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## ABOUT UFO

Established in January 2000 by Rachel Crawford (UK Registered Company No. 3966794), the Universal Freight Organisation (UFO) connects independent freight forwarders through a trusted, professional network governed by a strict Code of Conduct.

Now ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, UFO supports 120+ members in 100+ countries, with an exclusive **Two Members per Country** policy (except in the USA, UAE, and China). Members are carefully selected for their reputation, industry accreditations, and commitment to quality.

Our online tools — including a Quality Control Survey and Payment Monitoring System — ensure high standards are maintained. Members are encouraged to actively collaborate and attend our Annual Meetings, fostering global partnerships and sustainable business growth.

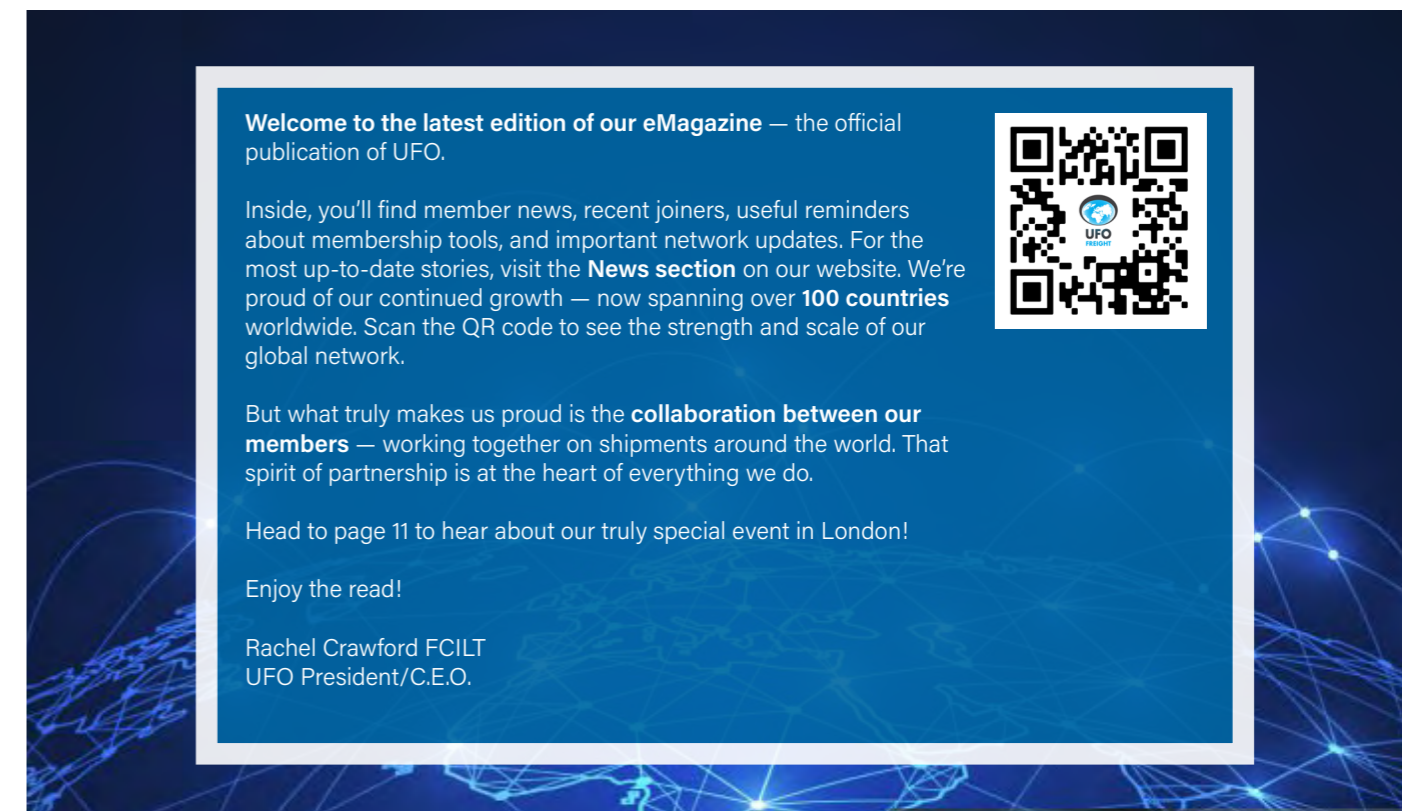
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Welcome to the latest edition of our eMagazine — the official publication of UFO.


