



The Association of European Vehicle Logistics

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PRESS RELEASE

Europe joins forces with North America in vehicle distribution

Europe's ECG – the Association of European Vehicle Logistics - has formed a strategic partnership with AIAG of North America, the Automotive Industry Action Group. Recognising that many of the issues facing associations and their members in a global marketplace can have common solutions ECG is pleased to announce a reciprocal membership agreement with AIAG that takes place with immediate effect.

This formal partnership cements a working relationship going back a number of years which has already seen the two associations working together on various projects.

Scot Sharland, Executive Director of AIAG, said “We are honoured to become a member of ECG and greatly appreciate your confidence and on-going support. I very much look forward to working with ECG to our mutual benefit and more importantly ... the future success of our members and industry.”

AIAG represents both the inbound and outbound sides of the automotive logistics industry and so counts many hundreds of companies amongst its members. As a consequence AIAG, founded more than 30 years ago, has the advantage of being a larger organisation with considerable resources at its disposal. AIAG's members also include the OEMs in North America, a structure which allows all the players in the sector to sit at the same table and facilitates collaboration.

ECG welcomes Brian Hall, newly appointed Program Manager Supply Chain at AIAG, who will speak at the annual ECG Conference in Berlin on 11th October on issues of common interest facing the two associations.

Note to editors:

ECG's 90-plus members, from 25 European countries, together operate 400 car-carrying ships, 18,100 purpose-built railway wagons, 85 river barges and over 18,500 road transporters.

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