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WAREHOUSE TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS HANDLING FORUM

Visit to Wiggle/Chain Reaction

ollowing the successful and very well attended event at Euro Car Parts in January, the Forum has another major visit planned for Wednesday 17th July to Wiggle Fulfilment Centre in Wolverhampton.

Wiggle/Chain Reaction is the largest global pureplay company in the tri-sports and cycles sector; it has no bricks-and-mortar stores. The event will offer a unique opportunity to visit the 322,000ft² e-commerce Citadel Logistics Centre and hear the project story from all the major parties involved in its successful delivery: Wiggle senior management, consultants and solution providers. Opened in 2015, the fulfilment centre enabled Wiggle, and then Chain Reaction, to consolidate operations into one site that also included room for future growth. Despatching to more than 100 countries, Citadel incorporates a number of interesting technologies and features including: VNA bulk store; multi-tier e-commerce mezzanine; conveying sortation process; Tier 1 WMS and delivery management software; and self-supported pallet pickface system, replicated in a number of Amazon DCs.



The event runs from 14.00 to 17.00 hrs and will include a tour of the facility. This promises to be a fascinating insight into online-only e-commerce operations and also a great learning opportunity. Light refreshments will be provided.

Places are limited, so early booking is advised, using the event code WT0305: www.ciltuk.org.uk/Events/Event-Details/dateid/3871

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS SAFETY FORUM

Save the date: 'Road Risk: Good Management or Good Luck!'

ollowing on from the success of the last three years, excellent conferences, which were attended by over 500 delegates, the CILT's award-winning Transport & Logistics Safety Forum Committee is excited to announce that this year's conference will be held on Tuesday 12th November 2019.

This year's conference, Road Risk: Good Management or Good Luck!, will be looking at the vitally important issues of proactively managing road risk and highlighting best practice. Topics being covered include post-collision analysis from a company

and insurance perspective, beyond the five whys to identify cause and effect, a legal view of what happens when it goes wrong, the effects on brand image and reputation, and why embedding proactive robust road risk management is far more cost effective then effecting change after the event.

We are lining up another diverse panel of expert speakers who are passionate about these issues, which need to be tackled head on by the industry. The experts will provide invaluable advice and best practice solutions to these ever increasing problems within the logistics sector.

Further details of the event will be published over the coming months, but in the meantime, save the date so you do not miss this must-attend event, which is once again being hosted by Transport for London at 5 Endeavour Square, Stratford, London F20 1H7

The event will be free to members. For non-members, there will be an early bird fee of £50 if registered before 31st August 2019; thereafter the fee will be £75.

To register your interest in attending, email: Ana Walker. ana.walker@cilt.org.uk