Inside, you'll find member news, recent joiners, useful reminders about membership tools, and important network updates. For the most up-to-date stories, visit the **News section** on our website. We're proud of our continued growth — now spanning over **100 countries** worldwide. Scan the QR code to see the strength and scale of our global network.

But what truly makes us proud is the **collaboration between our members** — working together on shipments around the world. That spirit of partnership is at the heart of everything we do.

Head to page 11 to hear about our truly special event in London!

Enjoy the read!

Rachel Crawford FCILT  
UFO President/C.E.O.



Rachel is supported at the UFO Head Office by a strong group of talented individuals drawn from a variety of transport and media backgrounds, all of whom very much contribute to the success of our organisations.

### MEMBER SUPPORT

Judith manages the network on a day-to-day basis, assisted by Wendy and Tom. Together they ensure that all systems are up-to-date and are the first stop for any Member queries.

### RECRUITMENT

Sam manages membership recruitment, selecting companies who will become active Members. His current aim is to expand our global coverage filling our **vacant territories** and emerging markets. Sam also runs our **News Desk**, publishing **online articles** and managing the company's **LinkedIn** account.

### PUBLICATIONS

George is responsible for the production of our colourful **eMagazines**, and all brochures, marketing and sales material available to Members.

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# Jetwell Logistics in China Share their 2025 UFO Data

**UFO members in China, Jetwell Logistics have evaluated their 2025 work and are delighted to share their UFO data, showcasing their excellent collaboration across the network.**

**Macarena Wang** at Jetwell explains; “It is time to share a little joy and some numbers that made us smile!

- In **2025**, we handled **298 shipments** with 14 different UFO members - 168 of which came from UFO members (56%) and 130 from Jetwell (44%).
- From **2017 to 2025**, Jetwell have collaborated on a total of **3,155 shipments** with network members - 1,596 from UFO members (51%) and 1,559 from Jetwell (49%).

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the UFO network and it’s members for the continued support. We’re looking forward to another great year and to see everyone in London at the **2026 Annual Network Meeting** - we are sure it will be a wonderful success!”

The UFO Head Office truly appreciates this fantastic news and impressive numbers from Jetwell Logistics. It demonstrates the **strength and consistency** of their commitment to the UFO network and it is partnerships like this that make our global family so special.

*The Jetwell Logistics team is pictured at their annual party after enjoying a well-deserved celebration and some fun.*



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# 98.5% Rated Excellent or Good in our Quality Control Survey - Thank You, UFO Members!

**Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Quality Control Survey. Your feedback is genuinely valued and plays an important role in helping us continually assess and strengthen our membership.**

We are very encouraged by the volume of shipments being handled within UFO, a clear sign that inter-trade across the network continues to grow.

As collaboration increases, it becomes even more important that we maintain the highest standards. Monitoring performance ensures that we continue to recruit and retain companies that operate with **professionalism, diligence, and integrity.**

**We are pleased to share that the overall performance ratings are extremely positive, with 76.5% of responses marked as Excellent and 22% as Good, significantly outweighing the 1.5% rated Poor.**

These results also allow us to identify and support any members who may require improvement. Where necessary, we will personally connect with those companies so we can review any concerns and work together to address them constructively.

We also wanted to highlight some of the comments regarding members that have been particularly impressive:

