

# Press Kit

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### **Fact Sheet**

C&K Trucking specializes in drayage, which is an integral part of the supply chain involving the transportation of shipping containers between rail terminals, ports, and shippers to distribution centers. We are one of the largest intermodal trucking companies with 1000+ owner-operators of tractor trailers who complete more than 750,000 moves annually. Founded in 1974, the company has more than four decades of experience.

### Website

cktrucking.com

# Headquarters

Chicago Ridge, IL

# Serving

Five of the top ten major importers, including the second largest importer

# **Capacity**

Moving more than 750,000 containers annually

# **Employees**

220+

# **Owner/Operators**

1000+ Contractors

### **Terminals**

Atlanta, GA

Baltimore, MD

Charleston, SC

Chicago, IL

Cleveland, OH

Jacksonville, FL

Kansas City, KS

Kearny, NJ

Los Angeles, CA

Memphis, TN

Columbus, OH New Orleans, LA (coming soon)

Dallas, TX Norfolk, VA
Front Royal, VA Phoenix, AZ
Houston, TX Savannah, GA

Indianapolis, IN

# **History**

### **C&K Trucking is part of the C&K Holdings family.**

C&K Trucking is currently one of the largest intermodal trucking companies specializing in the drayage of containers and trailers between ports, railroads, and shippers.

### 1990s

C&K Trucking had a fast start and a period of rapid growth in the 1990s. Heading into the new millennium, they helped form a logistical partner called AV Logistics. AV Logistics still operates as a sister company to C&K Trucking in addition to managing drayage for their own clientele.

### 2003

A small group of investors headed by C&K Trucking President, Mike Burton, united the organizations under one entity, C&K Holdings. The acquisition and merger allowed for operational synergies and more comprehensive solutions for their customers.

### 2022

C&K Holdings was acquired by Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), the world's largest shipping line.

# **Our Companies**

Today, C&K Holdings includes the following entities:

### **C&K Trucking**

C&K Trucking is one of the largest, independent intermodal drayage companies in the country, with more than 1000 owner-operators providing drayage operations for some of the largest retailers in the country.

### **AV Logistics**

A 3PL providing comprehensive international and domestic container management, AV Logistics serves some of the world's top beneficial cargo owners (BCOs). Customers benefit from industry-leading supply chain visibility from AV Logistics' proprietary software platform, Coreviz.

### **Skyline Express**

Skyline Express was acquired under S.E.I. Acquisitions, with an agency model of intermodal drayage and over-the-road trucking. The Skyline Express operation offers services from multiple trucking service providers. They include Northstar Transport, led by industry leader, Al lannelli, which joined the Skyline Express group in 2020.

### **Pacific Green Trucking**

C&K Trucking expanded into the West Coast region with the acquisition of Pacific Green Trucking in 2023. The company helps C&K Trucking service customers requiring drayage at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, California.

# Leadership



Mike Burton
PRESIDENT OF C&K HOLDINGS

Mike is focused on providing innovative solutions to improve customer experience, safety, operations, and service for all of the companies within C&K Holdings. Prior to joining C&K Trucking, Mike was senior president and division head of commercial lending at LaSalle Bank, N.A. He is an active member of multiple industry associations including The Illinois Trucking Association, The Intermodal Association of Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Center's Advisory Board. Mike holds an MBA from Northwestern University and a business degree from the University of Illinois. He is actively involved in Misericordia, an organization that provides a community of care for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities.



Sean McShane
PRESIDENT OF C&K TRUCKING

As President of C&K Trucking, Sean McShane oversees all operations with a strong focus on providing excellent on-time service to our customers. Sean is a seasoned veteran within the transportation industry. Prior to joining C&K Trucking in 2009, he founded TMS (Transportation Made Simple), a large intermodal drayage company headquartered in New Jersey and grew the business to more than 200 trucks and seven terminals. Prior to founding TMS, Sean held various management positions at Maersk and BTT. He also served our country and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.



