



ACCENTURE FREIGHT & LOGISTICS INNOVATOR AWARD FOR NORTH AMERICA MAY 13, 2021 VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

**Andrew Clark, Client Account Leader,
Accenture**

On behalf of Accenture I'm happy to welcome you to Accenture Freight & Logistics Innovator Award for North America in 2021.

**Sarah Banks, Global Lead – Freight &
Logistics Industry, Accenture**

This is a great opportunity for us in the industry to get exposed to innovation and the disruption that's happening that's really going to frame the future of what we hope to see in terms of freight and logistics capabilities

Our esteemed judges

**John Garden, VP Freight &
Logistics, Enterprise
Partnerships, Mastercard**

Hi, I'm John Garden. I am responsible for Mastercard's global freight and logistics program and I'm based in UK. Good morning to everybody. Delighted to be co-hosting the event with Accenture and would like to wish you all a warm welcome and looking forward to the event. Thanks.

**Andrew Black, Director, Strategic
Technology, Port of Halifax & Executive
Director for The PIER**

Hi, Andrew Black with Port of Halifax. I lead the innovation agenda for the port. I am also heading our recently announced sector focused living lab called the PIER. Focused on marine supply chain logistics.

**Bala Ganesh, Vice President, Engineering at
UPS**

Good morning everybody. My name is Bala Ganesh. I am Vice President of Engineering at the United Parcel Service. And my responsibilities include all of operations, technology, technology support and advanced technology.

**Dominic Culotta, Chief Transformation
Officer, Stericycle**

Good morning everyone. Dominic Culotta from Stericycle. I am the Chief Transformation Officer there. I oversee engineering, procurement and everything to do with innovation and innovating new things. Many gaps in the industry and we need to get those closed. So thank you and looking forward to the presentations.



Ilse Debruin, Director Global Logistics at Amazon

My name is Ilse Debruin. I am with Amazon responsible for global logistics product and technology teams. I am excited to participate in today's event. Obviously logistics technology is close to our hearts. And I think its an exciting space. So look forward to meeting all of you.

Neil Wheeldon, Vice President Solutions, BDP International

Good morning everybody, my name is Neil Wheeldon. I am Vice President of Solutions at BDP International. Spending most of my time in innovation space working with a number of Asia corporations and customers. Its going to be great today to see some of the innovations on show. Really looking forward to learn from what we see today. Thank you.

Andrew Clark, Client Account Leader, Accenture

We have a great line of presentations from our finalists today. Startups of different maturity that will showcase their innovative solutions.

Six innovative startups

AKUA

Neil Furukawa, CEO, AKUA

Dispatch Track

Satish Natarajan, CEO and Founder, Dispatch Track

DLT Labs

Loudon Owen, Chair & CEO, DLT Labs

Expedock

King Alandy Dy, CEO & Co-Founder, Expedock

Nautilus Labs

Matt Heider, CEO, Nautilus Labs

Preteckt

Presenter: Sasha Kucharczyk, Co-founder and COO, Preteckt

Andrew Clark, Client Account Leader, Accenture

I'd like to take a moment to thank Mastercard for their long standing partnership and their sponsorship of this event collaborating with us.

John Garden, VP Freight & Logistics, Enterprise Partnerships, Mastercard

Collaboration for us is the cornerstone of innovation. It's with that shared belief that we came together with Accenture on this journey to provide this platform to showcase innovation within our industry. And right now it's a fantastic time to be involved within freight and logistics with so much great innovation coming to fruition and starting to see the fruits of all of the technology that is conversing within the industry. Today we saw some great solutions presented by our six finalists and I'd like to congratulate you all on your presentations and thank you for all the time you have invested in making this event into what its been today.

Sarah Banks, Global Lead – Freight & Logistics Industry, Accenture

This years winner of the North America Innovator Award is DLT Labs. So Loudon, congratulations. We'll hand it over to you for a moment to say a few words. But thank you so much for your participation.

Loudon Owen, Chari & CEO DLT Labs

This event was tremendously well organized. So thank you to Accenture and Mastercard. First and foremost it was a spectacular group of organizations that presented. And I look forward to working together with all of you. DLT Labs is very much a team. Its built on partnerships like we said during the presentation. And infact we'd love to partner with all of these tremendous organizations. So we firmly believe what everyone is doing is actually vital. Its important work and its being done brilliantly. So we look forward to the continued advances and partnerships. Working with Accenture, working with Mastercard and working with the innovators that were part of the competition. So thank you.



Sarah Banks, Global Lead – Freight & Logistics Industry, Accenture

In closing here, again with the appreciation of the time together. Again this time of collaboration is what's going to propel the industry forward. We firmly believe that. Thank you for Mastercard for the sponsorship and really the commitment to innovation across this group. So until next time, stay safe. Thank you.

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