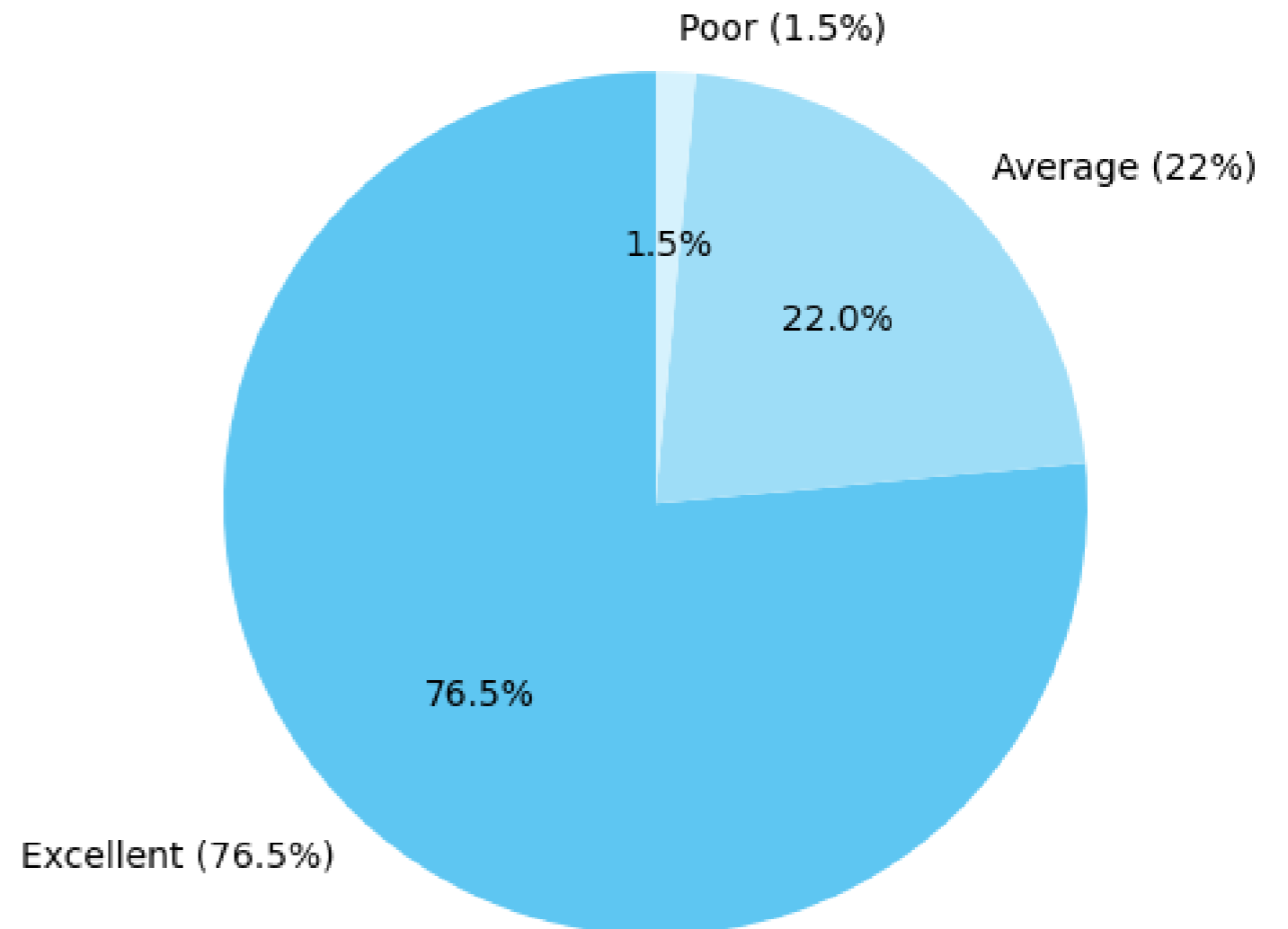
- We worked the most with the **Euro Cargo Express (Italy)**, and we are very satisfied with the cooperation.

- Overall, we have been receiving outstanding support from our fellow UFO agents, we have been able to secure 67% of inquiries with the support of UFO members.
- Business continues to grow with **Spark Global Logistics (Australia & Belgium)** since they have expanded their operations.
- **World Ex (Georgia)** - Nino is always giving quick replies and excellent coordination between agent and shipper/consignee.
- Several members have consistently demonstrated strong performances, particularly in terms of prompt communication, competitive rate submissions, and reliable operational follow-ups. Their professionalism has made cooperation smooth and efficient.
- **KMS Logistics (Singapore)** has been a long-term, reliable partner with whom we have enjoyed smooth and trustworthy cooperation.
- **Logistics Network Vietnam** has stood out for their prompt responses and proactive shipment follow-ups with timely status updates.
- **Express Air Freight (USA), ALLSTA Spedition (Germany), and Spark Global Logistics (Australia)** - Their service is marked by professionalism, timeliness, and thorough, detailed feedback.

