

## Organisational structure

### Strong local sections

- › The air cargo communities in Geneva and Zurich are organised in local sections and are members of the interest group
- › In Basel the local IG Cargo represents the interests of the IG Air Cargo Switzerland and is part of the interest group
- › The members of each local organisation elect their boards, who organise local activities and events

### ... under one countrywide organisation

- › The IG Air Cargo is organised as an association according to Swiss law
- › The General Assembly is the highest authority
- › The Executive Committee is responsible for organising the national activities of the IG Air Cargo and is composed as follows:
  - › 2 delegates from each section Geneva and Zurich
  - › 2 delegates from the IG Cargo Basel
  - › 2 delegates from SPEDLOGSWISS
  - › 1 president elected by the general assembly

### ... and a close cooperation with other industry associations

- › The IG Air Cargo Switzerland is interested to bundle all air cargo interests in Switzerland and is closely cooperating with other industry associations.

## Cargo Round Table

A very important task of each of the sections is the organisation of the local Cargo Round Table where all stakeholders of the respective airport regularly meet.

The objective of the CRT is to provide a common platform for an open and transparent exchange of opinions and for finding mutually acceptable solutions for the benefit of the entire cargo community.

## Cooperation with Associations



# Voice of Air Freight

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## Vision

We support the development of one of the leading «air cargo systems» in Europe that is based on traditional Swiss values such as quality and reliability.

We advocate and lobby for appropriate legal parameters, for an infrastructure that is adequate to cope with future demand and for intelligent and innovative logistics solutions.

## Mission

### Strengthen air cargo

The prime objective of IG Air Cargo Switzerland is to promote and support the Swiss air cargo sector through political actions, economic measures and PR activities. We help ensure that this important mode of transport in Switzerland gains in acceptance and that, as a result, Switzerland enhances its competitive position as an attractive business location.

### Actively find common solutions

IG Air Cargo Switzerland aims to focus on key airfreight issues in collaboration with other associations and partners on national and international level. We help to sustainably optimize the Swiss air cargo system through innovative models and efficient and comprehensive processes, to ensure that Swiss companies can continue to compete successfully on the global market place.

### Develop through communication

IG Air Cargo Switzerland strives at maintaining an open network permitting an effective and fruitful exchange of information and experiences, both for professional purposes and to more social ends. The corresponding exchange will be actively promoted through air cargo forums, presentations, members' meetings and various other events.

## Our position

We position ourselves as true **industry experts** representing the interest of air cargo in Switzerland under one umbrella connecting all parties of the chain.

We cooperate with **other industry associations** whenever beneficial to the air cargo development.

We maintain close relations with **authorities and politics** with the aim of strengthening the position of air cargo.

## Benefits (for Members and Sponsors)

### Representation of interests

Bring up your topics for which you need solutions and the board of the interest group we will address them by using the right contacts.

### Conferences and presentations

Participate at our regular events with reputable speakers on current and important subjects around the air freight industry.

### Networking opportunities

Join our professional organization, deepen existing business relationships and make new contacts on a regular basis. Such networking goes beyond the exchange of business cards.

### Training & professional education

Participate at our air cargo training events exclusively geared to the needs of airfreight specialists.

### Web page

Use our members site to obtain valuable information.

## Industry topics

**National topics** to support and promote air cargo in Switzerland have been determined as follows:

- › Intensify PR & Lobbying activities
- › Integrate key requirements of air cargo in national laws and regulations
- › Organise industry events (e.g. Air Cargo Day)
- › Launch publication «Airfreight in Switzerland» for broad distribution
- › Lead e-freight project in Switzerland
- › Enhance webpage as an attractive and interactive platform for members
- › Support implementation of air cargo security regulations

**Local topics** are addressed by each section individually according to local needs and requirements:

- › Customs, access control, airport regulations, expansion plans, handling issues, acceptance times, local security & safety, etc.

## Membership

The IG Air Cargo is open for all companies, persons and associations having an affinity with the air cargo business in Switzerland. They can become active or passive member of the IG Air Cargo and participate at the activities of one or several of the local sections.

**Active membership** open for

- › Airlines, GSAs, Handling companies, Forwarders, Courier & Express Companies, Shippers, Road Transport Companies, Airports, Consulting companies, Authorities, Associations, etc.

**Passive membership** open for

- › Private/individual persons with an affinity to air cargo

Applications for membership must be addressed to the secretary of the IG Air Cargo and membership is granted if not 1/3 of the members is voting against the acceptance.

## Financing

### Membership fees

If a member operates an office at one airport only, then the basic membership fee is due. Members operating offices at both airports (GVA & ZRH) pay a mandatory surcharge of CHF 200 for the second location.

### › Active Members

Number of Employees in CH	Basic fee for 1 section	Total fee for both sections
up to 10	CHF 300	CHF 500
10–50	CHF 500	CHF 700
over 50	CHF 700	CHF 900

### › Associations

have the status of an active member and pay CHF 400 per year

### › Passive Members

are individual persons who pay CHF 150 per year

75 % of the membership fees are allocated to the sections for local activities and the rest is used for national events and activities.

### Sponsoring

The concrete use of the sponsoring money will be decided by the EXCOM

Silver Sponsor	CHF 2 000
Gold Sponsor	CHF 5 000
Platin Sponsor	CHF 10 000