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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Since our board of directors approved the Utah Inland Port Authority's strategic business plan on June 22, it's been a busy several months. We've reached agreements with SecurSpace, Warehouse Exchange, Dominion Energy and Rocky Mountain Power. We have plans to reduce truck parking in neighborhoods, fill under-utilized warehouse space and study alternative fuels and innovative energy technologies.

The Authority isn't a place—it's a statewide system. The system connects counties and is discovering what resources we already have in place. We work to support the economy as 36% of Utah's GDP relies on how successfully logistics flow throughout the state.

UIPA is excited about the recent progress in our great state. We are moving forward and the future is bright.

Thank you,

Jack C. Hedge
Executive Director
Utah Inland Port Authority



UPCOMING EVENTS

UIPA Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

4 p.m.

Zoom link and participation instructions will be available on the [UIPA website](#).

TRADE TALK

The logistics industry has a lot of trade-specific terms, so we're here to highlight a few and show their relevance to Utah. In this issue, we're learning about **freight**:

Intermodal: Transporting freight by using two or more transportation modes, such as by truck and rail or truck and oceangoing vessel ([Inbound Logistics Glossary](#)).

Freight Forwarder: An organization which provides logistics services as an intermediary between the shipper and the carrier, typically on international shipments. Freight forwarders provide the ability to respond quickly and efficiently to changing customer and consumer demands and international shipping (import/export) requirements ([Inbound Logistics Glossary](#)).

Street-Turn: The process of pairing an import transport with an export transport while the containers are moving inland. This eliminates the need for carriers to return empty containers to the port, and also saves time and money along the way. Also known as a matchback. ([Freight Waves](#))

UIPA Connection: UIPA provides a coordinated, cohesive platform that makes the intermodal freight system—the lifeblood of our economy—work more efficiently and effectively. By providing a statewide, systematic approach to freight movements to and through Utah, UIPA helps keep the freight moving and our economy growing.

Watch intermodal transportation in action in [this one-minute video](#):



QUOTABLE

“The Utah Inland Port represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to use the best technology and innovation available to create a model of sustainability and environmental stewardship for the future.”

- Gary Hoogeveen, President/CEO of Rocky Mountain Power

“I think the inland port can help us and I think we can help you. If the Port Authority packages detailed site data on the main site and the satellite sites, this could help us with a higher win rate and faster turnaround times, increasing the cycle here and hopefully benefiting and improving the communities we both work in.

- Theresa Foxley, President/CEO of Economic Development Corporation of Utah

NEWS DESK

UIPA RELEASES

- [Utah Inland Port Authority Signs Agreement with SecurSpace to Provide Truck Parking Space](#)
- [UIPA announces deal with Warehouse Exchange](#)
- [Utah Inland Port Authority and Dominion Energy Utah Announce Cooperation Agreement](#)
- [UIPA and Rocky Mountain Power Announce Clean Energy Cooperation Agreement](#)

IN THE NEWS

- [Authority board begins 'intake process' for satellite port sites \(The Enterprise\)](#)
- [Speaking on Business: Utah Inland Port Authority \(The Salt Lake Chamber\)](#)
- [Chamber Champion: Jack Hedge, Utah Inland Port Authority \(The Salt Lake Chamber\)](#)
- [Utah Inland Port Authority drawing in tech companies to boost business \(Fox13\)](#)
- [The future of ports and 5G \(5G Open Innovation Lab\)](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

- **YouTube:** [The Future of Supply Chain with Sheri Hinish - Part 1 \(Supply Chain Secrets\)](#)
- **News Article:** [Federal grants awarded to improve freight rail and multimodal traffic flows \(Freight Waves\)](#)
- **Feature Article:** [Vin Perez on the influence of technology in logistics \(Supply Chain Digital\)](#)
- **Feature Article:** [Mobility: The strongest link in connected supply chain \(Logistics Management\)](#)
- **Blog Post:** [Smart logistics for smart cities \(BVL\)](#)
- **List:** [10 Ways to Leverage Intermodal \(Inbound Logistics\)](#)

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