- **Fairplay Shipping (Denmark), Nunner Logistics (Netherlands), and Plaza Forwarding (Spain)** are doing a great job with our shipments.
- **McCallum Cargo (Sri Lanka)** - Heresh is very good and very responsive.
- **Sky international Logistics (China)** is very professional.
- We have had a great experience with **Dongbo Logistics (South Korea)** and **Asia Transportation (Taiwan)**. They provided us with a rapid response rate and pertinent information to address our inquiries.
- **Volantis Logistics (Turkiye)** is highly responsive, easy to work with, and trustworthy.
- **KS Global Air & Sea (China & Hong Kong)** has been exceptional - particularly in handling DGs.
- We've been impressed with the service levels from **Eurogate Logistics (Poland)** and **Jetwell Logistics (China)**.
- **New Africa Cargo Freighters (Uganda)** are really professional.
- **KS Global Air & Sea (China)** - Especially their wonderful manager, Tiffany Hu - A+++ service!
- **NMR Logistics (India)** are very good for dealing and cooperation.
- Every year my best partner is **Eastway Global Forwarding (Ireland)**!
- We are forever grateful to our agents in **ABM Logistics (Panama)** and **Caribbean International Cargo (Dominican Republic)** for their outstanding support.

We are incredibly proud of our 25+ year global network and the strong reputation we continue to build.

**Together, we are, and will always be, stronger!**





# UFO Head Office Enjoys Pasta Making Class

**The UFO Head Office team recently stepped away from their desks for a fun and engaging team-building session at the renowned The Jericho Kitchen Cookery School, where they took part in a fantastic pasta-making class led by the talented Ursula Ferrigno.**

The idea for the session was sparked during one of our recent UFO Social Catch-ups, where a lively conversation about food with Euro Cargo's Fabrizio inspired us to turn talk into action.

What began as a shared appreciation for good food quickly evolved into the perfect team-building concept, bringing everyone together to create it from scratch.

The session, held on Wednesday 25 March, offered a hands-on journey into the art of traditional Italian pasta making. Under Ursula's

expert guidance, the team learned how to mix, knead and shape fresh pasta from scratch, mastering techniques to create beautiful ribbons and shapes, all while enjoying plenty of laughter along the way.

A highlight of the morning was the friendly competition for the best-looking pasta, with congratulations going to Tom, whose creation impressed the most! As the winner, he was presented with a signed book by Ursula, well deserved and a fantastic keepsake from the day.

The session was not only a great way to develop new skills but also a reminder of the importance of stepping back, working together in a different environment, and simply enjoying time as a team.

A big thank you to Ursula and the team for hosting such a memorable experience, we all had a brilliant time and would highly recommend it!



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Maya Angelou





# Jetwell Celebrates UFO with a Thoughtful Tribute and Outstanding Collaboration Record

**A**lthough the Jetwell Logistics team were unfortunately unable to attend our recent London celebrations, they ensured they were part of the occasion in a truly meaningful way.

Jetwell prepared a stunning and symbolic gift, a Chinese national porcelain platter featuring a horse design, beautifully signed by their team. In addition, an elegant set of Chinese porcelain cups and saucers, rich in cultural character and craftsmanship. These thoughtful gestures are greatly appreciated and reflect the strong bond within our global network.

Jetwell's contribution to UFO extends far beyond this generous tribute. Their operational activity is a clear example of what can be achieved through active participation and collaboration. In 2025 alone, they successfully handled 298 shipments with 14 fellow UFO members. Since joining the network in 2017, Jetwell has worked on over 3,000 shipments with UFO members, demonstrating consistent commitment to building partnerships and generating business across the membership.



*Since our founding in 1998, UFO has been the only international freight forwarder network we have ever joined, and we have been a member for 20 years now. We haven't joined any other networks because we strongly identify with UFO's philosophy and believe that once you commit to a platform, you should give it your full dedication. This has always been our belief. The photo wall in our conference room is very popular with our clients and partners, many of them stop to take a look, and UFO is always an important topic.*

**MACARENA WANG**  
Group Operation Manager

We were also incredibly touched to discover a dedicated UFO wall within Jetwell's office. This came as a complete surprise to the UFO Head Office and stands as a powerful symbol of their pride in being part of the network. It is this level of enthusiasm and engagement that continues to strengthen UFO and drive long-term success for all members.

Jetwell's story is a fantastic reminder of the opportunities within UFO when members actively connect, collaborate, and support one another.



**298**  
shipments with UFO members in 2025



**3000**  
shipments with UFO members since 2017





# Speed, Precision, Legacy: Euro Cargo Express Returns a Piece of F1 History

**Do you remember that August 1st, 1976? Oh, how could I possibly forget it...!**

Fabrizio Minelli, Managing Director of Euro Cargo Express in Italy says “It was a Sunday, and two days later I would turn fifteen, an age where you’re still truly neither one thing nor the other. Yet, if there is one thing that, even at that age, makes your blood race and sets you dreaming (aside from love, that is, well), it’s nothing but sport.

