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● Seaports Along the Texas Coastline are Closed and Energy Sites Shut Down

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, the Port of Houston was shuttered to assessing damage and the prospects for recovery. Both Houston airports were closed as some companies sought to truck in relief supplies to accessible areas. Experts expect supply chains to rebound fairly quickly once roads and ports reopen.

Source: The Wall Street Journal logistics report. Aug 28, 2017

● Walmart Wants to Take On Amazon With Flying Warehouses

The world's largest retailer has applied for a US patent for a floating warehouse that could make deliveries via drone. The Blimp-style machine would bring products down to customer's homes. The concept could help retailers lowered costs.

Source: Fortune Magazine. Aug 20, 2017

● Cargo Handler Implement Virtual Reality Training for New Staff

In the past, new service staff had to go under extensive classroom training before experiencing the real-life cargo handling environment. Now, on Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals COSAC-VR program covers an undergo training program by simulating a kinetic environment under total risk-free situations.

Source: Supply Chain Brain. Aug 25, 2017

● The Greatest Time to be a Supply Chain Pro Ever?

A combination of factors made a perfect time for supply chain professionals, from the big demand of talented people to an unprecedented array use of technology such as drones, robots, virtual reality, analytics, internet of things among others.

Source: Supply Chain Digest. Aug 24, 2017

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