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## **APEX partners with Asiana Cargo to introduce service at Rickenbacker International Airport**

*Seoul-based freighter operator adds Columbus freight hub to growing global network*

COLUMBUS — This weekend Asiana Cargo completed its inaugural scheduled flight between Wuhan, China, and Rickenbacker International Airport marking entry into Columbus, Ohio, for both the airline and the freight-forwarder APEX Logistics.

"APEX Logistics has a long-term vision to grow and connect Asia directly to the Midwest U.S. market through Rickenbacker and Chicago International Airport," said Elsie Qian, Chief Executive Officer Americas at APEX. "Rickenbacker's unparalleled geography and speed to market, along with the freight-friendly mentality of the region, will set us apart from competitors."

Asiana Cargo's inaugural flight landed Aug. 24, kicking off weekly scheduled flights carrying freight between Rickenbacker International Airport and the airline's global hub in Incheon International Airport.

Asiana joins AirBridgeCargo, Cargolux, Cathay Pacific Cargo, China Airlines Cargo, Emirates SkyCargo and Etihad Cargo to operate up to 20 scheduled weekly international flights at Rickenbacker. Numerous world-class freighter operators also provide regular, on-demand charter services.

"By focusing their growth strategy on Rickenbacker, APEX and Asiana Cargo are able to connect China and key Asian origins directly with nearly half of the U.S. and one-third of the Canadian populations from one convenient, reliable location," said Joseph Nardone, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, which operates Rickenbacker.

### **About Rickenbacker International Airport**

Located in Columbus, Ohio, Rickenbacker International Airport (LCK) is one of the world's few cargo-dedicated airports. With regularly scheduled import and export service via premier freighter airlines, Rickenbacker specializes in expedited services that move cargo between planes and trucks faster and more consistently than other gateway airports. FedEx and UPS also are onsite to provide domestic cargo service, which is critical to growing e-commerce activity.

Learn more at [RickenbackerAdvantage.com](http://RickenbackerAdvantage.com).

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**About APEX**

Established at the start of the new millennium, APEX is a growing global supply chain solutions provider with a diverse cultural background. Founded in China, with a global reach extending over six continents, APEX continues to outpace the market and grow in the most difficult of transportation cycles in global trade.

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**Video link**

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