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Our membership consists of a large cross section from all aspects of the industry including chemical, automobile, pharmaceutical, cosmetics and fragrance manufacturers as well as freight forwarders, shippers and carriers by all modes. The diverse membership is rounded out by consultants, trainers and packaging manufacturers and reconditioners.

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