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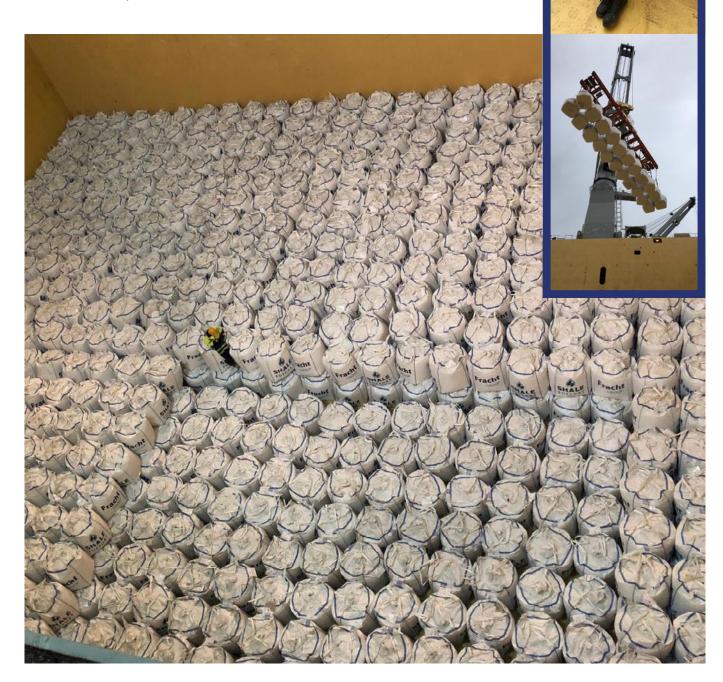


### **Sand Adventure**

### Fracht is reaching out and taking on new territory!

**Fracht** has teamed up with Shale Support in a new and exciting strategic partnership that will help both companies expand their footprint. Shale Support is a leading provider of frac sand and logistical solutions to the oil and gas proppant market. In mid-February, Fracht USA, in collaboration with **Fracht Argentina**, loaded 15,000 tons of sand (roughly 10,000 bags!) onto a vessel headed for the Vaca Muerta Shale in Argentina. This was the first move of its kind for Fracht USA. This incredible milestone is an exciting step for **Fracht** as we enter into new territory and continue to show the world what we are capable of!

"We worked in close cooperation with **Fracht Argentina** for this move, and we'd like to thank them and the rest of the Fracht team for making this milestone move possible!"



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### **Exciting Airfreight**

#### **Houston to Ecuador**

On February 8th, in the early hours of the day, division 14 in Houston chartered an MD-11 Freighter from Houston to Quito, Ecuador. Fracht was contacted by a target customer to move an urgent quantity of hazardous and corrosive material that was urgently needed in Ecuador. After reaching out to 3 forwarders - Fracht was chosen to be the one to make this quick move! We chartered a Skylease MD-11 into Houston and loaded up 15 ULD's of the product. It touched down at the destination airport later that day with no issues. No matter how big or small- we can do it all!

Here's a video on our YouTube channel, check it out! <a href="https://youtu.be/lefkBve3vY4">https://youtu.be/lefkBve3vY4</a>



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, Fracht successfully loaded not one, but TWO Antonov AN-124's, the second largest cargo aircraft in the world. With over 188,000 kilos of cargo, the two aircrafts were required in order to ship the generator, turbine and other parts from the Czech Republic & Poland to its final destination in Georgia. Once in Georgia, Fracht formulated a solution via rail to get the cargo to the final destination whilst avoiding the 4-6 week wait for road permits. This alternative solution resulted in the customer receiving their cargo before years end! As they say, two is better than one!

Check out a quick video on our YouTube channel of this huge move.

https://youtu.be/OQ4iv\_Fi7fs







## Impressive Ocean Freight

### Shanghai to Hannibal Project

Fracht Miami started 2019 with a bang! They were tasked with moving a Cyclone Mill plant. The project was composed of 6 Break Bulk over dimensional pieces, totaling 573 cubic meters from the port of Shanghai to the Port of Houston with its final door delivery in Hannibal Missouri USA. The pieces left the port of Shanghai on December 25th and arrived in Houston on January 22nd. During the ocean transit time, Fracht Miami coordinated the entire logistics to have the project pre-cleared US customs and directly discharged from the vessel to the trucks that were scheduled to deliver the cargo into the final site in Hannibal. The final delivery date was January 29th, exactly 16 days prior to the required deadline! Congratulations to Fracht Miami for quickly and efficiently pulling off this move!



