

## Logwin Employee in Final of FIATA Young Talent Competition

**Grevenmacher (Luxembourg)** – A premiere at the "Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award" held by FIATA (International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations): for the first time in its history a participant from Africa has qualified for the final round of the competition. In the preliminary round for the region "Africa & Middle East", Vijay Cook (27), a Logwin employee in South Africa, made a big impression on the jury with his contribution and was awarded the title of "Young International Freight Forwarder Africa & Middle East". The award ceremony took place during the SAAFF congress (South African Association of Freight Forwarders). Basil Pietersen, Chairman of SAAFF, and the General Director of the South African Department of Transport, Mpumi Mpofo, presented the award.

"We are very proud of Vijay Cook," said Patrick Federle, Managing Director of Air + Ocean Africa at Logwin. "He always shows great commitment in his work, and his contribution for the competition was very convincing." The task that had to be solved in the preliminary round was to plan a heavy load shipment from Middleburg (South Africa) to Manaus (Brazil). The finalist went to São Paulo to visit his colleagues for two weeks in order to conduct research on location. "That was very helpful," reveals Vijay Cook. "I was able to gather important information, and the team there gave me wonderful support."

### From Driver to Logistics Professional

Vijay Cook has worked in Logwin's Air Freight Imports department in Johannesburg since 2008. He began his logistics career as a driver for Logwin in 2002. He accepted his employer's offer of training in October 2006, successfully completing an intensive "Global Trade Training" (GTT) that was sponsored by the South African government as part of its "Skills Development Programme" and is equivalent to the German training standard. The interesting thing about the training was that both the theoretical part of the course and all the exams were taken exclusively electronically. The South African's success in the "Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year" marks the first time that a participant has reached the final stage of the competition who was trained mostly through e-learning. In the final, Vijay Cook will now face the winners from the regions America, Europe and Asia. The jury will announce the overall winner at the opening ceremony of the FIATA congress in Vancouver on 23 September.

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