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Smart Logistics adds polish to finished vehicle deliveries

The car industry has been one of the manufacturing success stories in the UK economic recovery. A record number of vehicles are being built in the UK with exports representing 75% of production. Imports too have been strong from Continental Europe and the Far East.

With the advent of the 'build a car to order', one of the less understood areas of supply chain management is 'finished vehicle logistics'. How do cars arrive in the showroom in pristine condition having often travelled halfway round the world on 'megacarriers' sometimes in very bad weather.

GEFCO UK, is providing a very rare and special opportunity to see one of these 'megacarrier ships' unload/load at the Port of Sheerness and how the landside logistics of finished vehicle deliveries works in practice. **GEFCO's Operations Team** will be on hand to explain the special challenges and how they overcome them and link in with the final road journey. With a car being the most expensive item bought by most families other than the family home, great care has to be taken to protect the vehicles during the final part of their journey to the showroom.

Hosted by **GEFCO UK**

Lappel Bank
Sheerness Docks
Sheerness
Kent ME12 1RS

The venue for this **Supply Chain Strategy Group** meeting is the Port of Sheerness in Kent owned by Peel Ports which specialises in handling these 'megacarrier' ships.

Logistics Leaders Network

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The **Supply Chain Strategy Group** is made up of senior logistics and supply chain professionals and provides a platform for informative discussions and debates on key issues affecting supply chain planning, re-engineering and operations. It also allows existing supply chain leaders and their emerging leaders to meet and share best practice and extend their knowledge and expertise.

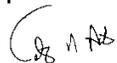
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Programme for the day

- 10.00 – 10.30** Registration, tea and coffee, and networking
- 10:30 – 10.40** Welcome from **Peter Acton, Chairman, Logistics Leaders Network**
- 10.40 – 11.20** **James Humphrey, GEFCO Sheerness Centre Manager**
- 11.20 – 12:30** **Site Visit** around the **GEFCO operation** at **Sheerness, Kent**
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch** and networking with the other guests

If you would like to attend the meeting on 28 October 2014, please complete and return the enclosed booking form to secure your **FREE OF CHARGE** place to **Logistics Leaders Network** email to admin@logistics-leaders.co.uk or contact Alexandra Morley on 01737 457002. We look forward to welcoming you to this meeting and to participating in what promises to be an interesting and informative day.



Peter Acton
Chairman, Logistics Leaders Network

To book, please email the details below to admin@logistics-leaders.co.uk. Alternatively, print and complete the booking form and post to us at: Logistics Leaders Network, PO Box 368, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 9ER.

I would like to attend **FREE OF CHARGE** the **Supply Chain Strategy Group** meeting on **28 October 2014** at **GEFCO UK** in Sheerness, Kent.

Attendee Name: _____ Job Title: _____

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