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- The Traffic Club of Chicago will be hosting a Career Fair on Wed., June 25, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors include: CN, BNSF Railway, GATX, Cathay Pacific Cargo, Total Airport Services, and Penske Truck Leasing. The event will be held at Loyola University, Corby Law Center in Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor, 25 East Pearson St., Chicago.



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- ICAM, a maker of automatic storage and filing systems, has released the picking solution IRIDE. IRIDE combines colored light beams (Light Picking Guide), which identify the right locations containing the material to be handled, with a head-up digital dashboard and active gesture control, an intelligent system of hands-free interaction.

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- Intelligrated has appointed Mario Rodriguez as general director of Mexican operations. Bringing 17 years of automation experience, Rodriguez provides leadership for Intelligrated's Mexico City-based enterprise and is responsible for developing growth strategies to expand the company's regional operations. Rodriguez reports to Martin Clark, senior director, international operations.



Before joining Intelligrated, Rodriguez held engineering and management roles for ABB, a global robotics and automation company. He holds a Master's degree in administration and finance from the Autonomous University of Nuevo León in Monterrey, Mexico.

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- CEVA Logistics has appointed Christophe Cachat as chief information officer. Cachat joins CEVA from Kuehne + Nagel where he served as senior vice president of information technology, Americas.



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- CaroTrans, a global NVOCC (non-vessel operating common carrier) and ocean freight consolidator, has deepened its overall China-U.S. LCL (less than container load) service network with a new partner in Northern China, World Jaguar. This collaboration extends CaroTrans' existing network of owned offices throughout China and adds a broad scope of direct, weekly services from Qingdao and Tianjin to the U.S. including:
 - Qingdao to Los Angeles (two times per week), Chicago, New York, Atlanta, Seattle, San Francisco, and Houston;
 - Tianjin to Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York.

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- InfinityQS International Inc., a provider of quality and manufacturing intelligence software, has fulfilled its \$1 million pledge to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which treats childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. A longtime supporter of St. Jude, InfinityQS committed in 2009 to donating \$1 million within 10 years and was able to accelerate its philanthropic schedule to fulfill its commitment within five years. (June 4, 2014) | [permalink](#)



- Port Jersey Logistics, a third-party logistics service provider, launched a new company website that provides an in-depth look at Port Jersey's warehousing, distribution, and value-added services. (June 4, 2014) | [permalink](#)

- CPD Mobile, a dedicated wireless equipment distributor and service provider, has been named a master dealer for T-Mobile's new wireless product, Univision Mobile.

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- Azelis, a global specialty chemicals distributor serving the life sciences and industrial markets, is using Amber Road's automated restricted party screening solution. Azelis has more than 37 specialist distribution companies throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, and Canada; around 430,000 export transactions annually; and more than 50,000 global trading partners. Azelis sought an automated solution that would not only prevent illegal transactions but also reduce operational costs as well as time-intensive manual screening.

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- New Orleans Cold Storage (NOCS) will more than double the size of its existing storage space at the Port of Charleston, S.C. This expansion will include an investment of more than \$14 million, of which the South Carolina State Ports Authority has approved up to a \$12 million contribution to the expansion.

The expansion will increase NOCS' blast freezing capacity by 100 percent, according to Mark Blanchard, president and CEO of New Orleans Cold Storage.

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- Jonathon Krystek has been promoted to chief operating officer (COO) of Knicel Logistics. Krystek has been with Knicel Logistics for more than nine years.



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- Norix Furniture has selected supply chain software provider Manhattan's SCALE solution to streamline and optimize its warehouse operations.

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- The Customized Logistics and Delivery Association has elected a new president and two new members of its board of directors. The new president is Kirk Godby of Corporate Couriers. The new board members are Errol Cvern, president of Select Express and Logistics, and Kelly Picard, CEO of Hackbarth Delivery Service.



More information, including a listing of all board members, [here](#). (June 4, 2014) | [permalink](#)

- CEVA Logistics is expanding its aerospace industry operations at Fort Worth Alliance Airport (AFW). Alliance Airport, owned by the City of Fort Worth, is the world's first purely industrial airport designed for cargo and corporate aviation. CEVA currently operates a 150,000-square-foot facility near Alliance Airport, which serves as an aftermarket distribution center. The new CEVA facility has 100,000 square feet of warehouse space and is adjacent to the Alliance Airport runway, permitting chartered flights to taxi directly to the facility for unloading cargo. The operation will also provide ocean freight transportation management and other

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- Younique Products has selected Peach State Integrated Technologies to develop the product flow, processes, and layout/design for its new distribution center in Lehi, Utah. Peach State will work directly with the Younique team to develop a five-year strategy for the facility.

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- Barcoding Inc. has expanded its presence on the West Coast with the opening of an office in San Diego. The new office will be headed by Micheal Ghandy, director of sales.



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- In June 2014, Railex will begin offering expedited service to the U.S. Southeast, with routes from California and Washington into Florida multiple times weekly, every week of the year.



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- Descartes Systems Group, a global logistics network provider, acquired Customs Info LLC, a U.S.-based provider of trade data content to power global trade management (GTM) systems and streamline global trade automation.

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- ARTEMUS Transportation Solutions, a provider of web-based trade compliance software, will be holding its biannual Global Commerce- International Transportation & Trade Shipping 101 Course on June 23 through June 27 at the New Jersey Marine Terminal Administration Building, located at 260 Kellogg St. in Port Newark, N.J. The course is hosted by The Maritime Association of Port New York and New Jersey, which has been a major sponsor of the program since 2007. The association has worked to serve the needs of the maritime community since 1873.

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