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# WELCOME TO THE ULD WORLD: A RISKY BUSINESS WITHOUT ULD CARE

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### **ULD FACTS**

**UNIT LOAD DEVICE = containers and pallets** 

95 % of All Baggage and Cargo on Wide Body Aircraft are Loaded on ULDs

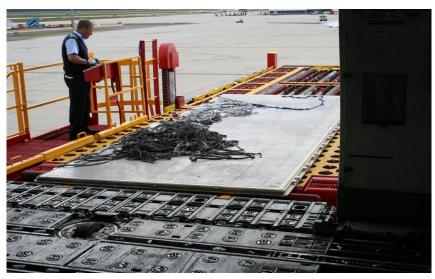
There Can Be No Wide Body Operations Without ULDs!

No ULDs - No Business \$\$\$





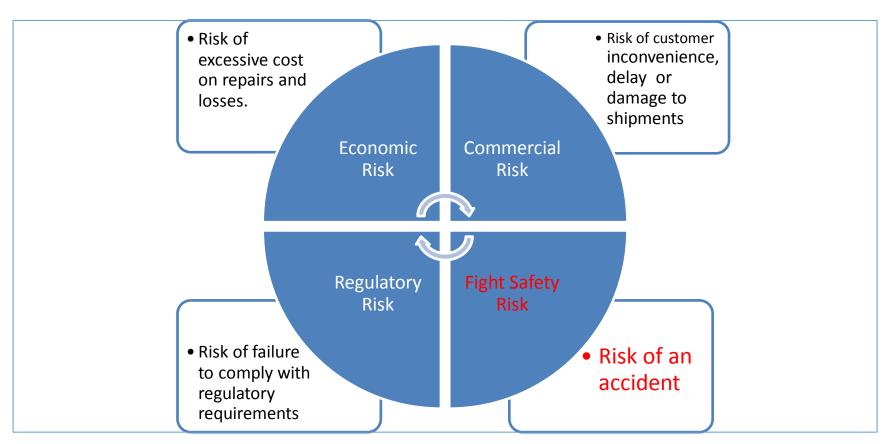








#### **ULD AND RISK**





#### **COST OF OWNERSHIP**

**ULD Count: around 1.5 million Units** 

**ULD Value: over US \$\$\$ 1 billion Dollar** 

Cost for ULD Repairs: US\$ 300 million

**ULDs lost or scrapped: US\$ 35 million** 



Aircraft holds & equipment damage caused by ULDs: US \$100 million

Above numbers are estimates of global count and cost on a yearly basis



### ULD, RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY

The typical ULD operational chain illustrates how many different parties may at some time or other play a role in ULD operations. The critical point is that each of these parties must fulfill their responsibilities correctly if the airline, as the ultimate responsible party, is to be able to meet its obligations to comply with the Weight and Balance Manual.

Airlines can never relinquish their responsibility to operate their ULDs safely, regardless how much they may outsource their activities; Service Providers must never fail to meet their obligations to perform their ULD related services, in a safe and efficient manner.

#### **WE ALL ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!**





Compliance Airworthiness Regulations Education



## **ULD CARE VISION**

The vision of ULD CARE is that regardless of location or process, any ULD shall, at all times and by all parties, be handled, stored, transported and otherwise used in a responsible manner by persons who are suitably trained, managed and supported such that ULD assets may be operated at all times in a manner that is both efficient and meets all regulatory requirements.



## **ULD CARE GOALS**

#### Facilitator for all ULD Related Matters

- ULD Training
- Networking
- Generic ULD Content Enhancement in SLAs
- Compliance to Safety Audit Protocol(IOSA/ISAGO)
- Catalyst for collaborative ULD efforts

#### **ULD Asset Transfer System**

- Tracking ULD Asset Transfers across the ULD Logistics Chain
- Premier Multilateral Service Provider
- Smart phone App with static ULD information and data capture link to System
- Auto LUC/MUC capability on other propriety Smart phone apps \*



<sup>\*</sup> See GHI August 2013 publication "Back to Basics – ULD Sector" article

#### **AIRLINE MEMBERS**



















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#### **NON-AIRLINE MEMBERS**



























