COLD CHAIN: SUPPLY INNOVATIONS & TRENDS



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WorldCity hosts in Miami almost four dozen Connections-branded events for various segments of the multinational community in South Florida. The foundation for the events is its proprietary multinational Who's Here database representing more than 1,300 companies from 56 countries overseeing in excess of \$200 billion in annual revenues. The company has produced a wide range of annual TradeNumbers publications, from Miami to Seattle, Los Angeles to New York, Perishables to Mexico, and more. In addition, at ustradenumbers.com, it uploads more than 4,000 stories accompanied by more than 8,000 interactive maps and 10,000 charts each month. There is a page for every airport, seaport, Customs district, and foreign country as well as 1,800 specific export and import "commodities" or products.

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