

October 14, 2025

9H00 - 9H15

OPENING REMARKS

Urs Wiesendanger, ULD CARE
Bob Rogers, ULD CARE

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- Glyn Hughes, TIACA
Panelists:
Jürgen Neumann, Airbus
Tawanda Nyamatore, IAG Cargo
Joanna Li, Hactl
Markus Muecke, Im3pactAG
Franz Redak, Gita Aviation

10H00- 10H45

ULDIGITAL- EUCR/IULDUG/RFID

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

Presenters:
Darrin Couch, ULDigital
Owen Martin, ULDigital

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

11H15 - 12H15

ULD CARE-VISION AND MISSION AND HOW WE GET THERE

The ULD CARE 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?

Moderator:
Tom Pherson, Aerotuf

Panelists:
Abdullah Al-Mumayiz, Qatar
Charles Drummond, Avius ULD
Kathanyu Jearachaikul, Unilode
Terry Waithe, Air Canada
Abedin Dula, SkyCell

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?

Moderator: Henrik Ambak

Panelists:
Randy Chappell, SATCO
Jürgen Neumann, Airbus
Joshua Ralph, Wunula
Irma Van Buure Unilode
Constantinos Fotopaulos, Delta

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, ULD CARE 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

Open to all delegates

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15H15 - 16H Networking lunch in the Exhibition Area

16H00 -
17H00

WORKSHOP : ULD INNOVATION

Continued discussion.

Moderator: Henrik Ambak

Open to all delegates

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: ACHL Plenary

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

10H30 - 11H45

WORKSHOP : REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

Moderators: Roy Cheng, DAS Nordisk Ltd.
Terry Waite- Air Canada

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.

Open to all delegates

11H45 - 12H40

WORKSHOP : SUSTAINABILITY

Moderator: Louise Platell, VRR

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.

Open to all delegates

12H45 - 14H Networking lunch in the Exhibition Area

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14H00 - 15H00

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?

Moderator: Owen Martin, ULDigital

Panelists:

Bas Vermeer, Unilode
Abedin Dula, SkyCell
Ian Craig, Omniscient
Floris Kleijn, Avius ULD
Abdullah Al-Mumayiz, Qatar

15H00 - 15H30

TRAINING

Achieving industry wide ULD knowledge remains a major challenge, how are ULD CARE and our partners Airport College working to support change in this key area.

Presenters:

Pertti Mero, Airport College
Teemu Patala, Airport College
Irma van Buuren, Unilode

15H30 - 15H45

SMART WAREHOUSES- THE FUTURE OF ULD OPERATIONS?

Presenter: Ian Craig , Omniscient

15H45 - 16H15

CLIMATE IMPACT LABEL AWARDS

Presenter: Louise Platell, VRR

16H15 - 17H30

ULD CARE ROUND TABLE

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

Moderator- Urs Wiesendanger, ULD CARE

Panelists:

Darrin Couch, ULDigital
Frode Eriksen, Nordisk
Jasper van Gelder, ACL Airshop
Gert Pfeifer, Jettainer
Terry Waithe, Air Canada

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 much be purchased in advance via ULD CARE.*



2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

October 14-16



October 16, 2025

9H30 - 9H40

**WELCOME BY THE
MASTER OF CEREMONY**

Location: ACHL Plenary

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

Gert Pfeifer, Jettainer GmbH for 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