Innovative Transportation Solutions

Shipping to Alaska and Worldwide
The Lynden Mission

Lynden began with a clear mission: put the customer first, deliver quality, and strive to be the best at what we do. Today, our mission remains the same. We believe that complex transportation problems can be solved in the hands of the right people, with the right tools, and the right experience.

Solutions
Custom-built for you

Lynden provides transportation and logistics solutions for projects in Alaska, Western Canada, the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Over land, on water, in the air – or in any combination – we help customers get the job done. No matter where your freight is going, Lynden can get it there. We enjoy the challenge of fitting the puzzle pieces together to arrange pickups and deliveries to some of the world’s most remote and inaccessible locations. From the extreme north of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, to the smallest village half a world away, we are known for making the impossible possible.

We have built a reputation of superior service to diverse industries including oil and gas, mining, construction, fishing, retail and manufacturing. The Lynden family of companies and our dedicated people deliver a complete integrated freight transportation package – and we’ve been doing it for over a century.

At Lynden, we don’t believe in one-size-fits-all solutions. We start the process by asking questions. We listen to your needs and the unique challenges you face, then using the most efficient equipment in the transportation industry, we develop a customized solution just for you. It will have just the right mix of speed, mode, technology and people to add value to your supply chain while meeting your business objectives. We don’t try to fit you into our world. We build the world around you. That’s the Lynden way.
Dynamic Routing
Only pay for the speed you need

Utilizing trucks, ships, barge, ferry or aircraft in any combination, Lynden allows you to balance speed and cost when shipping to and from different locations. Lynden’s Dynamic Routing makes the most of unexpected changes in the supply chain by allowing you to customize your mode of transportation to speed up or slow down your deliveries. You only pay for the speed you need. Multiple shipments can move at different speeds so they arrive just when they are needed to optimize your budget. We can even adjust the mode of transportation while your shipment is en route, and our innovative Predictive Delivery program keeps you in touch while your freight is in transit.
Destinations
Alaska and beyond

With years of experience operating in challenging areas like Alaska, Western Canada, the South Pacific and around the world, we know what it takes to help you complete projects and do business in the most difficult and remote locations. With an extensive fleet of equipment to call upon, we can handle the toughest, most unusual assignments anywhere. Trust us to put together a transportation or logistics plan that fits your needs, timeframe and budget.

Lynden knows Alaska and the Pacific Northwest like no other transportation or logistics company. From pioneering the first regular trucking to Alaska with over-the-road service in 1954 to delivering mail and other essentials to remote bush communities via hovercraft today, Lynden’s network of Service Centers covers the state. We earned our reputation the hard way; by moving all kinds of freight over some of the most rugged, remote terrain imaginable. We also have the Lower 48 states covered. East Coast to West Coast, Canadian border to Mexican border, we have offices, operations and partners in almost every state. Our experience, knowledge and contacts have prepared us to handle any transportation need or project.

Lynden’s long-established Canadian presence allows us to provide complete coverage for any northern transportation needs with delivery to, from and within Canada. If your business takes you to Canada we can assist you with warehousing and distribution or Third-Party Logistics (3PL).

We know the ins and outs of customs brokerage, duties and taxes, imports and exports.

No landing strip? Our Hercules aircraft can land on gravel or ice. No harbor? Our shallow draft barges are equipped with ramps to allow us to access any shore. No road? Our hovercraft can glide through any terrain to deliver people, equipment or customer shipments. Lynden’s network of offices and companies spans the globe, allowing us to offer personalized service for any shipping needs.
Projects
Project shipping, logistics, and disaster response

From the startup of a mine operation to flying supplies into the jungle for the construction of a gas field and pipeline for LNG, Lynden has played a part in some of the world’s most complex and challenging construction, mining and oilfield projects. We’ve been behind the scenes delivering freight, providing camp modules, flying charters of oversized equipment, or out in front, building bridges and roads, paving airstrips or hauling ore from a remote mine location to a ship waiting dockside.

