



Nils Walle

Director and Co-Founder, RW Solutions Limited

Nils Walle has more than 15 years of experience in Supply Chain Management and his specialties also include International Wholesale Trading, Marketing, International Business and Logistics, and Events Management and Coordination.

Throughout his career, he facilitated business transactions amongst independent freight forwarders from all over the world by providing them with personalized networking solutions, global marketing initiatives, IT solutions and international conferences and exhibitions.

Nils Walle is one of the Directors & Co-Founders of RW Solutions, Ltd. that organizes freight forwarding networks such as the Combined Logistics Networks, Neptune Cargo Network and open conferences like The Freight Summit.



Steven Alves
Founder and Director, Life Logistics Network

As an experienced professional in the global logistics field, Steven Alves has over 29 years of combined experience in Marketing, Product Distribution, Supply Chain Management, and Global Logistics.

With specialty in Global Alliance Development & Management, he worked and co-founded different companies and alliances. He worked as the Alliance Manager of Associated World Logistics Network in the past and currently holds a position at SCA International Trade, Inc (President & CEO), Global Freight Forwarders Group (Executive Director & Board Member), Aerospace Logistics Group (General Manager & Board Member), and Founder & Director of the Life Logistics Network.

As the Founder & Director of the Life Logistics Network – Steven Alves directed the path the network is taking to provide a solution to the pharmaceutical forwarding niche by establishing the first independent pharmaceutical freight network, creating a reliable environment for pharmaceutical freight forwarders to develop their businesses.



Melvin Xavier

Director and Co-Founder, Cold Chain Connect

Director, Golden Cargo Services

Melvin Xavier has been involved in the freight forwarding industry almost all of his life. He grew up in his family freight business and has been working with them for 16 years now. As one of the Directors at Golden Cargo Services, he is responsible for overseeing and managing portfolio of key accounts across their offices in Dubai, Kuwait, Cochin, Malaysia and Singapore. During his time at GCS, he played a role on the development of their company with their turnovers tripling and revenues increasing by 125%.

He is also the co-founder and director of a specialist freight network called Cold Chain Connect. This is a network committed to bringing together professionals that are passionate about Cold Chain Logistics – a network which is in line with his strength in the field of perishables.

In addition, He have been serving on the board of a non-profit freight network called Cargo Partners Network for the last 2 years. At the network he has been able to run various training and educational workshops for the network members.

He recently had the honor of completing his FIATA Diploma from NAFL. He also was voted as one of the Top 100 Young Entrepreneurs amongst Indians in the Middle East and North Africa Region and featured in the Super 100 Publication.

He also runs training programs at the Local Freight Institute (National Association of Freight and Logistics).



Thomas Sim

Chairman, ABVT, FIATA (Advisory Body Vocational Training -International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations)

Mr. Thomas Sim serves as a chairman, board member, founder, council member, principal lecturer, and initiator of various global institutions and associations which are highly focused on upscaling the quality of freight management and professionalizing transport operators globally.

He is part of different initiatives by FIATA, ICAO-FIATA, ASEAN, Singapore Logistics Association and many other national and regional associations of freight forwarders. His passion towards educating our freight professionals has mold him into becoming a globally recognized personality in the transport logistics field.

Having given countless numbers of lectures, discussions, and trainings to freight professionals for over 25 years, Mr. Sim has received various awards including the prestigious *SkillsFuture Fellowships@SG* Inaugural Awards from the President of Singapore last 2017 and the “*Global Educational Award*” for the Training-the-Trainers in continent Africa for more than 20 Years bestowed upon him from the Chairman of the African Union (AU), Mr. Maculay Kalu and the Secretary-General of the AU, Dr. Beatrice Njenga.

Mr. Sim is the author of “*The Practitioner’s Definitive Guide: Multimodal Transport*” published by the Singapore National Printers for the logistics industry in 2006, which has now published its 3rd Edition. He contributed and edited the recently-released book – “*Managing Logistics & Supply Chain in Challenging Times: Insights from Singapore Cases*” published by Cengage Learning Asia officially launched by SLA & Singapore University of Social Science in October 2013.

He is also a Consultant for Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the United Nations for Social & Economic Commissions for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).



CINDY YU

Sales & Handling Manager Mainland China South, Lufthansa Cargo AG

With over 21 years of experience focused on the airfreight industry, Cindy Yu has managed to become deeply familiarized with the sales management, business development, and the operations of Lufthansa Cargo AG.

She started her career with Lufthansa Cargo AG in 1997 as the Regional Marketing Manager for China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. She was then appointed as a manager for business development the year after, then as the Regional Manager for Mainland China South, and to her current capacity at the company after 2 decades.

Having worked for Lufthansa Cargo AG, she is able to share the efforts they create for their healthcare division and on how does LCAG copes with the ever-evolving Pharma and Healthcare Industry.



BAHADIR BUYUKKAYMAZ
Operations Manager, Turkish Cargo

Mr. BUYUKKAYMAZ worked as Customer Relationship Manager and Logistic Operations Manager in reputable global and domestic companies with extensive experience more than ten years.

He was responsible for transport and distribution operations, business ethics, customer satisfaction, operational efficiency and profitability assessments.

In the last 5 years of his career, he has been working as Special Cargo Manager in Turkish Cargo. He is responsible from management and coordination of product development projects. In cooperation with other departments, Mr. BUYUKKAYMAZ develops new products and services and provides enhancements to existing ones on a regular basis.

Following closely the trends and latest technological developments in air cargo sector, attending to workshops and international seminars related to special cargo operations are of his great interest.

He develops sales plans to support Turkish Cargo's regional sales-marketing teams world-wide specifically in relation to special cargo consignments.

Mr. BUYUKKAYMAZ ensures publishing of supplementary articles on special cargo by IATA.

His management announces newsletters related to special cargo to entire Turkish Cargo organization in order to set corporate standards in and outbound and mitigate operational risks.

Mr. BUYUKKAYMAZ is entitled with IATA's CEIV Pharma Certificate and is Pharma Responsible Person in Turkish Cargo organisation.