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CN Brampton Update

After Tuesday's derailment, CN Brampton's intermodal yard is passable again as of Wednesday morning. The CN team is working to catch up with the backlog; delays of 24 to 36 hours should be expected.

Trucking HR Canada Shares Best Practices of Top Fleet Employers

Last week, Trucking HR Canada celebrated the Top Fleet Employers in the Canadian trucking industry, and now it is sharing the secrets behind those companies' success.

In conjunction with the program's 10th anniversary, Trucking HR has produced a 2023 HR practices booklet to help other fleets adopt best practices used by their peers in the industry.

Read more in an [article from Today's Trucking](#).

CN Announces COO Succession, Evolution of Operating Structure

CN has announced the appointment of Patrick Whitehead as executive vice president and chief network operating officer and the appointment of Derek Taylor as EVP and chief field operating officer.

Effective November 15, Whitehead and Taylor will succeed EVP and Chief Operating Officer Ed Harris, who will take on a consultant role until March 31, 2024, to ensure a seamless transition, CN said in a press release.

Read more in an [article from Progressive Railroading](#).

International Business/Government

Freight Demand Plummets as Global Trade Falls to 18-Month Low

New data from Tradeshift shows transaction volumes across global supply chains dropped at their fastest rate in 18 months in Q3.

More than one million businesses use Tradeshift's business commerce network to exchange invoicing and purchase order information relating to trade transactions across global supply chains. The company's Q3 Index of Global Trade Health, which analyzes the flow of these transactions, shows activity levels tracking 6 points below expected levels over the summer months (July to September).

Read more in an [article from the American Journal of Transportation](#).