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Mr. Connolly holds a degree from Whittier College and is the Vice president of the Paxton Companies with responsibilities for moving all cargoes into and out of the United States. His responsibilities include market development, carrier negotiations, and operational implementation.

He has nearly 30 years of experience in international logistical channel development and employee training, all focused on developing world destinations. Mr. Connolly is a frequent panelist and teacher at international conferences, sits on multiple corporate boards, and provides pro bono transportation insights to the not-for-profit community. He is currently a member of the Medical Bridges[®] Board of Directors.

Mr. Connolly has worked on both long- and short-term assignments in logistically challenging venues for most of his career. He worked in Armenia in 1991-1992 and in Chechnya during the war in 1993. As a subcontractor to the State Department in 1996, Mr. Connolly led a team that reopened the railroad for Bosnia. He directed the development of a transportation channel to provide relief supplies to East Timor and served multiple tours in Kosovo and Serbia from 2000 through 2003. At the request of the U.S. State Department, Mr. Connolly established an office in Kabul Afghanistan in 2002, and followed with an office in Baghdad Iraq, in 2003. In 2005, he established a logistics support and transportation center in Dubai and another in Pakistan to augment the growth in the Afghan and Iraqi operations. His most recent assignments include building a full-service facility in Tripoli, Libya and development of warehousing infrastructure in Juba South Sudan.