

Press Kit

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Fact Sheet

C&K Trucking, LLC 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

Locations

Atlanta, GA
Baltimore, MD
Charleston, SC
Chicago, IL
Cleveland, OH
Columbus, OH
Dallas, TX
Front Royal, VA
Houston, TX

Indianapolis, IN
Jacksonville, FL
Kansas City, KS
Kearny, NJ
Memphis, TN
Norfolk, VA
Phoenix, AZ
Savannah, GA

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.

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, LLC. AV Logistics still operates as a sister company to C&K Trucking in addition to managing drayage for their own clientele.

In 2003, a small group of investors headed by C&K Trucking President, Mike Burton, united the organizations under one entity, C&K Holdings Acquisition, LLC. The acquisition and merger allowed for operational synergies and more comprehensive solutions for their customers.

Today, C&K Holdings Acquisition includes the following entities:



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.



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



Skyline Express was acquired under S.E.I. Acquisitions, LLC 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 Iannelli, which joined the Skyline Express group in 2020.

In 2022, C&K Holdings was acquired by Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), the world's largest shipping line.

Leadership



Mike Burton

PRESIDENT OF C&K HOLDINGS ACQUISITION

Mike is focused on providing innovative solutions to improve customer experience, safety, operations, and service for all of the companies within C&K Holdings Acquisition. 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

VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES

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

[C&K Holdings Forms New Strategic Partnership with Northstar Transport Services](#)

CHICAGO RIDGE, IL—09/22/2020

C&K Holdings is proud to announce a new strategic partnership with Northstar Transport Services. Northstar joins the established power team of SEI Acquisition, C&K Trucking, AV Logistics, and Skyline Express to create an even larger network of trucks, drivers, and resources for customers seeking superior drayage transportation and management.

Northstar is led by Al Iannelli, the company's president and CEO and an industry leader in the intermodal trucking business. Iannelli is a consummate leader who has dedicated a lifetime of service to the transportation industry and most recently served as president of Polaris Intermodal.



This new partnership will help us expand our network and increase our capacity to serve clients.

"We are proud to partner with a company with an excellent reputation that is led by such an experienced, well-regarded name in the industry as Mr. Iannelli," said Peter Pace, Vice President of Sales at AV Logistics and C&K Trucking. "This new partnership will help us expand our network and increase our capacity to serve clients. We are looking forward to seeing what more we can achieve together."

"This partnership will allow us to increase capacity and offer fully-integrated services to all steamship lines, freight forwarders, customs brokers, 3PLs, and beneficial cargo owners," said Iannelli. "The increased capacity is a value-add for our customers too."

The partnership was effective as of August 2020.

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

1

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.

2

The Chassis Shortage

There is currently a shortage of chassis in the country which is expected to stretch throughout 2023. How does a drayage management 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.

3

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.

4

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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