

# NAVIGATOR GAZETTE

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## GEARING UP FOR ABC 2020

Navigators Logistica prepares for the Annual Business Conclave



Navigators Group is gearing up for the Annual Business Conclave for the year 2020. Annual Business Conclave is an internal company event aimed at analyzing the company's budget, accomplishments and to strategize the plan of action. It widely discusses about the business scenario in general, possibilities and pressures faced by the freight forwarding industry, and proposes goal-oriented action plans to revive the industry activities. The meeting will be attended by senior and top management of Navigators Group and invited participants from the global agency network.

"We are exhilarated and eagerly awaiting for the event. It provides an opportune time to measure our performance, to redraw strategies and to have an open discussion with the Management" responded a Senior Sales Manager to the Gazette.

The Annual Business Conclave is scheduled for the 21st of November. Along with the presentations from various departments, the event will witness Guest speakers delivering speeches on the current business scenario. The Habtoor Polo Club has been chosen as the venue for the ABC 2020.

Navigators Shipping and Logistica L.L.C. (NSAL), is into Shipping and Logistics from 2011 onwards with a steady upward growth graph recorded every year. Based out of Dubai, UAE the company enjoys an international footprint, with the worldwide agency network. Navigators' commitment is in providing first class cargo management services to their clients with full transparency and inclusiveness. The professional ethos at NSAL has attracted people who can lead teams towards the future, through innovative and inspiring ideas, cutting edge technology solutions, invigorated spirit, and strategies.



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The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering

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## RTA partners with European e-scooter firm to improve mobility in Dubai

The Roads & Transport Authority (RTA) has selected TIER, a German micro-mobility provider to launch its first fleet of e-scooters in Dubai to improve sustainable mobility in the city. The company is the first provider in the Middle East to use swappable battery technology, avoiding the need to transport scooters to warehouses every day to charge batteries.



“Sustainability is a core value of our company which is why we are honoured and excited to be selected as the top choice by RTA to support them with their journey for a greener tomorrow, by providing our services to Dubai’s residents and visitors alike, whilst allowing them to move around the city in a more sustainable, convenient and lively way - a new era in urban travel,” said Lawrence Leuschner, CEO and co-founder of TIER.

## DP World to host Breakbulk Middle East in February 2021

DP World UAE region will be hosting the sixth edition of the Breakbulk Middle East Conference & Exhibition in February 2021. Breakbulk is a leading event in the cargo shipping and transportation of heavy equipment and machinery like cranes for major projects in the region. The event will witness the participation of ports across GCC and industry fraternity in the Middle East and other geographical regions.

Breakbulk Middle East 2021 will offer a session called Carrier Check in: Business Outlook for 2021, which will discuss strategies to adapt to the shift in project focus throughout the region. The session will also discuss cargo trends to be expected for the year.



## Etihad Airways announces new route to Israel

Etihad Airways will launch daily scheduled year-round flights to Tel Aviv. The launch of flights follows the normalization of diplomatic ties between the two nations, and the signing of the Abraham Accords between the UAE and Israel in Washington D.C. on 15 September. Only a month later, Etihad became the first GCC carrier to operate a commercial passenger flight to and from Tel Aviv on 19 October 2020.

It added the service will begin on March 28 — approximately six months after the UAE signed a US-brokered deal to formalize relations with Israel, the first such accord between a Gulf nation and the Jewish state.

“The commencement of scheduled flights is a historic moment and as an airline, cements Etihad’s commitment to growing opportunities for trade and tourism,” said Mohammad al-Bulooki, chief operating officer of Etihad Aviation Group, according to the statement.

Last month an Etihad flight lauded as the first commercial shuttle between the two countries landed at Ben Gurion airport, before departing for Abu Dhabi later that day with an Israeli travel and tourism delegation on board.



### SOME FACTS ABOUT SHIPPING

- Shipping is one of the oldest industries in the world.
- The largest container ships are 400 metres long and carry up to 20,000 containers.
- 90% of the world’s commodities are carried on ships
- There are approximately 55,000 merchant ships
- About 1.5 million people are employed by the shipping industry
- A large cargo ship uses 150-250 tons of fuel per day