Fracht's solar initiative began in late 2017, with an inquiry to store over 300,000 solar panels in less than a 1 month time period. Fracht made it happen and has since been on the rise dramatically in the solar industry. We have 10 ongoing solar projects all across the US and expect more in 2019. Fracht continues to go the extra mile for our customers! The Solar Team continues to work with both the General Cargo and Projects divisions to guarantee top notch service for all of our customers, from dedicated personnel to ample warehouse space- we at **Fracht** are excited and ready to see where this continues to take us!

Solar Warehouses- Fracht now manages 4 warehouses across the country, totaling at nearly 600,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space! Our warehouses offer an array of amenities, including rental equipment, security and alarm systems, onsite supervisors, full warehouse and storage solutions, piling, racking & mounting and many others!





#### Solar/Warehouse Projects 2017-2019



- A. 185,000 SQFT WAREHOUSE (10 MONTHS) ODGEN, UT
  B. 25,000 SQFT WAREHOUSE (6 MONTHS) PORTLAND, OR
  C. 160,000 SQFT WAREHOUSE (3 MONTHS) ORLANDO, FL
  D. 220,000 SQFT WAREHOUSE (6 MONTHS) BATTLEBORO, NC
- 1. AR7. 7MW IN CLARKSVILLE, AR
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   2. FLS3, 53MW IN ORLANDO, FL
   3. NC102,102MW IN CONCORD, NC
   4. OR13, 13MW IN PORTLAND, OR
   5. SC5, 5MW IN BARNSWELL, SC
   6. SC7,7MW IN BARNSWELL, SC

- 7. SC11, 11MW IN PELEON, SC
- 8. SC28, 28MW IN BLACKVILLE, SC
- TX14, 14MW IN KOPPERL, TX
- 10 WY101 100MW IN GREEN RIVER WY

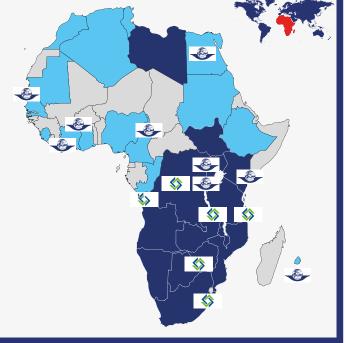
### **Growth in Africa**

The Fracht Group has already seen growth in Africa in 2019. Since December alone we've had several new offices join the Fracht family, including offices in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mauritius, & Cameroon. With our recent acquisition of industrial forwarding agent, Polytra, our continuous growth will allow for even greater solutions and increase moves across the continent, and across the world!

The Fracht Africa offices continue to have the same shared family environment, and we are so excited to see these offices grow and flourish!







### **Aid & Relief**

In early February, Fracht had the opportunity to be a part of a GRV Global's Action on Disaster Relief forum in San Jose, Costa Rica. Fracht representatives Lupita McGregor & Walter Groeli were able to network with others in attendance and discussed the topic of logistics at a round table discussion. They brought their knowledge and expertise of logistics to the table, while simultaneously learning about the other facets of logistics within the disaster relief industry. This forum exposed the amount of moving parts involved in disaster relief and what it takes to really combat and help in these cases.

## SO WHAT'S NEXT FOR FRACHT IN THE WORLD OF AID & RELIEF?

The next steps are to follow up and make sure that the investment and dedication Fracht has to Aid & Relief is known to the public. The area of aid and relief is not only a way to grow business and relationships with other industries, but more importantly – it is a way for Fracht to be a part of something great, and truly give back to the world and those in need!

### **Key Findings**

- Many organizations are in need of help with their logistics operations and specifically, organization/vetting of cargo being sent to disaster areas.
- Organizations spend millions on transportation and storage annually for aid and relief efforts across the world.
- There is a lot of activity in Africa in the aid and relief sector for many organizations.
- Panama seems to be a hub for a lot of these organizations.
- Logistics is defined as something more broad in their terms, including a larger scope of even project management.



## **Helping Where We Can**

What better way to kick off our new mission of aid & relief than by giving to those in need? Just last week, Fracht participated in a charity event to give back to children struggling with medical issues in Venezuela.

On March 23rd, a group of Venezuelan volunteers from Houston gathered for an unforgettable day with the Luz Para Venezuela ("Light for Venezuela") campaign, where Fracht USA presented a donation of nearly \$3,000 for BANDAZUL. BANDAZUL is a nonprofit organization created by a group of farmer classmates living all over the world. It was created in July of 2016, and its sole purpose is to educate and assist in improving the quality of life of individuals in Venezuela suffering from illnesses by offering knowledge and medical resources that enhance their self-care abilities.

Thousands of children in Venezuela will receiving these donations, along with medication, first aid kits, diapers, baby formula and canned foods, totaling 34 boxes that will be shipped to Venezuela this week.



WE CANNOT THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO BEGIN OUR AID & RELIEF MISSION THAN GIVING BACK TO KIDS THAT NEED HELP THE MOST!



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