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DP WORLD'S AART HILLE RIS LAMBERS WINS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AT MULTIMODAL 2021

Maritime Transport, Freightliner, Maersk Line, and Air Menzies International among other industry winners at the record-breaking Multimodal Awards event last night

Birmingham UK, Wednesday 20th October 2021 – Aart Hille Ris Lambers, UK Commercial Director, DP World, was named the Multimodal 2021 Personality of the Year, at a record-breaking awards event last night.

Eight hundred guests came together at the VOX in Birmingham on the evening of the first day of Multimodal 2021 to celebrate achievement and innovation by companies from across the supply chain during the last 19 months.

Freightliner, Maersk Line, Air Menzies International, CMA CGM Group, Kuehne + Nagel, and The Pallet Network were also winners, with Maritime Transport named Multimodal Exhibitor of the Year 2021.

“It was fantastic to be able to bring so many people together to celebrate the resilience and hard work our industry has demonstrated through so many challenging months,” said Robert Jervis, Multimodal Director.

“We congratulate everyone who was nominated last night, they should be rightly proud of their achievements.

“The way that the industry stepped up during Brexit and COVID has been nothing short of astounding, and we thank all of our supporters for showing up in force to join us at the show and last night.”

Aart Hille Ris Lambers was awarded his prize by a judging panel including a Multimodal selection group and previous winners, and was described last night as having ‘integrity and a willingness to listen to new ideas’, as well as being a ‘thorough professional.’

Exhibitor of the Year Maritime Transport, celebrating 20 years of operations in 2021, was described as ‘truly multi-faceted, flexible, and agile’.

Speedy Freight, DP World UK, and Fargo Systems also took prizes, with Pure Electric and Maersk awarded the Shipper/Partner accolade for a collaborative project, which helped Pure Electric grow business.

Sophie Berry from Howard Tenens won the Logistics Young Professional of the Year Award that recognises emerging talent in the industry.

She was described by judges as an ‘all-rounder and one to watch’.

CMA CGM Group won the Sustainability Award for setting ambitious CO2 reduction targets and delivering tangible results.

Thousands of readers of the Multimodal Newsletter, as well as visitors to the show and their customers voted for the Modal, Port, 3PL, Pallet Network, and Technology Awards.

A panel of nine judges from across the industry selected the Young Personality, Sustainability, and Shipper/Partner Awards.

The awards took place on the first of the three-day Multimodal show, which brings together supply chain decision makers with leading companies to find new ways of building resilient supply chains and learning from each other.

The free-to-attend show takes place at the Birmingham NEC.

For more information or to register visit multimodal.org.uk.

Full List of Winners

Air Cargo Operator of the Year Award sponsored by ASM

Air Menzies International

Road Freight Operator of the Year Award sponsored by Maritime Transport

Speedy Freight

Rail Freight Operator of the Year Award sponsored by Howard Tenens

Freightliner

Sea Freight Operator of the Year Award sponsored by Freightliner

Maersk Line

Port Operator of the Year Award sponsored by British Ports Association

DP World UK

3PL of the Year Award sponsored by Descartes

Kuehne + Nagel

Pallet Network of the Year Award sponsored by Xclusive Recruitment

The Pallet Network (TPN)

The Technology Company of the Year, sponsored by Maersk

Fargo Systems

The Sustainability Award, sponsored by Kuehne + Nagel

CMA CGM Group

Young Logistics Professional of the Year Award sponsored by Forth Ports

Sophie Berry, Howard Tenens

Shipper/Partner of the Year Award sponsored by Dachser

Pure Electric and Maersk

The Multimodal 2021 Personality of the Year Award sponsored by Dennison Trailers

Aart Hille Ris Lambers, DP World UK

The Multimodal 2021 Exhibitor of the Year Award sponsored by Logistics UK

Maritime Transport

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Picture caption: Aart Hille Ris Lambers, UK Commercial Director, DP World, was named the Multimodal 2021 Personality of the Year.

Left to Right: Robert Jervis, Multimodal Director; Aart Hille Ris Lambers, UK Commercial Director, DP World; James Dennison, Managing Director, Dennison Trailers; and Kevin Keegan.



Picture caption: CMA CGM Group collecting The Sustainability Award with host Kevin Keegan (front centre).

About Multimodal

Multimodal 2021 will celebrate fourteen years of putting shippers, retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers, importers, and exporters in front of exhibitors who offer the latest logistics and supply chain solutions.

The three-day show between 19th and 21st October 2021 will offer a unique opportunity to make valuable face-to-face contact with new prospects and existing companies.

Shippers and cargo owners attend to improve their businesses; by finding ways of moving their products more efficiently and by meeting new suppliers.

Multimodal represents every logistics sector under one roof, and is characterised by key vertical sectors, including manufacturing, retail, agribusiness, chemical, automotive, electronics, FMCG, food & drink, fashion, pharmaceuticals, construction, aerospace, energy, real estate, recycling, paper/print and perishables, amongst others, whilst horizontally,

the show covers all modes of transportation, including sea, road, rail, air, and inland waterways.

This matrix design makes Multimodal incredibly valuable and accessible for shippers – whilst also affording them the opportunity to successfully meet and network with peers from other sectors, which is another key reason for their attendance.

Multimodal delivers a bespoke series of seminars targeted at helping supply chains run more efficiently, as well as offering two networking events, the Multimodal Awards, and the Multimodal Mixer.

This attendance next year will be bolstered by brand new initiatives, including matchmaking service to connect shippers – our VIP visitors – to each other and to exhibitors, and dedicated Freight Forwarders' Village with logpods.

For more information visit multimodal.org.uk