



## Global Project Logistics Network (GPLN)

GPLN was established in 2004 and is a network of independent small and medium project logistics forwarders. GPLN has extensively travelled the world to create opportunities for the members and attended up to 15 logistics and industry events (oil & gas, energy, mining, power construction etc.) a year to create brand awareness.

## Global Coverage

GPLN is committed to promote the group globally, having members on every continent, in every region of the world and in every major projects port. The network has grown in the meantime to being the leading project logistics network in the world with presently around 270 member offices in over 100 countries all over the globe.

## High standard and quality

GPLN has individually screened every company to ensure it has the expertise to handle project cargoes. The application process is the most stringent in this industry to guarantee customers that the GPLN members and their staff are technically and financially qualified companies. GPLN has deliberately set very high standards to restrict the network only to specialists in the project logistics field.

## Service minded

GPLN members have the knowledge and power to provide all the services a shipper or project owner needs, handling shipments with the added bonus of local expertise in every market in the world. The importance of having professional local companies handling the cargo cannot be underestimated as project moves require a great deal of local know-how.

## Specialized Training Courses

GPLN is offering Heavy Transportation and Lifting Courses conducted by an experienced heavy lift specialist. These training courses are designed for all professionals from the project field in order to improve their technical know-how and project forwarding skills. GPLN is also offering workshops supported by BIMCO focusing on their more recent project and break bulk cargo chartering contracts.

## Technical Assistance

GPLN provides access to their members to technical drawings, method statements and truck / container loading programs. This service is made available by industry professionals who have long-term experience and can assist GPLN members for difficult and complex tasks.

## Truck / Container loading software

GPLN provides also access to their members to a professional software company who offers loading plans for containers or trucks. This software is customizable which means that own truck / container dimensions can be added. It will also automatically calculate the best mix e.g. between 20' and 40' containers and saves the customers money.



## International Meetings

GPLN is holding annual general meetings with their members around the world, every year on a different continent. At the networking sessions members personally discuss their customer's needs, relationship and business opportunities. The GPLN annual meeting attracts the highest attendance in this industry and speaks itself for the quality of the network and their highly skilled project forwarders.

## Newsletter

GPLN's newsletter is issued bi-monthly and made for the GPLN members, sponsors and their customers. The majority of the articles covered are the success stories of great moves by GPLN members and sponsors. The newsletter is distributed by mail and at industry events to about 80,000 decision makers globally of companies that are using project logistics services ([www.gpln.net/newsletters.html](http://www.gpln.net/newsletters.html)).

## Facebook

GPLN has recorded its history through photos on the GPLN Facebook page with over 10,000 pictures, making it one of the largest heavy haulage and lifting online photo bank. The GPLN Facebook page is a great sales tool for the GPLN members to show their capability. ([www.facebook.com/GPLN.HeavyTransports](http://www.facebook.com/GPLN.HeavyTransports)).

## Accreditation

GPLN is a founding member of ELITE. ELITE has been set up by a number of logistics networks with the purpose of improving the standard of the logistics networks themselves but also to provide added benefits for the members of the individual networks.

## Value for money

GPLN provides several benefits to their members and the large base of project logistics companies gives GPLN members several advantages. For those who are looking for a specialist in a remote country to professionally handle their valuable cargoes, they will most likely find a specialized GPLN member across the globe.

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