



Transport of Vaccines

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Mounir Bouazar

Global logistics preparedness lead for COVAX
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

With over 15 years of international experience in global procurement, logistics, shipping, freight forwarding and supply chain management, Mounir is currently Emergency Logistics Manager within UNICEF Global emergency coordination team with a focus on emergency preparedness. He also led UNICEF's logistics in the global task force for COVID-19 response (2019-2020).

Previously, Mounir headed up the transport management team in UNICEF's Supply Division. During this time, he designed and implemented the existing global 3PL and freight forwarding set up and contractual arrangements that are used by UNICEF and 10 other UN agencies. As part of UNICEF's strategy of promoting public-private partnerships, Mounir also led UNICEF's work in developing partnerships with sea freight carriers and initiated the tri-partite partnerships with major airlines and the global 3PLs (2013-2018).

Prior to joining UNICEF, Mounir worked for a variety of private sector companies in leading global supply chain roles across FMCG, global freight forwarding and shipping (2004-2013). He has a background in international trade and is an EMBA candidate, graduating class of 2021.



Leena Scaria

Global Vaccine Public Policy
Merck

Leena is currently responsible for global public policy development for new vaccine products at MSD (known as Merck & Co., Inc. within the U.S. and Canada). Previously, she led policy strategy and advocacy for the pediatric and adult vaccine portfolios. Leena has extensive experience in global immunization public policy across the life-course, from infancy through adolescence and adulthood. She co-leads the COVID-19 vaccine distribution-focused working group within IFPMA, the biopharmaceutical industry association.

Prior to joining MSD, Leena worked in global economic development for various non-governmental organizations. She completed her undergraduate degrees at the Johns Hopkins University and earned her Master in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School.



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Patricia Cole
Global Head of Temperature Management Solutions
DGF

Patricia Cole graduated from DePaul University with a bachelor's degree in management. Patricia has over 30 years of experience in logistics and transportation. Patricia Cole wears multiple hats within the DGF organization, however, no matter which hat she is wearing her goal is simple to empower her leaders to differentiate themselves and drive measurable results.

Patricia's current responsibility is the Global Head of the DHL Global Forwarding Temperature Management Solutions Team and the Same Day. Patricia has been with DHL for 12 years.

DHL Global Forwarding Temperature Management Solutions Team is the nucleus of the global pharma vertical for DGF maintaining the validated and GxP compliant transportation platform and processes. DHL Same Day is the expedited transportation and logistics solutions arm of DHL Global Forwarding. DHL Same Day is a global entity that services over 200 countries and territories with 3 support centers that operate 24/7/365.



Kirsten De Bruijn
Senior Vice President, Cargo Sales and Network Planning
Qatar Airways Cargo

After completing her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Zuyd University of Applied Sciences in 2002, Kirsten de Bruijn began her career in hotel management in the USA, working at Starwood. She learned the importance of yield, pricing and margin, and developed her customer-focused vision and extremely high standards.

As a result of her fascination with aviation, she gradually transitioned into the air cargo industry, which led her to focus more on operations and network optimization. She began her 13 years of management experience in the air cargo industry with Martinair (where she held several positions, most recently Director of Operations for the Americas), followed by four years at Air France - KLM Cargo and Martinair Cargo, where she held the role of Director Capacity & Revenue Management and Full Freighter Management Asia Pacific & Middle East before moving to the position of Director Pricing, Capacity and Contracting Europe & Worldwide Pricing.

She subsequently became Vice President Cargo - Pricing and Interline at Emirates SkyCargo, a role that she held for almost five years. In 2019 she completed the Global Business Consortium at London Business School. In September 2020, she then joined Qatar Airways Cargo as Senior Vice President, Cargo Sales and Network Planning.



Rupert Batstone
Vice President Business Support
Swissport

Rupert has been with Swissport International 10 where initially he was part of the station turnaround programme at LHR responsible for warehouse profitability and initiating a revenue loss programme called Bill it All. As part of the Global Operations Support - Cargo Team and based in the UK, he is the Cargo Corporate functional head for Cargo Security and Pharmaceutical Handling. Rupert also leads on various projects and initiatives and interfaces with some customer carriers in various guises. Rupert also represent Swissport on various industry bodies.



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Previously to joining Swissport Rupert worked for Etihad Airways in Abu Dhabi as Head of Cargo Handling worldwide which included all cargo ground operations, cargo claims and ULD control. Before that he worked in the UK for 3 cargo GSAs, one Cargo Handling company and an airline in various positions up to management level.