



2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

October 14-16



October 14, 2025

9H00 - 9H15

OPENING REMARKS

Urs Wiesendanger, ULDCARE

9H15 - 10H00

THE MULTIMODAL ROLE OF ULD-A DOUBLE EDGE SWORD

While on one hand a ULD is an aircraft part on the other hand it is a multi modal transport asset. This dual function creates some significant challenges which cannot be ignored.

Moderator- Details to come
Panelists:
Airline
Cargo terminal
Freight forwarder

10H00- 10H45

ULDIGITAL - EUCR/IULDUG/RFID

ULDCARE has been working to deliver next generation digital ULD solutions for some years now. This session will present the latest progress and future ambitions

Moderators:
Bob Rogers, ULDCARE
Darrin Couch, ULDigital

10H45- 11H15 - Coffee Break & Networking in the foyer

11H15 - 12H15

ULDCARE-VISION AND MISSION AND HOW WE GET THERE

The ULDCARE vision and mission is at the core of our existence. Are we living up to our ambitions, should we be doing more, how does our future look?

Moderators:
Urs Wiesendanger and
Bob Rogers, ULDCARE

Panelists: ULDCARE Directors

12H15 - 13H00

DELIVERING SAFE ULD ACROSS THE WHOLE SUPPLY CHAIN

With multimodal ULD operation now covering a wide range of stakeholders and expected to deliver safe restraint and now fire containment how well are we doing?

Moderators: Details to come

Panelists:
Airline
Cargo Terminal
OEM

13H00- 14H30 - Welcome Lunch

14H30 - 15H15

WORKSHOP : ULD INNOVATION

Over 60 years, ULD's have evolved from basic restraints to advanced tools – lightweight, specialized, temperature-controlled, and fire-resistant – driven by OEM innovation. Today, digitalization and AI offer new opportunities. As the ULD trade association, ULDCARE ensures these assets meet tomorrow's needs through member collaboration. By uniting industry stakeholders in this half day workshop, we will address challenges, identify trends and drive progress in air cargo efficiency and safety.

Moderator: Henrik Ambak

15H15 - 16H Networking lunch in the Exhibition Area



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17H00

WORKSHOP : ULD INNOVATION

Continued discussion.

Moderator: Henrik Ambak

18H -
20H

WELCOME RECEPTION

In the Exhibition area

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9H00 - 10H00

PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL ACHL "ENHANCE SAFETY, EMBRACE DIGITAL, DRIVE VALUE" CONFERENCE OPENING PLENARY

Location: details to come

10H00 - 10H30- Coffee Break & Networking in the Exhibition Area

10H30 - 11H45

WORKSHOP : REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

Across the globe, ULD repair workshops operate 24/7 as the unsung heroes of air cargo. The facilities face immense pressure to quickly return damaged units to service – fully compliant, cost-effective, and airline-ready. As the ULDs grow more complex (like FCC/FRC units) and costs rise, their mission becomes even tougher. Yet without these critical repair operations, the entire air cargo industry would swiftly stall. This workshop will explore how to overcome these challenges through smarter processes, better training, and innovative solutions – ensuring these essentials facilities keep global cargo moving efficiently.

Leader: Details to come

Participants:
Details to come

11H45 - 12H40

WORKSHOP : SUSTAINABILITY

In person session for the Climate Impact Label. Non permanent members of this group welcome to attend to learn more about the progress of this group.

Leader: Details to come

Participants:
Details to come

12H45 - 14H Networking lunch in the Exhibition Area

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14H45 - 15H30

AI MEETS ULD- WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

AI is here to stay, the question is how to put it to good use, those who do will see considerable benefits. How best to apply AI to ULD management?

Presenter- Charles H.W. Edwards
Vice President,
Strategic Aviation Solutions Int'l

Panelists:
Digital experts (details to come)

15H30 - 16H00

TRAINING

Achieving industry wide ULD knowledge remains a major challenge, how is ULD CARE working to support change in this key area.

Presenter: Pertti Mero, Airport College

16H00 - 16H15

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

Presenter: Copenhagen Airport

16H15 - 16H30

SUSTAINABILITY LABEL AWARDS

Recipient: Louise Platell

16H30 - 17H30

ULD CARE ROUND TABLE

Representatives from airlines, asset managers, cargo terminals, forwarders and OEMs discuss key industry challenges and opportunities.

Moderator- Details to come

Participants:
Airlines
OEM
Ground Handlers

17H30 - 18H00

WRAP UP

By Urs Wiesendanger, ULD Care

18H40 - Bus transportation for the Networking dinner

19H00 - 23H00 - Networking dinner - Celebrating Industry Excellence and Women in Air Cargo

** Extra charge to apply to ULD CARE attendees wanting to participate - ticket must be purchased in advance via ULD CARE.*



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**WELCOME BY THE
MASTER OF CEREMONY**

9H40 - 11H00

**INDUSTRY UPDATE SESSIONS – RFS, PHARMA,
ULD CARE, ASA, GSE &
ACHL**

Strategic developments and innovations
from key sector groups.

ASA Leadership Forum
ACHL
airfreight pharma/Cool Chain
GSE&RAMP-OPS
RFS
ULD CARE

11H00 - 11H30 - Coffee Break and Networking in the Exhibition Area

11H30-
12H30

**CLOSING PLENERY:
THE ROAD AHEAD FOR AIR
CARGO**

Strategic developments and innovations
from key sector groups, RFS, Pharma, ULD
Care, ASA, GSE & ACHL.

Keynote Address:
Emerging trends shaping the next 12
months.

Plenary Discussion:
Overcoming challenges in a dynamic
market

12H30

CLOSING REMARKS

by Conference Chairperson

12H30 Networking lunch in the Exhibition Area