrigeration Roulette: The Cost of Repeating Mistakes	
15:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 2		
	BLUE ZONE: BLUE CUBE PCS Fresh Thinking about Freezing		GREEN ZONE: OLYMPUS POWER The Cold Store Microgrid of 2050
			
15:45	THE JOURNEY Martine Wright MBE, the most injured survivor of the 7/7 London Underground attacks		
16:30	CLOSE		



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DAY 1 / DINNER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

18:15	DRINKS RECEPTION Sponsored by Magnavale	 MAGNAVALE
19:00	GALA DINNER WITH MAGIC & MUSIC	
22:00	CLOSE	

DAY 2 / 16 OCTOBER / TELFORD INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

09:00	BREAKFAST ROLLS AND PASTRIES IN THE EXHIBITION Cold Chain Report 2026 launch	INNOVATION ZONE 09:10: Thermo King: Digital Innovation 09:30: Olympus Power 09:45: Blue Cube: ICE: Innovation, Collaboration and Excellence
10:00	WELCOME – Maryam Moshiri	

THEME: PEOPLE & SKILLS

10:05	COLD CHAIN REPORT 2026: INTRODUCING NEW BENCHMARKS ON PEOPLE AND RECRUITMENT IN THE COLD CHAIN Kirsten Tisdale FCILT, Director, Aricia	
10:25	A CAREER IN COLD CHAIN: HOW MCCULLA REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT DEFINED SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS Ashley McCulla, Chairman, McCulla Ireland	
10:50	DISCUSSION PANEL – CCF BURSARY WINNERS 2024 TALK ABOUT THEIR YEAR Phil Pluck, Kale-Yves Crouch, Izzie Cogan, Matt Anderson	
11:10	COLD CHAIN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME BURSARY 2025 ANNOUNCEMENT Presented by Ashley McCulla	
11:15	BREAK AND NETWORKING	INNOVATION ZONE 11:20: Star Refrigeration: Ethos in Action - Saving 9 GWh and 2,000 tCO2 at Asda and Tesco's Cold Stores

THEME: NAVIGATING THE NEXT FRONTIER

11:50	THE EASTON STORY: HOW MAGNAVALE BUILT A MAJOR NEW COLD CHAIN HUB FIT FOR THE FUTURE Izzie Cogan, Group Project Co-ordinator, Magnavale	
12:10	PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS FROM THE RISE OF THE HACKERS Rik Ferguson, Special Advisor to Europol's European Cyber Crime Centre (EC3)	
12:30	DISCUSSION PANEL Paul Bennell, Rik Ferguson, Phil Pluck	
12:55	CLOSING ADDRESS	
13:00	CLOSE	



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