

# GLOBAL Glimpse

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## Wilma Devastation

Operations in the Miami office of Rock-it Cargo were halted by hurricane Wilma that hit the area in October. See above pictures of the devastation.

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# Customs Updates

## Senate Cargo Security Bill Would Codify Existing Measures, Require New Ones

On November 15, Senators Patty Murray (D-WA) and Susan Collins (R-ME) introduced the GreenLane Maritime Cargo Security Act (S 2008). According to Senator Murray's office, the bill aims to strengthen cargo and seaport security, prevent a lengthy shutdown of US seaports in the event of an incident, and provide layered security at every step of the supply chain. The bill would authorize a total of \$835 million in appropriations, with funds originating from import duties.

Collins said the bill seeks to strengthen existing cargo security programs. "What we have now are programs that appear to be hollow," she said. "They sound great on paper, the concepts are good ones, but the way they've been implemented offers no guarantee that they're effective. We want to put some teeth into those programs, make them effective and close the gaps in enforcement that exist now." Other provisions in the bill reflect efforts already underway or under active consideration by government and industry.

**Source: "WorldTradeInteractive™"**  
electronic newsletter

**Shipping instructions and other information for the following shows are posted on the Rogers Worldwide web site at:**

**<http://www.rerogers.com/tradeshaw2.html>**

**Click on the show link to go to a special page exclusively for the listed show.**

## Known Shipper vs. Unknown Shipper Status Affects Return Shipments

In compliance with TSA (Transportation Security Administration) regulations, Rogers Worldwide considers all foreign exhibitor cargo coming out of U.S. events as "unknown shipper" cargo unless the following qualifications are met:

Rogers obtains a copy of the contract for services that exists between our agent and the exhibitor.

Rogers obtains a notice signed by the exhibitor confirming the existence of the contractual arrangement between our agent and themselves.

Rogers obtains a record of the visitation of the cargo by the exhibitor and the Rogers Worldwide agent at least 7 days in advance of shipping and signed by the exhibitor and the Rogers Worldwide agent doing the visiting.

The "unknown shipper" status can result in an increase in airfreight rates as "unknown shipper" freight may ONLY travel on freighters.



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**[www.rerogers.com](http://www.rerogers.com)**



# Operations Notes

The following notice is presented to all international exhibitors on site prior to the opening of the show. It may be helpful to advise your exhibitor clients in advance of these procedures:

## Instructions for International Shipments

Dear Exhibitor:

It has been a pleasure to provide you with international shipping services. Our experienced transportation specialists are available throughout the duration of the exhibition to provide you with assistance. If at any time you wish to contact them by telephone, call Sherri Pelc at (702) 408-6481.

Before the close of the show, staff members will return to your stand to obtain your instructions for re-exportation or on-forwarding of your exhibits. When they do so, please be prepared to indicate the final disposition of your importation as follows:

- Items will be returned to country of origin

- Items were distributed/sold during the exhibition
- Items will be shipped to another address within the U.S.

If you have multiple dispositions, such as, some items will be re-exported and some were distributed/sold, please indicate which items fall into each category. You will be provided with a copy of your commercial invoice to make this determination.

In addition to the above, please follow these important steps:

- When unpacking your items, please make sure to place "Empty" labels on all cartons, boxes or pallets that you will reuse at the end of the show. Only those items with stickers will be returned to you. "Empty" labels are available in the Exhibitor Service Center on show site.
- Make sure that all "Empty" stickers indicate your stand number.

If you receive a "Bill of Lading" or "Material Handling Receipt" from the general service contractor, DO NOT COMPLETE this document. Rogers Worldwide personnel will collect the form from you and complete it for you with the appropriate information according to the disposition of your importation (see above).

Thank you for allowing our offices, agents, partners and staff to be of service.

## What Clients Say About Us

*Congratulations Sherri!*

**Dear Ms. Sherri Pelc,**

I hope that you still remember me, an Interbike exhibitor, Japan Bicycle Promotion Institute.

Today, I received the bikes here in Tokyo. Thank you very much for your job.

Rerogers, GES and Ishikawagumi's cooperation, team work was wonderful. I love it!

Hope to see you again next year at Las Vegas!

**Truly yours,**

*Okoshi Hidetomo,*

*Japan Bicycle Promotion Institute*

**Dear Sherri,**

Just a quick note to say thank you very much for your outstanding job in getting the machines for us. I appreciate your help and your great sense of responsibility and humor.

I certainly look forward to seeing and working with you again.

**Regards**

*Nova Desiteo, S.L.*

*Santiago Tirado*



Members of Rock-It Cargo staff dress in costumes to celebrate Halloween on October 31.



