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Welcome to Logistics UK's Delivering Decarbonisation



David Wells OBE
Chief Executive
Logistics UK

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A very warm welcome to this, our third Delivering Decarbonisation Logistics UK Business Conference 2024, here at the splendid America Square Conference Centre.

With the government committed to achieving Net Zero by 2050, the logistics industry is undergoing profound changes and becoming increasingly complex as we strive for decarbonisation. In recognition of the significance of this transformation, Logistics UK presents this essential conference for senior logistics leaders and decarbonisation experts.

Featuring a series of engaging panel discussions and keynote speeches, the conference brings together industry-leading experts and esteemed representatives from academia to explore the roadmap to net zero, delving into plans, initiatives, and ongoing projects that are shaping the decarbonisation journey for businesses.

This conference is designed to equip logistics professionals with the knowledge and information needed to plan your business strategy and ensure future readiness, whilst giving you the opportunity to network with some of the most influential and knowledgeable names in the sector.

I hope you find today's event insightful, enlightening and informative.

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Birketts is a full service, UK Top 50 law firm. With a heritage spanning 160 years, we have more than 700 lawyers and legal professionals based in Cambridge, Chelmsford, Ipswich, London, Norwich, and Sevenoaks. Defined by our next level law proposition, we advise businesses, government and public sector organisations and individuals in the UK and internationally across four principal practice groups: real estate, corporate services, litigation, and private client advisory.

Our top ranked Transport and Logistics Team can assist with all legal needs in the increasingly regulated world of transport, from contractual and liabilities issues to regulatory and operational issues.



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VEV helps organisations deliver on their carbon reduction ambitions with an end-to-end fleet electrification solution that integrates across vehicles, charging infrastructure and power. VEV is owned by Vitol, a world leader in energy, which to date has committed circa \$2 billion to sustainable energy initiatives worldwide.

VEV navigates the complexities of EV transformation to design and implement cost-effective EV fleets optimised for specific fleet requirements. We support EV fleet operations to guarantee resilience and keep mission-critical fleets running at scale. Bespoke, scalable business solutions are designed around the client's own fleet data analysed by a powerful assessment tool and our experts in energy and sustainable e-mobility. VEV sets businesses up for success in an electrified future.

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As the UK's largest and fastest electric charging network for businesses, Allstar is accepted at over 90% of fuel sites across the UK. It has over 1.2 million cards in circulation across 50,000 businesses, giving drivers' access to fuel spend across all supermarkets, major oil companies and motorway fuel sites. The network encompasses more than 20,000 locations nationwide, alongside more than 37,000 charge points and over 53,000 connectors across its growing electric vehicle charging network. 82% of its network is fast, rapid and ultra-rapid.

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Unipart is a leading provider of supply chain solutions and performance improvement technologies. It has deep expertise and breadth of capabilities in seven core sectors – automotive, rail and public transport, technology, healthcare, aerospace and defence, e-commerce, consumer and retail, and industrial sectors.

Unipart's customer promise is: 'To understand the real and perceived needs of our customers better than anyone else and to serve them better than anyone else.' At the heart of delivering this is 'The Unipart Way', which is demonstrated in the way colleagues think, work and behave. The Unipart Way empowers more than 12,000 colleagues across operations in the UK and 20 international markets with a continuous improvement mindset, delivering operational excellence and added value for customers, everyday.

Unipart is committed to setting the highest standards for colleague safety and wellbeing and sustainability. In 2023 it became the first organisation ever to be recognised with a world-class safety, wellbeing and sustainability 'treble' by the British Safety Council, and had its ambitious near-term and net-zero targets validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

Exhibitor



<https://www.argentenergy.com>

Argent Fuels, a division of Argent Energy, is a leading supplier of carbon-saving fuel specifically tailored for the road transport sector, including HGVs, buses, and coaches. As the first company in the UK to commercially supply high blend biodiesel in 2008, Argent has pioneered large-scale biodiesel production. Today, it helps fleets across the UK significantly reduce their carbon footprint and support their sustainability goals by providing reliable and cost-effective fuel solutions.

9:20-9:35

Chair's welcome & Logistics UK introduction

Michelle Gardner, Deputy Director - Policy, *Logistics UK*

9:35-10:20

Industry panel: Future of the logistics sector decarbonisation

Olly Craughan, Head of Sustainability, *DPD Group*

Dr Nicholas Head, Head of Sustainability, *XPO Logistics*

Ines Sordo, Sustainability Manager, *Wickes*

Timothy van Vugt, Head of Transformation, *DFDS*

10:20-10:45

Smoothing the legal road to fleet decarbonisation

Stuart Cleak, Partner, *Birketts*

Charlotte Hunt, Associate, *Birketts*

10:45-11:30

Panel session: Energy infrastructure - is the country ready?

Sean Clifton, Fleet Director, *Wincanton*

Dr Russell Fowler, Grid Connection and Strategy Manager - Rapid Charging Fund, *National Highways*

11:30-11:50

Coffee break & networking

11:50-12:15

Logistics in the Context of the Net Zero Transition

Dr Gary Kendall, Head of Climate Strategy Implementation, *Natwest*

12:15-12:45

Keynote: Steps Towards Electrification of Road Freight

Prof. David Cebon, *Centre for Sustainable Road Freight*

12:45-13:30

Panel: Progress and update on zero emission vehicle trials

Kate Broome, Sustainability & Social Impact Director UK, *Kuehne + Nagel*

Justin Laney, Partner & General Manager, *Central Transport*, *John Lewis Partnership*

Margarita Vigrande-Ashe, Head of Road Freight Decarbonisation and Hydrogen, *Department for Transport*

13:30-14:30

Lunch break & networking

14:30-15:00

Fire side chat: Fuel solutions for logistics sector

Gaynor Hartnell, Chief Executive, *RFTA*

Ashley Tate, Managing Director, *Allstar Chargepass*

15:00-15:20

Interactive myth busting session

Tim Campbell, *Campbells Consultancy*

Mike Nakrani, CEO, *VEV*

15:20-15:50

Panel session: Modal shift to unlock greener operation

Matt Prescott, Head of Carbon Strategy, *Heathrow*

James Stephens, Vice President Corporate Affairs, *DHL UK & Ireland*

15:50-15:55

Chair's close

15:55-16:55

Networking & drinks reception sponsored by Allstar

Notes and actions

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Supply Chain Consultancy

Logistics UK offers a Supply Chain Consultancy service which enables us to support our members at strategic as well as operational levels.

With unrivalled expertise in warehousing, supply chain optimisation, urban logistics and outsourcing support, the service offers first-hand experience through every stage of warehouse life cycle from design, to closure.

Organise a free discussion with our consultancy team and see how they can benefit your operation.

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