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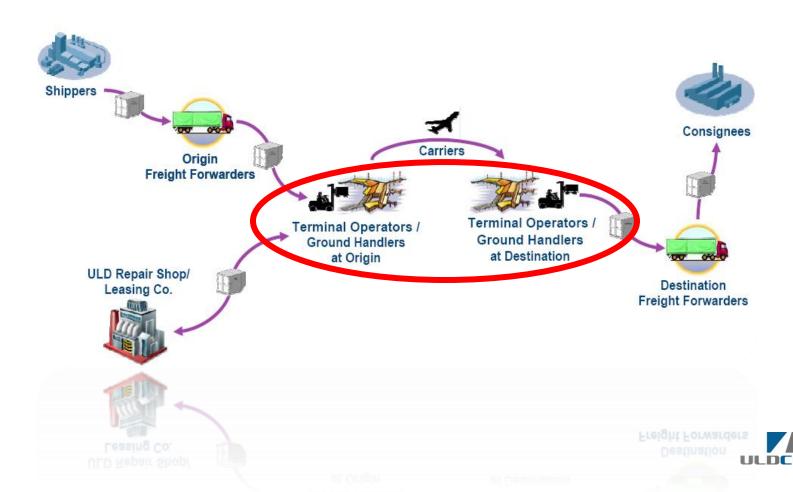
#### WHO IS MISSING?

## **GROUND HANDLERS**

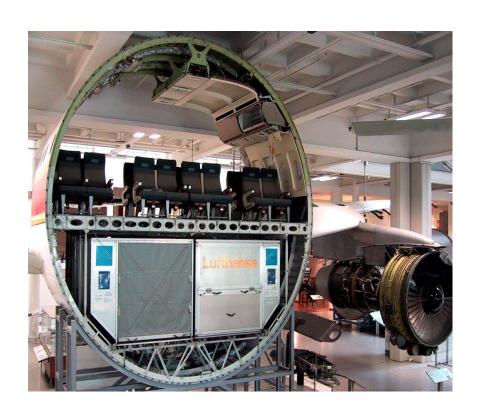
**CARGO FORWARDERS** 



#### **Typical ULD Operational Chain**



## ABOVE AND BELOW THE WING



**Passengers in Seats** 

Baggage/Cargo in ULD's



# The GHA Community and ULD

- We estimate that 40% of direct or indirect GHA activities involve containers and pallets
- Ground handlers often blamed by airlines for not taking proper care of their ULDs
- Ground Handlers often squeezed by other parties when it comes to providing adequate ULD management
- Shortage of relevant information on ULD operations for Ground Handlers
- Insufficient ULD content or compensation in SLA



## GHA and ULD CARE

Working Together can Better Address these Issues

Through collaboration ground handlers become a part of the solution instead of being *perceived* as part of the problem



## ASA and ULD CARE

ASA
Global platform for the ground handling industry



#### **ULD CARE**

Specialist knowledge and focus in the field of ULD



Join forces to deliver efficient ground operations that support ULD safety standards and economic scales required by the aviation authorities and the airlines



## Benefits of Partnership

- Combine the reach and depth of ASA membership with the focus of ULD CARE when addressing issues around ULD & Ground Handling.
- Linkage between ULD owners and Ground Handlers through engagement with ULD CARE.
- Collaborative approach on initiatives such as:
  - Training
  - Standards
  - Compliance
  - Responsibilities



#### **ULD CARE MEMBERSHIP VALUE / BENEFITS**

Annual conference participation for 2 delegates

**ULD CARE Board Representation** 

Bi-monthly Newsletter

Global ULD Asset Transfer System

Be Part of the Solution for ULD related matters

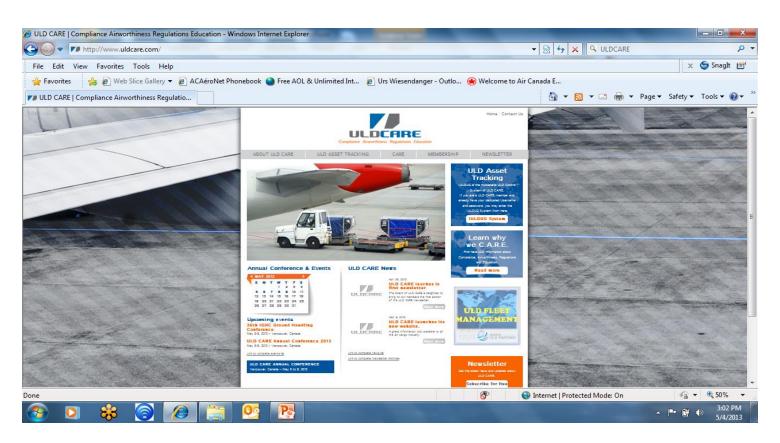
Use of ULD CARE logo

Cost of Annual Membership: \$US 2500



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# Muchas Gracias

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