For information on Rock-It Cargo, Inc. visit [www.rockitcargo.com](http://www.rockitcargo.com)

# Calendar of Events

| DEC   | Show                         | City          | State | Status        |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 5-9   | AGU Fall Meeting '05         | San Francisco | CA    | Independent   |
| 6-8   | Power Gen International '05  | Las Vegas     | NV    | Independent   |
| 7-8   | Infosecurity '05             | New York      | NY    | Sole Official |
| 7-8   | Storexpo '05                 | New York      | NY    | Independent   |
| 12-15 | Turbomachinery Symposium '05 | Houston       | TX    | Sole Official |
| 14-16 | NGWA Ground Water Expo '05   | Atlanta       | GA    | Recommended   |
| 14-16 | Midwest Clinic '05           | Chicago       | IL    | Sole Official |
| 17-19 | Jewish Marketplace '05       | New York      | NY    | Sole Official |

| JAN      | Show                                    | City           | State | Status        |
|----------|---|----------------|-------|---------------|
| 5-8      | CES '06                                 | Las Vegas      | NV    | Independent   |
| 18-21    | SCI '06                                 | Reno           | NV    | Sole Official |
| 19-22    | NAMM '06                                | Anaheim        | CA    | Independent   |
| 21-24    | Chicago Gift & Home Market '06 (Winter) | Chicago        | IL    | Sole Official |
| 21-24    | California Gift Show '06                | Los Angeles    | CA    | Independent   |
| 22-24    | Winter Fancy Food '06                   | San Francisco  | CA    | Sole Official |
| 23-25    | AHR Expo '06                            | Chicago        | IL    | Independent   |
| 26-29    | PGA Merchandise '06                     | Orlando        | FL    | Independent   |
| 28-31    | Outdoor Retailer Winter Market '06      | Salt Lake City | UT    | Sole Official |
| 1/30-2/2 | CHA '06 (Winter)                        | Las Vegas      | NV    | Independent   |

| FEB   | Show                                 | City        | State | Status        |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| 2-3   | Fencetech '06                        | Las Vegas   | NV    | Sole Official |
| 1-5   | Xplor '06                            | Miami Beach | FL    | Independent   |
| 1-3   | Surfaces '06                         | Las Vegas   | NV    | Independent   |
| 8-10  | IPC/APEX '06                         | Anaheim     | CA    | Sole Official |
| 9-12  | Shot Show '06                        | Las Vegas   | NV    | Independent   |
| 12-15 | American Intl Toy Fair '06           | New York    | NY    | Independent   |
| 21-24 | MAGIC International (Winter) '06     | Las Vegas   | NV    | Independent   |
| 26-27 | Spa & Resort Expo/Medical Spa LA '06 | Los Angeles | CA    | Independent   |

## STATUS DEFINITIONS:

**Sole Official:** Designated by organizer as official customs broker and international freight forwarder for the exhibition.

**Recommended:** Designated exclusively by the venue or drayage company with access to the exhibitor list.

**Independent:** No official status, however, will be providing services to the exhibition.

| <b>MAR</b> | <b>Show</b>                             | <b>City</b> | <b>State</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|------------|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1-4        | ISPA '06                                | San Antonio | TX           | Sole Official |
| 5-7        | Intl Restaurant & Foodservice New York  | New York    | NY           | Independent   |
| 6-8        | Training '06                            | Orlando     | FL           | Sole Official |
| 9-12       | Architectural Digest Home Design '06    | New York    | NY           | Sole Official |
| 10-13      | National Halloween, Costume & Party Sho | Rosemont    | IL           | Recommended   |
| 12-14      | Intl Home & Housewares Show '06         | Chicago     | IL           | Sole Official |
| 12-16      | NACExpo '06                             | San Diego   | CA           | Independent   |
| 16-18      | NSCA Systems Integration Expo '06       | Las Vegas   | NV           | Sole Official |
| 16-18      | Amusement Showcase Intl '06             | Chicago     | IL           | Sole Official |
| 21-23      | National Manufacturing Week '06         | Rosemont    | IL           | Independent   |
| 21-23      | Interphex '06                           | New York    | NY           | Independent   |
| 22-23      | Medtrade Spring '06                     | Las Vegas   | NV           | Sole Official |
| 26-28      | GlobalShop '06                          | Orlando     | FL           | Sole Official |
| 26-28      | POPAI OMA Awards '06                    | Orlando     | FL           | Independent   |
| 27-28      | NeoCon West '06                         | Los Angeles | CA           | Sole Official |
| 28-30      | Aviation Industry Week '06 (GSExpo & AS | Las Vegas   | NV           | Independent   |
| 3/31-4/2   | Vision Expo East '06                    | New York    | NY           | Independent   |