Invitation to FIATA Members to Join in the ULD Conversation

ULD CARE

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Wide-Body Aircraft and ULD Transformed the Air Cargo Industry

- Pre pack+ULD has enabled enormous growth in air cargo
- Take away the ULD and the whole pre pack model disappears
- To protect what we have today we must invest in tomorrow through increased awareness of the safety function of ULD
Off Airport Forwarder ULD Buildup Was Never Planned, it Evolved

- A practice that started out small and easily managed has grown enormously
- Commercial considerations have outpaced safety requirements
- ULD have incorrectly become understood as Material Handling Equipment not Flight Safety Equipment
Whenever and wherever you place cargo into a ULD you are actually performing advance aircraft loading.
• Sub standard handling and storage of a ULD will probably result in damage to the ULD
• A damaged ULD is probably no longer airworthy
• A non airworthy ULD is not suitable for use on an aircraft
Where does ULD CARE fit the picture?

- Independent, self-funding, not for profit
- Membership comprises stakeholders in ULD activity
- Mission is to communicate to the industry at large on the safety and economic value of ULD and to provide value add support to those who operate with and around ULD
- Goal is to assist the air cargo industry to deliver consistently safe and efficient ULD operations
ULD CARE Development

Our past:

- 1970’s - launched as IULDUG, providing a data platform for the tracking of interlined ULD
- 2010 - evolved from purely providing ULD tracking to a broader based special interest entity for ULD stakeholders
- 2012 - launched own web site and newsletter, expanding our reach to larger audience.
- 2015 - created SOS ULD video delivering the ULD message to stakeholder

Our future:

- Upgrade web site - become the GO TO site for ULD information
- ULD guidance and support material
  - ULD JOB AID for hand held devices
  - “Essentials of ULD” “text book” for industry guidance
  - Portfolio of reference and guidance material

SOURCE: ULD CARE
ULD CARE and the Forwarding Industry

- ULD CARE has the capability to assist the forwarding industry to understand the importance of safe ULD operations through a continuous flow of communications that are of value to all levels.

- ULD CARE is not constrained by industry boundaries and our ambition is for the world’s ULD to function in a safe and efficient manner.
Where to Find ULD CARE

- Web site: [http://www.uldcare.com](http://www.uldcare.com)
- Video: [http://sos-uld.com](http://sos-uld.com)
- LinkedIn: ULD CARE
Join the ULD Conversation

- Easy access to information regarding ULD operations
- Keep up to date with changing regulatory and other requirements
- Be a part of the conversation at the ULD CARE annual meetings
- Build a better future for ULD operations

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Thank You