# Peter Pace EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Peter is a valuable industry veteran with 35 years of experience in all facets of international shipping and intermodal transportation. He joined AV Logistics and C&K Trucking when C&K Holdings acquired TMS (Transportation Made Simple) in 2009. Peter also worked for U.S. Lines, Maersk in a senior level capacity within finance, operations, and sales. He is responsible for identifying new opportunities for growth and expansion and works with the client bases of AV Logistics and C&K Trucking to provide continual improvement in service levels to customers. Peter graduated from Seton Hall University with a B.S. in Accounting and received his MBA in Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

### **Recent Press Release**

# <u>C&K Trucking Announces New Terminals Opening in Columbus</u> and Kansas City

CHICAGO RIDGE, IL-06/07/2023

C&K Trucking, a nationwide intermodal trucking operation, is pleased to announce the addition of two new terminal locations in Columbus, Ohio, and Kansas City, Kansas, to its growing nationwide network of locations.

"As our company continues to identify ways to grow our assets to serve our drayage customers, we have identified both these regions as areas for our strategic growth," said C&K Trucking President Sean McShane. "With these new locations in place, we strengthen our position in the Midwest region and offer our customers a convenient option with C&K Trucking."

C&K Trucking specializes in drayage management, or the movement of shipping containers from one mode of transportation, such as trains or shipping lines, to another, or to a distribution center, warehouse, or final destination. The new terminals offer C&K contractors a place to begin or end their intermodal transportation journey as well as store or service customer shipping containers.

The C&K Trucking Columbus terminal is located at 4005 Fisher Road, Columbus, OH, 43228, and is headed by Gina England-Johnson, a transportation industry veteran with experience launching new terminals. The full-service terminal will include dispatch and intermodal transportation services. Plans are in place to add shipping container yard services in the future. The terminal will be an expected hub for cargo and containers traveling through Columbus via the Norfolk Southern and CSX rail providers.

The C&K Trucking Kansas City terminal is located at 1705 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, KS, 66105 and under the management of Tommy Brewer. Mr. Brewer has more than 20 years of experience in the local marketplace and an impressive track record in business development. The Kansas City terminal will offer the same services as Columbus, with the addition of container yard storage and related services, which are now available.

The two new terminals join C&K Trucking's nationwide network of locations. They include one or more separate terminals in:

Atlanta, GA Indianapolis, IN
Baltimore, MD Jacksonville, FL
Charleston, SC Kearny, NJ

Chicago, IL Los Angeles, CA
Cleveland, OH Memphis, TN
Dallas, TX Norfolk, VA
Front Royal, VA Phoenix, AZ
Houston, TX Savannah, GA

# **Recent Press Links**

### TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

3/29/22—Traffic Jam Podcast Episode 16: Mike Burton

### GOMOTIVE.COM

3/25/22—State of the Supply Chain: A Look at the Impacts on Trucking and Skilled Trades

### **INVESTIGATE MIDWEST**

1/26/22—Trucker Shortage Leading to Empty Store
Shelves Compels Companies to Increase Wages

### **GULF WINDS DRAYAGE INSIDER**

6/22—Drayage Drivers Quit Amidst U.S. Rail Ramp Congestion

### INTERMODAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

5/21/21—Implications of Chassis Shortage on the Chicago Market

### **FOX NEWS**

3/1/21—Fox Business Network Interview

### NATIONWIDE RELEASE

9/22/20—C&K Holdings Forms New Strategic Partnership with Northstar Transport Services

7/8/15— C&K Trucking Chooses Stay Metrics
Driver Engagement Platform

# Possible Story Angles with C&K Trucking

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### **Explaining Supply Chain Disruptions**

The supply chain is affected by many factors including weather, world events, and economic trends. From their position at the front lines of intermodal transport and drayage, the leaders of C&K Trucking can explain and comment on the reasons for supply chain disruptions and the expected effect on the consumer.

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### **The Chassis Shortage**

There is currently a shortage of chassis in the country which is expected to stretch throughout 2023. How does a drayage company service their customers with a shortage of chassis available to move containers over the road? C&K Trucking can offer inside insight on the status of this shortage, when it will end, and the strategy in their industry for moving forward until then.

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### **The Driver Shortage**

The pandemic has ushered in a shortage of truck drivers at a time when they are needed most to move an increasing amount of retail goods. C&K Trucking works with owner operators who own their own chassis and contract work from the company. Hear how C&K Trucking recruits and retains this workforce and how their approach has changed because of current events.



### **Giving Back as a Company**

The leadership at C&K Trucking actively fundraises and serves the Greenwich Autism Alliance Foundation and Misericordia, a charity which supports persons with mild to profound physical and developmental disabilities. They can speak on the importance of supporting the community personally and on a corporate level.



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