TLS General Meeting
Location: Coggin College Stein Auditorium 42/1020
Time: 9:00pm-10:00pm Date: Wednesday April 11
Last Meeting of the year! TLS Elections for 2012-2013!

Proudly Serving:
Chick-Fil-A!

Controlling and validating the cold chain to protect products and extend the shelf life for fresh produce, seafood, frozen food, pharmaceuticals and global clinical trials is a complicated and risky business. Industry experts will discuss the challenges, best practices, technology solutions, and trends that are transforming the field of cold chain logistics. There will be a networking reception from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and the discussion is from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. The panelists will be: Terry Brown, President Seaonus, (formerly ICS Logistics), Scott Lane, CIO Beaver Street Fisheries, and Phil Shook, Director of Intermodal C.H. Robinson. The moderator will be Bill Hudson, President & CEO of the Global Cold Chain Alliance. This event is free & open to the public and registration is not required.

Upcoming Events: March/April
T&L Flagship Executive Spotlight: Cold Chain Logistics - Examining the high stakes of keeping cargo fresh and Safe. Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. is in Building 43
Michigan State University Supply Chain Challenge: March 22-23 in East Lansing, MI
T&L Flagship Tour: Big Sea Day Sponsored by the Propeller Club Friday, March 30, 2012, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
IANA Logistics & Supply Chain Management Case Competition Friday April 13, 9:00a.m. to 9:00p.m. Building 43
T & L Flagship Spring Banquet Thursday April 26, 2012 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. UNF University Center Free for T&L students; Family and Friends. Suggested $25 dollar donation.

Greetings TLS Members
It was great to see so many of you out at our last meeting. It truly was a unique opportunity to hear first hand how you can stay involved in the transportation industry after graduation. As I said in the meeting, think of how much TLS has helped you in preparing for your career. It is equally important to stay involved and up to date on the transportation industry even after you have finished school. I encourage everyone to research which of the presented organizations best fits your career and utilizing all of the resources they offer. Also, make sure to come out and support the Hubbard House at the Hubbard House Awareness Walk this March. Many TLS members ask me how they can become a board member, helping out with events like the Hubbard House Walk is a great opportunity to get involved and meet the board. We have one more meeting this semester in April where elections will take place. All Board positions will be open for voting!
IN THE KNOW: JOINING A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

At the February general meeting TLS members were introduced to several professional organizations: AST&L (American Society of Transportation and Logistics); CSCMP (Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals); NDTA (National Defense Transportation Association); WTS (Women’s Transportation Seminars); Transportation Club of Jacksonville, and the Propeller Club. These organizations offer T&L students many opportunities for professional development through scholarships, social outings, educational programs, and networking events. They also offer discounted rates for student memberships and events; and opportunities to volunteer. Give yourself the best edge possible by marketing yourself to future employers, co-workers, and supervisors through professional organizations. Your next job may result from a phone call to someone you were talking to at the last CSCMP meeting or an email to the director of JAXPORT that you met at Big Sea Day. Going the extra mile to become involved will not go unnoticed. Join one (or more) of these professional organizations and get yourself on the road to success!

By David Sherman

Election Time! If you or anyone you may know is interested in running for an officer’s position on the TLS Executive Board please contact Tom Branning at william.t.branning@unf.edu to nominate yourself or someone else. Elections will be held during the last board meeting which will be on Wednesday April 11th. Each nominee will be asked to prepare a short 2 minute sales pitch about themselves and present it at the meeting. Voting will be done at the end of these presentations.

GET TO KNOW: TAYLOR BARRY, MARKETING DIRECTOR

Taylor Barry is the current marketing director of TLS. She started out as the marketing assistant last fall and took over as director this spring. Taylor is in charge of increasing the visibility of TLS through different avenues such as flyers. “I enjoy the creativity that goes into the whole process,” she explained. She has been working at Corporate Traffic as truckload logistics coordinator since June of last year. In speaking about her position Taylor stated, “I think it is a really great opportunity to gain experience in the industry and apply what I learn in class.” Taylor looks forward to learning more about the industry and getting more experience through the opportunities in TLS and her new role as marketing director this semester.

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LIFE AFTER GRADUATION:

Upon the completion of Joseph Finnigan’s undergraduate studies from UNF in December of 2010 he has done remarkably well. He is currently employed by Gexpro, where he is involved in the Distribution and Service Leadership Program. At Gexpro he works over 55 hours a week. He leads the sales and warehouse team to achieve their goals and gives them the tools to be successful to produce profits for the company. He also, looks at sales and bottom line numbers, file reports, checks inventory levels, and answers to mid and upper management while functioning as a team leader for the branch. During Mr. Finnigan’s time in TLS he was the Recruitment Director and a member of the Career Day Committee. He attributes much of his success to TLS saying, “My involvement with TLS better prepared me for my job because it gave me leadership experience, public speaking capabilities and the ability to function as a member of a team.” He left us with these words of wisdom. “Stay as involved on campus as possible and continually look for ways to make your college experience more valuable to yourself as well as others who will be looking to hire you one day. Volunteer for assignments and look for ways where you can influence change in a positive way across campus.”

By : Justin Tatham