And so there I was, in the living room on that Sunday afternoon, amidst the sweltering heat of Rome, tuned in to Rai 1. Gianni Poltronieri was just about to provide commentary for the tenth round of the **F1 World Championship: the German Grand Prix**, held at the Nürburgring circuit, or, to translate literally from the German, the circuit around Nürburg Castle.

It was a thrilling duel that season between **Ferrari and McLaren**, but, above all, between **Niki Lauda and James Hunt**. Rain fell just before the start: wet tires, slick tires ... tire changes ... and then, on the second lap, the Maranello machine swerved violently near the Bergwerk section. Lauda lost control of his 312 T2. He slammed violently into a rock face and careened back onto the track engulfed in flames, his fuel tanks still full, as the race had only just begun. **In the impact, Niki had also lost his helmet, and the fire that erupted was literally devouring him.**

The story would ultimately have a happy ending, as several courageous drivers managed to pull him from the cockpit, by then unconscious, and more dead than alive. Yet — incredibly — just forty days later, Niki Lauda would be back in his 312 T2, lining up at the start of the Monza Grand Prix.

But let’s rewind a few lines in this brief account... “Niki had also lost his helmet...” IL CASCO . The helmet as they say in America.

**Here begins a new story, completely different, yet no less fascinating.** This marvelous object or, if you prefer, this cherished relic, has led an intense life, one no less extraordinary than that of the great Austrian champion himself.

Recovered from the asphalt of the Nürburgring, the helmet was stolen in 1987; it was finally rediscovered just a few months ago, in the height of spring, during an auction in Miami, Florida, with a starting bid set at \$60,000. However, the owners of the AGV brand, acquired by Dainese, a world leader in automotive and motorcycle apparel, managed to halt the entire process through the Dainese Group’s legal counsel, filing a lawsuit against the auctioneers.

Following the events at the Nürburgring, the helmet had been entrusted to the care of Gino

Amisano, the founder of AGV. In 1987, it vanished from the Milan Trade Fair following an industry event, only to resurface in Miami, as previously mentioned.

It is at this point in the story that **Euro Cargo Express**, a global freight forwarder headquartered in New York steps onto the scene. Fired up by this idea, one so romantic and, from a sporting perspective, so fittingly a matter of duty, the President of Euro Cargo Express, Carlo Paravani, mobilized a veritable “war machine” that, **in less than 40 hours**, brought Niki Lauda’s helmet back home... specifically to Vicenza, to the Dainese Headquarter.

Departing from Los Angeles, it arrived in New York at 12:58 PM on October 24th and was immediately transferred to the Euro Cargo offices in Valley Stream (Long Island); it departed once again from JFK that evening , October 24th, arriving at Malpensa Airport at 9:30 AM on October 25th. From there, following the necessary customs formalities, it made the final leg of its journey to Vicenza, arriving at dusk on Friday, October 25th.

Niki Lauda is no more; yet his immortal triumphs remain, the memories of his feats, the magnificent chapters of sporting history.

**And at Dainese in Vicenza, still today, there is also the helmet that was with him that day at the Nürburgring.”**

*“We are delighted to highlight this incredible story from **Euro Cargo Express**, our member in Italy. It’s a fantastic example of how passion, expertise, and swift coordination come together across our network. Moments like this truly showcase the strength and spirit of the UFO global family.” Rachel Crawford, UFO Founder.*



# UFO 2026 Network Meeting in London - A Truly Special Event!



Our 2026 Annual Meeting in London was a truly special three-day, three-night event that perfectly blended business with celebration. See Group Photo.

Held from 19-21 April 2026 at the **Victory Services Club**, the meeting brought together members from across the world for an unforgettable mix of networking, social events, and productive business discussions, all in the heart of one of the world's most exciting cities.

Located just a short walk from Marble Arch, Hyde Park and Oxford Street, the venue provided the ideal base for delegates to experience the best of London while reconnecting and building new partnerships.

