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**ANNIVERSARY**  
**1984 – 2014**

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## **PAIMA POST**

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### **CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP**

NOTE: Members have 60 days to submit documented objections to the PAIMA office regarding membership candidates.

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## **PAIMA is turning 30 years old!**

For PAIMA's 30th Anniversary, we are definitely gearing up for an exciting year! The Board of Directors will be meeting in sunny Fort Lauderdale, Florida on March 8th and there are lots of topics on the agenda, including member surveys and planning our 30th Annual Conference. Do you have a topic that you want to submit to the Board of Directors?

Send us a message  
at [paima@paimamovers.com](mailto:paima@paimamovers.com)

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## In the next issue of PAIMA Report...



Harm Meierdirks (left) and Matthias Tischer from  
Carl Hartmann GMBH & Co

Is Carl Hartmann GMBH & Co. the oldest  
company that is a member of PAIMA?

It must be because it is undoubtedly one of the  
oldest companies serving the moving industry in  
the world, having started in business in 1877.

Originally, it moved Czech beer to the USA and  
the forwarding business built up substantially on  
the back of this until World War II. After  
hostilities, the company was engaged in shipping  
American post-war care packages into Germany  
(coffee, tea etc) and this gradually built up into  
major distribution work. For the rest of the  
story, you'll have to wait until the next issue of  
PAIMA Report in April !

Article written by Colin Quarrington. Contact him to submit  
your company's story. E-mail: [cmq@qcpr.co.uk](mailto:cmq@qcpr.co.uk)

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Please e-mail the PAIMA office with referrals for membership, or you can direct potential candidates to our website to download an application.

**NOTICE!**  
**BOLETINS! ANNONCES!**

In the October 2013 issue of PAIMA Report, we announced that P T Kellys Express planned to invite an outside investor to become a significant shareholder in the company. Since then, PT Kellys and the investor have now mutually agreed not to pursue the investment.

Do you have an announcement to share with the members?  
Send it to  
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## PAIMA REPORT

The next PAIMA Report is scheduled for April 2014! Don't miss the opportunity to advertise in the PAIMA Report this year! With the celebration of our 30th Anniversary and the launch of our social media campaign, the magazine is receiving increased online exposure and distribution.

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## TONNAGE REPORT

Totals reported as of February 25, 2014

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>BOOKED TONNAGE</b>
CARL HARTMANN GMBH & CO KG	695955
TRAFIMAR RELOCATION SERVICES	674535
AIRES	592577
MUDANZAS INTL GLOBAL, C.A.	310629
SWISS MOVING SERVICE AG	243150
MERCOVAN ARGENTINA SRL	156519
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Coming Soon....

Celebrating  
PAIMA's  
30th Anniversary

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Updates on Board of  
Directors Meeting

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2014 Conference  
Information

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**Member  
Dues**

Reminder!

RELIABLE VAN & STORAGE CO.	115480
BURKE BROS MOVING GROUP LTD.	107100
WICKMAN WORLDWIDE SVCS, INC.	106643
SANCALSA INTL SERVICES	106469
SENTRY INTERNATIONAL	80626
ASIAN TIGERS MOBILITY	75353
HUMBOLDT INTERNATIONAL	64340
MUDANZAS INTL S.A. (MUDISA)	62167
GERSON & GREY TRANSPORTES LTDA.	41833
CHESS J WILSON REMOVALS-MELBOURNE	31933
BALBOA INTERNATIONAL, S.A. NFB	25432
INTERNATIONAL RELOCATIONS AS	21811
PANAMA INTERMOVING RELOCATIONS	14031
ALOHA INTL MOVING SVCS, INC.	12066
ORIENT EXPRESS FORWARDING PTY	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,803,236</b>

**Remember to report your Tonnage! If you need assistance or if you have misplaced your secure login information to enter tonnage on the PAIMA website, please contact Michelle St.Cyr at [michelle@paimamovers.com](mailto:michelle@paimamovers.com).**

**MAERSK vessel loses over 500 containers**

(CNN) On any day, between 5 million and 6 million containers are on the high seas. But not all of them make it to their destination, as the crew of the Svendborg Maersk have just found out.

Invoices for Membership Dues have been e-mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the PAIMA office immediately. Payments can be made with checks in US Funds, Credit Cards (VISA and MasterCard only) or Bank Wire Transfer. Late fees will be assessed March 31st.

Their Danish-flagged ship was in the Bay of Biscay last week as hurricane-force winds battered the Atlantic coast of Europe. Amid waves of 30 feet and winds of 60 knots, the Svendborg began losing containers off northern France. After the ship arrived in the Spanish port of Malaga this week, Maersk discovered that about 520 containers were unaccounted for. Stacks of others had collapsed.

**It's the biggest recorded loss of containers overboard in a single incident.**

The Svendborg, which was on its way from Rotterdam in the Netherlands to Colombo in Sri Lanka via the Suez Canal, warned French maritime authorities that vessels should look out for floating containers, but most sank quickly in the mountainous seas. Thirteen have now been recovered, according to French officials

**Interesting facts:**

Most containers won't float for long, especially in heavy seas. But one that is refrigerated may be buoyed by its insulation, and the use of polystyrene as packaging for goods also aids flotation. New Zealand marine insurer Vero Marine says a 20-foot container can float for up to two months, and a 40-foot container might float more than three times as long.

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