We support our customers by providing whatever is needed to make their unique project a success. Our people have years of experience in the oil and gas, mining and construction industries and the skills to deal with government agencies, international organizations and customs regulations. Lynden’s unique multi-modal transportation options and all-in-one logistics services set us apart from other companies. You can count on us to know exactly what to do and how to do it. Our project experience also extends to emergency response and cleanup. We’ve been asked to respond to some of the world’s worst disasters, including oil spills, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes. We are proud to work side-by-side with our customers, the U.S. Military, FEMA and the American Red Cross to help those in need.
Oversized and Heavy Freight
No challenge is too big

A drill rig, a wrecked airplane, massive fuel tanks... For Lynden, no load is too wide, too tall or too heavy. Handling oversized and overweight freight is our specialty, and we take pride in coming up with cost-effective and creative ways to deliver it. With a variety of equipment, including special trailers, barges with removable fences built to carry bulk freight, and a fleet of Hercules cargo aircraft, we can handle any challenge. Projects in Russia, Peru, Alaska and all over the world have given us the experience and knowledge to handle the bulkiest pieces of freight. But specialty moves require more than just the right equipment. Our skilled drivers, pilots and captains know the load, the road and how to get it there. We’ll take care of permits, pilot cars and regulations needed to move your tallest, widest and heaviest cargo.
For more than 50 years, our Milky Way trucks have been a familiar sight at dairies and on highways across the Pacific Northwest. From a product as wholesome as milk to the most hazardous liquid chemicals, Lynden will transport your liquid and dry bulk products with the ultimate level of care and attention. Special commodities are just that: special. Chemicals, hazardous waste or temperature-controlled edibles are unique products that require a knowledgeable and experienced transportation partner. Lynden uses its own specially designed and manufactured steel tankers to transport and deliver your sensitive products in the same condition as the minute they were loaded. Milk, wine or oilfield chemicals – we can handle it. We are licensed and registered with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington Department of Ecology to provide safe transport of these loads with controlled temperatures.
Logistics
Supply chain logistics

Logistics success comes from selecting the right company to get the right items to the right place at the right time. Lynden is that company. With multiple solutions – transportation, warehousing and distribution, return programs, purchasing, order management, customs clearance, facility management and raw materials handling – we help you stay competitive while meeting your goals. Our experienced staff handles everything from pick-and-pack operations for narcotics and medical devices to just-in-time warehousing to contractor management and hands-on multi-modal transportation programs. In Canada, Lynden provides customized logistics solutions to client partners in industries as diverse as healthcare and pharmaceutical to retail and construction, as well as the oil and gas industry. We can do it all; from a complete “turn-key” approach for managing distribution, inventory, customer orders and accounts receivable, to handling just one link in the supply chain, such as warehousing and distribution. We can also assess your current logistics operation and suggest ways to make it more efficient and cost-effective.

Seafood logistics

Lynden’s Cool Chain logistics service manages your seafood supply chain from start to finish. Whether you’re shipping Alaskan salmon to Seattle, or crab to Bangkok, Cool Chain picks up where the seafood is caught and delivers it to where it is consumed. From sea to serve. We ship seasonal fresh and frozen fish including salmon, halibut, cod, white fish, crab and shellfish. As the leader in Alaska transportation, we have the network, knowledgeable employees and equipment to bring the seafood to market while maintaining its quality at every point. Lynden’s Cool Chain delivers via highway, sea, and air, or we can provide cold storage at our facilities in Anchorage.
EZ Commerce
Keeping you connected

**SHIPPING:** Our online systems give you the power to control information about your shipments, projects and business.

**BOOKING AND PICKUP:** It’s easy to book your shipments online and request a pickup. It’s just a few clicks away with our EZ Commerce suite of online tools.

**TRACING:** You can obtain detailed information and see a time-sequential view of the progress of your shipments every step of the journey from origin to destination. EZ Tracing includes status reports, as well as links to images of signed delivery receipts, bill of lading and other valuable documentation. New information is updated regularly so you are never out of touch.

**REPORTING:** We put you in control of important shipment information to manage your transportation process.

You can view your reports online, download them to your computer, or receive them via email. Reports are available in three forms: Microsoft Excel, HTML, or as a Comma Delimited file. You also have the freedom to schedule reports to be emailed to multiple email addresses covering a specific date range and time.

**INVOICING:** Online invoices reduces your paperwork and saves time by sending your company an email with up-to-date invoices and links to supporting documentation.

**PAYMENT:** Save more time and complete the shipping process with a secure, easy way to pay invoices online.

**ADVANCED FEATURES:** For high volume shippers Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and XML allow the automated, electronic exchange of customer invoices, payments, freight status and other company-to-company information. For oil and gas or construction customers, we offer Materials Management, and for our pharmaceutical and medical customers we provide a 3PL Fulfillment System with Integrated Warehouse Management (WMS), Order Management (OMS) and Transportation Management (TMS).

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**New! Email Alerts for Shipments**

Tracking your shipment now gets easier! Receive automatic email notifications when your shipment departs origin, arrives at destination, and is delivered.