## Welcome Social! Games, Food & Fun

The event kicked off in style with a lively Welcome Games & Dinner Night, a refreshing change from the usual formal meet-and-greet. From the moment delegates arrived with a glass of prosecco in hand, the atmosphere was buzzing with energy and laughter. The room transformed into a fun-filled casino-style arena, complete with Roulette, Blackjack, and Poker tables hosted by professional croupiers, giving everyone the chance to try their luck and spark conversations in a relaxed, playful setting.



Adding to the entertainment, guests enjoyed personalised caricatures from our talented artist, creating a unique keepsake from the evening. The night then flowed seamlessly into a delicious three-course plated dinner, complemented by an open bar, striking the perfect balance between fun, networking, and unwinding after a day of travel.



A fantastic way to break the ice and get everyone into the spirit of the event. See photos.



## Cheers to Success! Our Annual Awards

The winners of this year's Annual Awards were calculated from the results of the recent Quality Control Survey. To ensure fairness across all regions, including smaller markets, the results are based on a ratio that reflects how highly each company scored in relation to the number of members they work with, providing a balanced and accurate measure of performance across the network. **See photos.**

- 🏆 2026 International Member of the Year ALLSTA Express Spedition (Austria)
- 🏆 2026 Regional Award: Middle East & Africa Intraspeed Arcpro (Kenya)
- 🏆 2026 Regional Award: The Americas ABM Logistics (Panama)
- 🏆 2026 Regional Award: Asia & Pacific Apex International (Japan)
- 🏆 2026 Regional Award: Europe Fairplay Shipping (Denmark)
- 🏆 2026 President's Award Atlantide Logistics (France) & CAINCA (Dominican Republic)



## The Networking Zone

Over the following two days, delegates took part in more than 25 x 1-2-1 meetings, reconnecting with trusted partners and building new relationships face-to-face. These sessions are far more than scheduled appointments; they are the foundation on which long-term partnerships are built. Many of the connections first made across these tables go on to develop into trusted collaborations that span years, even decades, generating consistent business, mutual support, and genuine friendships across borders. **See photos.**

These in-person meetings remain the true cornerstone of our events, enabling members to strengthen existing ties, explore new opportunities, and confidently open doors to new markets. In an industry built on trust and reliability, there is simply no substitute for sitting down together, understanding one another's capabilities, and laying the groundwork for lasting and successful relationships.



## A Word from Our Founder

You can **download the opening session** delivered by Rachel Crawford, Founder of UFO, where she warmly welcomed delegates from across the globe and set a forward-looking tone for the days ahead. In her address, Rachel highlighted the strength of the UFO network, the importance of collaboration in an ever-changing global landscape, and the value of coming together in person to build trust and long-term partnerships.

She also extended sincere thanks to our valued sponsors, **CargoWise** (Technology Partner) and **Atlantide Logistics** (France), whose support played a key role in the success of the event. Reflecting the spirit of the meeting, Rachel spoke about the power of relationships and the opportunities that arise when members connect, collaborate, and support one another.





## Dining with Shakespeare

Monday evening's highlight was a spectacular dinner at the **Underglobe**, located beneath the world-famous Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the River Thames. It was also wonderful to have much of the UFO Head Office team there to enjoy the evening alongside members, with Judith, Sam, Wendy, and George all joining in the celebrations, further strengthening the close-knit spirit of the network.

Delegates enjoyed a scenic coach ride through the city before arriving at the stunning venue for an evening of fine dining. Shakespearean Actors provided an entertaining "Lovers Tiff" performance in between courses and to top the night our DJ provided the music for plenty of dancing - a truly unforgettable experience in a remarkable setting. **See photos.**



## A Proper British Send-Off

The final night was the perfect send-off, bringing everyone together for a relaxed and memorable evening at the The Carpenters Arms, a charming Victorian pub just a short stroll from the hotel. With exclusive use of the venue, the atmosphere was instantly warm, familiar, and full of laughter, a true reflection of the friendships built over the past few days.

Over plates of classic pie and mash, and an open bar flowing throughout the evening, conversations carried on and connections were strengthened. With live music setting the tone, many found themselves singing along, raising a glass, and making the most of those final moments together. Our specially crafted cocktails, "Freight Forwarder Fizz" and "The Cargo Hold Cooler," added a fun and memorable touch to the night. **See photos.**



From the casino tables to the meeting tables, our London gathering captured everything that makes our Annual Meeting so special — connection, collaboration, and community.

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us in London. We look forward to seeing you all again next year in Xi'an for another memorable event!**



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