

Mr. Mark Millar honoured as "Supply Chain Thought Leadership Champion" in the LogiSYM 2020 Awards



The LogiSYM Awards recognise individuals and companies who have actively demonstrated or contributed significantly to the Supply Chain and Logistics industry.

The award for Thought Leadership Champion reflects an acknowledged track record and reputation for developing new ideas and concepts that fill a gap in existing knowledge and practices, and further the development and sophistication of the logistics & supply chain industry.

Mr. Bob Gill, Chief Judge, LogiSYM Awards 2020 said "The judges also looked for evidence of dissemination of thought leadership ideas and concepts through, for example, conferences, books, articles, and media appearances. Based on the judging criteria, we found Mr. Mark Millar to be a highly deserving winner of this year's Thought Leadership Champion award".

NEW MEMBERS

Updated as at Aug 2020

New Corporate Member

1. Speedtech Logistics International Limited

New Professional Member

1. Mr. Leung Ling Hong Reginald
2. Ms. Poon Wing Sze

New Student Member

1. Ms. Lu Sze Kai

Special Corporate Member Benefit

The Association endeavor to assist the industry to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. A third-round special promotion offer was provided to corporate members to expose its service/products at this critical stage.

Corporate Members can enjoy the promotion in HKLA website and email broadcast at special rate during Aug - Sep 2020.

Website Promotion:

Easy Pack and Logistics Ltd.

Swivel Software Limited

Email Promotion:

AUB Limited

Easy Pack and Logistics Ltd.

Fuji Xerox (Hong Kong) Limited

Jet Worldwide Logistics Limited

Swivel Software Limited

Newsletter

新聞稿

貨運物流業要求政府盡快推出「防疫抗疫基金 3.0」

2020年8月13日(即時)自一月新型冠狀病毒(COVID-19)爆發以來,疫情持續在全球蔓延,各國採取的防疫抗疫措施,令經濟活動陷入停擺,環球供應鏈受阻,香港作為區內的重要轉口港,各貨運物流產業鏈的持份者,包括海陸空運輸、貨運代理、物流倉儲等均受到嚴重衝擊。

根據統計數字,今年香港首四個月的總貨運量已較去年同期下跌4.3%,但較2018年則下跌9%;當中空運及陸路運輸的貨運量均錄得雙位數字的下跌(11%及14.5%);至於貨櫃吞吐量,則較2019及2018年分別下跌7.3%及14%。

疫情肆虐,經濟前景不明朗,過去數月,付運貨物不是被取消就是延後發送,特別是非生活必須的消費品,各物流產業鏈的持份者的收入大受影響,正面對營運資金不足的問題。近日香港疫情出現第三波,內地加強跨境司機的監管,為免延誤,原經香港處理的跨境貨物亦改為由內地港口直接處理,進一步加劇對香港貨運物流業的衝擊。由於疫情難以在短時間內在全世界消失,全面復工復產無期,若政府未能加大紓困措施力度,估計全港從事貨運物流的3000家企業,有近半將會因財困問題而結業,23萬的從業員中有三成的員工,約7萬員工會受影響。

貿易及物流業是香港四大支柱的主要行業之一,佔本地生產總值五分之一,並肩負支撐其他產業的發展,對香港的經濟發展至為重要,一旦出現倒閉潮,日後或會出現物流服務瓶頸,影響本港貿易及物流業的競爭力,窒礙發展。

自疫情爆發以來,政府先後推出各項收費及牌照費的寬減/豁免;呼籲銀行推出「還息不還本」的安排;及「保就業」計劃等,上述措施確實有助減輕企業的財政負擔,但對於貨運物流業而言,租金還是主要的成本,辦公室及倉庫的租金佔營運開支五至六成不等。在現時的困難時期下,業界希望政府除延續先前的紓困措施外,還應盡快推出「防疫抗疫基金 3.0」,以支援業界,共渡時艱。

貨運物流業界要求政府提供的紓困措施綜合如下:

1. 要求業主免租及管理費兩個月,政府向企業提供兩個月的租金及管理費補貼;
2. 所有政府各項收費繼續寬減/豁免六個月;
3. 延長銀行各類「還息不還本」的安排半年;
4. 延長「保就業」計劃額外半年,並把65歲或以上沒有強積金戶口的員工納入計劃內;
5. 盡快推出「防疫抗疫基金 3.0」,延續先前各項的現金補貼,並進行補漏拾遺,確保前兩期防疫基金遺漏了的界別,能優先處理。

參與團體:香港物流協會(HKLA)、香港物流商會(CHKLI)、香港物資採購與供銷學會(IPSHK)、香港空運運輸業協會(HAAT)、香港航運物流協會(HKSTLA)、香港貨運物流業協會(HAFFA)、香港貨運航空(HKC)、香港貨櫃車主聯會(HKCTOA)、香港運輸物流學會(CILTHK)、粵港船運商會有限公司(GHKFAL)、落馬洲中港貨運聯會(LMACHHKFA)及運輸與物流協會(TLSC)。

Webinar on 5G Technology Development



HKLA had collaborated with Hong Kong Productivity Council in organizing a webinar related to 5G technology on June 30, 2020 so as to improve efficiency of members' operation and quality of their services. HKT Limited and Amazon Web Services were invited to introduce the latest technology development of 5G and its related application in the logistics industry.

Acknowledgement of Co-organizer / Supporting Organizations

* Hong Kong Productivity Council



* HKT Limited



* Amazon Web Services



SMART LOGISTICS Series I - Automated Data Collection



On July 15, 2020 the association launched a webinar "Automated Data Collection" under the "SMART LOGISTICS" seminar series. There were Around 20 participated in the one hour to disseminate the latest development of the topic. Our treasurer Dr. Philip Lam (B.Math, UWat; M.IT. CSU; PhD. Curtin) shared an introductory topic to his research, applying RFID in logistics, and also invited Manager, Graphic Communication Services – Software, Product Strategy & Management, Mr. Nelson Wong from Fuji Xerox (Hong Kong) Limited to unleash their latest development of an automated data collection printer driver, namely Multi-channel Variable Data Platform and Solution (MVDPS), for the logistics industry.

Overwhelming number of questions were asked in the Q&A session and members showed interests in the topic. It was expressed that the information shared was very different from the way data was collected traditionally in the logistics field. Comments were made to reflect how data collection could be improved, enabling further data communication with logistics partners.

Dr. Philip Lam - HKLA Treasurer

Life Learning

Congratulations to our Treasurer, Dr. Philip Lam who has completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 2020



I founded an IT company in 1996 serving freight forwarders. After a few years I felt that the growth of my company was somehow limited. My friends in HKLA, especially Mr. Anthony Wong (Vice President, 1999) and Mr. Stephen Ip (Secretary General, 1999), enlightened me, directly or indirectly, of the importance of pursuing further education for a small and medium sized business entrepreneur. I therefore completed a master degree in 2006 and lately a PhD in 2020.

I can say that continuing education is important in the field of logistics as different kinds of knowledge is required for your business to stay afloat due to the fact that logistics is itself a diversified field. I am much obliged to my friends in HKLA for their encouragement. I would not have completed these studies if I had not joined the association in the first place.

Dr. Philip Lam - HKLA Treasurer

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