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Lynden was founded on principles of integrity and quality. Our environmental commitment is based on a common-sense desire to be efficient and to do things right. Our culture of innovation and efficiency is completely in harmony with our commitment to protect the environment. Lynden’s people, equipment, processes and technology are focused on the efficient use of resources and sustainable operations.

**PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:** Lynden’s environmental policy calls for meeting or exceeding environmental regulations, maximizing fuel efficiency and monitoring and guarding against accidents, emissions and avoidable pollution.

**CLEAN AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS:** Better fuel economy, efficient routes and higher payloads together have greatly reduced our fuel consumption per ton of freight moved while at the same time providing our customers with improved service.

**EQUIPMENT:** More than 90% of our equipment is less than 5 years old and 100% is equipped to meet new emission standards. These newer more efficient tractors and ultra-efficient diesel engines have dramatically improved fuel economy and reduced air emissions.

**SAFETY AND INTEGRITY:** Lynden has a long history of operating safely and responsibly in the sensitive and challenging lands, air, and waters of Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, and everywhere that we do business.

**WORKPLACE:** Small changes at the workplace can add up to big savings for the environment. In 2008, we launched a Green Initiative to expand the Lynden tradition of efficiency and innovation.

**GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES:** We maintain long-standing customer, employee, and community relationships by treating people honestly and fairly, providing high quality service, and maintaining environmentally responsible practices.

**Awards and Recognition:** We have been recognized for our proactive commitment to the environment by becoming the first Alaska-based transportation company to be recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SmartWay Transport Partnership and the first trucking company to earn the Green Star Award for Alaskan businesses. We have also been named to Inbound Logistics’ Green Supply Chain Partners list.
The History of the Lynden Family of Companies

1906
Ed Austin starts hauling freight in Lynden, Washington with a team of horses and an iron-wheeled wagon. He names the company Lynden Transfer.

1926
Ed Austin sells his horses and purchases his first truck to haul cargo from Lynden to Seattle.

1940
Ed Austin buys his first semi rig and hires Henry Jansen as a driver for Lynden Transfer.

1947
Henry Jansen and two partners purchase Lynden Transfer.

1948
Lynden Transfer purchases L.A. George and Company, a Snohomish, Washington milk hauler and renames the company Milky Way.

1954
Lynden Transfer starts Alcan Highway service from Seattle to Alaska.

1964
Lynden responds to an 8.5 magnitude earthquake in Alaska with emergency deliveries of supplies and food.

1967
Lynden starts service to Southeast Alaska, using the ferry service to haul mail from Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

1970
Lynden Transfer becomes Lynden Transport, Inc. to reflect the company’s expanded activities.

1974
Construction of the Alaska Pipeline begins. Lynden Transport provides daily service between Valdez, Anchorage, Fairbanks and various construction camps.

1975
Alaska Marine Trucking division is established to take advantage of TOTE ship service between the Puget Sound and Alaska.

1977
Lynden Airfreight Forwarder starts service to Alaska making Lynden the only company to serve Alaska by all three transportation modes: land, sea and air. Canadian Lynden Transport is established in Edmonton, Alberta.

1978
Alaska West Express is established to haul bulk commodities.

1979
Knik Construction begins operations in Western Alaska.

1980
Southeast Alaska Barge Lines is established and renamed Alaska Marine Lines in 1982.
Lynden Airfreight Forwarder becomes known as Lynden Air Freight.

The company formally reorganizes and Lynden Incorporated becomes the parent company with Lynden Transport, Alaska West Express, Knik Construction, Lynden Air Freight, Alaska Marine Lines and LTI, Inc. as individual operating companies.

Lynden establishes Bering Marine Corporation in Anchorage.

Lynden companies respond to the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound.

Lynden restores its first Alaska truck, “No. 27,” for historic runs up the Alaska Highway to celebrate the route’s 40th anniversary.

Lynden Air Cargo is established in Anchorage.

NANA/Lynden Logistics is established in Anchorage to provide transportation and logistical services for the Red Dog Mine in Kotzebue, Alaska. Alaska Hovercraft begins service to Bethel, Alaska.

Rail barge service begins for the Alaska Railroad.

Lynden Air Freight becomes Lynden International to better reflect its global capabilities. Lynden celebrates the 50th anniversary of Alcan Highway service.

Lynden patents the rail barge rack system for carrying containers above rail cars.


Lynden International acquires the Anchorage division of seafood logistics company Movers, Inc.

Brown Line expands its geographic reach by acquiring Port Side Trucking.

Lynden acquires Northland Services, adding barge service to Western Alaska and Hawaii.

Lynden celebrates the 60th anniversary of Alcan Highway service.
Providing solutions to your transportation and logistics challenges. We have the answers.