



## The Association of European Vehicle Logistics

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#### **ECG - The Association of European Vehicle Logistics announces (re)-election of board**

##### **Record attendance at ECG Spring Congress & General Assembly reflects strong growth in sector**

Elections were held on 18<sup>th</sup> May at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual General Assembly of ECG which was convened at the Grand Hotel Excelsior in Malta. A record attendance of almost 150 delegates unanimously re-elected its Board for a term of one year and welcomed new board member Agustin Fernandez, Head of UECC Iberica.



*ECG President Wolfgang Göbel presenting the award to Honorary logistician Ray MacDowall.*

President Wolfgang Göbel, Chief Sales Officer, Horst Mosolf, and Vice-President Mats Eriksson, CEO, AB SkandiaTransport continue with their two year mandate which was granted in 2016.

Board members serve a one-year term at ECG and the following stood again and were duly re-elected: Marc Adriansens (ICO); Maximilian Altmann (ARS Altmann AG); Costantino Baldissara (Grimaldi Group); Olivier Benguigui (STVA); Michael Bünning (BLG Automobile Logistics); Krzysztof Dakowicz (Adampol); Marcos Duato (Flota Suardiaz); René Eisbrich (Lagermax); Ömer Gürsoy (Me-Par); Jon Kuiper (Koopman Logistics Group); Christian Lang (DB Cargo Logistics); and Ray MacDowall (ECM Vehicle Delivery Services). Agustin Fernandez, Head of UECC Iberica joins the board for the first time.

This brings the current total board up to the maximum 15 members.

Ray MacDowall, Chairman of ECM (Vehicle Delivery Services) Ltd was granted a Honorary Certificate in Automobile Logistics Management. This honour is awarded to no more than one person each year for outstanding achievements in the field of finished vehicle logistics.

#### **Note to editors:**

ECG's Spring Congress & General Assembly was held on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May at the Grand Hotel Excelsior in Malta.

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#### **Background for the Editors**

ECG, the Association of European Vehicle Logistics, has been the voice of the Finished Vehicle Logistics industry in Europe since 1997. ECG represents the interests of 100 member companies, from family owned SMEs to multinationals, and is the major champion of the European vehicle logistics sector. ECG represents all transport modes at EU level – road, rail, maritime and fluvial. ECG Members provide transport, distribution, storage, preparation and post-production services to manufacturers, importers, car rental companies and vehicle leasing operators in the 28 Member States of the European Union as well as Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine and beyond. They own or operate more than 508 car-carrying ships, 16,000 purpose-built railway wagons, 25 river barges and more than 22,134 road transporters.

As a major employer, the finished vehicle logistics sector plays an important role in contributing to the economic success of the European Union. ECG members have an aggregate turnover of around €27.1bn and their economic impact on companies associated with the sector is estimated at €64.4bn. More than 116,000 Europeans are employed directly by the vehicle logistics industry and almost 300,000 are indirectly employed in this sector.