

**Buenos Aires Conference**

**South Africa ATC Chief and Embraer Counsel to Deliver Keynote Addresses, Roundtable Panelists Will Explore Outlook for Latin American Airlines**

An outstanding slate of keynote speakers is confirmed for IAWA's first conference on the South American continent – November 7 to 9 in Buenos Aires. IAWA has lined up two of the aviation industry's most dynamic women: Wrenelle Stander, Chief Executive Officer of South Africa's Air Traffic Navigation Services, and Terena Rodrigues, Associate General Counsel to Brazil's Embraer, producer of

widely used regional jets and one of the industry's largest aircraft manufacturers.

**Conference Update**

Confirmation of these two dynamic women who are leaders in their respective fields are just some of the latest developments as the Conference Program continues to develop. Additional speakers also confirmed their participation, including Argentine Senator Sonia Escudero, National Senator for the Province of Salta, and Clarisa Lifsic, President of Banco Hipotecario. Senator Escudero and Clarisa Lifsic will present remarks at the Opening Reception.

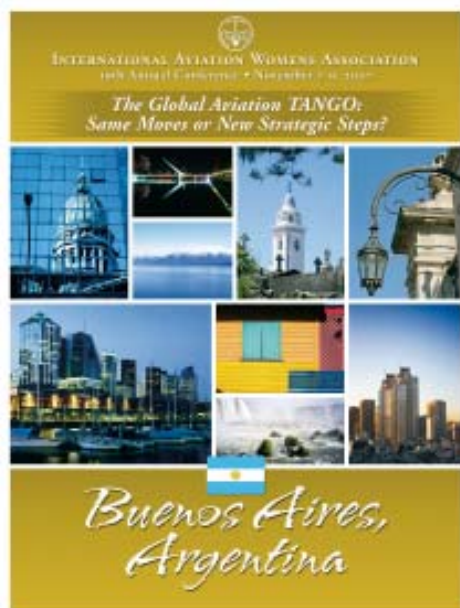
Some of the most influential women in the region's airline sector will make presentations in a roundtable discussion on Latin American Airlines. The panel will consist of Alejandra Bradley, General Counsel for Austral Lineas Aereas of Argentina; Carla Coelho, General Counsel for GOL Lineas Aereas of Brazil; Ivette Franco, General Counsel of COPA, Panama; Alba Thomas Hatti, National Director of Planning and Coordination of Transportation at the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Inversions and Services of Buenos Aires;

and Gloria Mendoza, Senior Attorney for Aeromexico.

In other developments, the Aircraft Acquisition and Financing Panel will feature Mylene Scholnick, Senior Vice President of Skyworks Capital of Greenwich, Connecticut; María Cecelia Escallón, Treasury Director for Avianca Airlines of Bogota; Kathleen Flanagan, Senior Loan Officer, Transportation Division of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Muriel Villeneuve, Senior Vice President, Natixis, Transport Finance of Paris.

Rita Filiaggi, of the International Air Transport Association, will join Suzanne Garber, Managing Director, South America, for FedEx Express on the Cargo Panel. Acceptances have been received from Mary Rose Brusewicz of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, and Judith Sullivan of White & Williams, both located in New York, for the panel that will explore restructuring, bankruptcies and consolidations in the industry.

Information on how to register for the conference, hotel accommodations, and an updated Conference Program can be found on the IAWA website at [www.iawa.org](http://www.iawa.org), or contact Karen Griggs at [info@iawa.org](mailto:info@iawa.org). Also, Conference information featured in past IAWA newsletters can be found on the IAWA website.



**IAWA Survey: Your Help is Requested**

In an effort to improve member benefits, the IAWA board has developed the survey on pages three and four. The board is asking the membership to complete the questionnaire and fax it to IAWA at the number provided on the survey. Any other comments you might like to make in addition to the information requested would be welcome on a separate sheet.

## IAWA Membership Roll Continues To Grow As Four Members Are Added

IAWA has welcomed four new members to the association, Caroline Daniels, Betsy Fulton, Patricia Musitano and Mária Zuuck Nucci.

**CAROLINE DANIELS** is widely acknowledged by the aircraft industry as a pioneer of modern aircraft maintenance information systems. She is one of three founders of Aircraft Technical Publishers (ATP) and has played key leadership roles since the company started in 1973. In 1984 she was appointed President and in 1989 was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive of the company.

### New Members

Caroline serves on the General Aviation Manufacturers Association Board of Directors and formerly chaired both as Safety and Public Affairs Committees. She is an active member of the President's Advisory Board of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and the San Francisco-based Academy of Art University's Board of Directors. She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Colorado and is a graduate of the Harvard Business OPM program. She earned her pilot's license in 1978 in order to fully appreciate the industry ATP serves.

**BETSY FULTON** has been working in the aviation insurance sector for almost three decades and currently is Vice President for AIG Aviation in Scottsdale, Arizona. She got her start in the industry in 1979, as Vice President of Commercial Aviation Underwriters in Philadelphia. A 1975 graduate of Indiana University in Pennsylvania, where she earned a degree in English, Betsy also earned a Paralegal Degree in 1982 from Pennsylvania State University.

Her professional career has included positions at many of the industry's important insurance companies, including CTC Services, Inc., for which served as a Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the company's Dallas office, LAD Aviation Inc. Her professional associations include serving as Chair, Aviation Defense Managers Council and for the Organization of Flying Adjusters and as a director on the boards of Continental Aviation Underwriters and LAD Aviation.

**PATRICIA MUSITANO** is a partner in the Business Litigation Department for Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP in Los Angeles. Her practice includes all aspects of litigation including commercial disputes, antitrust, unfair competition, insurance, employment matters, product liability, as well as complex class action litigation. She received her J.D. degree in 1998 from the University of Florida and was admitted to practice in the California bar that same year.

She has extensive litigation experience in the aviation industry that includes representing a repair and maintenance facility over several wrongful death claims resulting from helicopter crashes, including trial of such matters. She has represented manufacturers with regard to economic loss claims resulting from malfunctions on aircraft, and also has had the opportunity to represent an airline in a high profile case opposing animal rights activists determined to change the Warsaw Convention as it pertains to the handling of animals on flights.

Her professional associations include serving on the California Minority Counsel program, Recruiting Committee; the Hispanic National Bar Association; the Latin Business Association, Los Angeles Chapter of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and the National Association of Women Lawyers.

**MÁRIA ZUUCK NUCCI** has been Property Administrator for Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority since 1998, responsible for Terminal and rental-car concession, fix-base operations, government, aviation and non aviation contracts that bring in more than \$73 million annual to the airport. Before that, she held the same position for Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority, Allentown, Pa., and served as a contracts administrator supervisor for the Department of Aviation, County of Allegheny, in Pittsburgh. She is an author of numerous articles that have appeared in aviation and legal publications, and is an accomplished speaker who has presented at many aviation forums and conferences.

Mária earned her law degree from the Temple University School of Law in 1984, after graduating cum laude in 1981 with a BA in English from Franklin and Marshall College. Her bar admissions are: Pennsylvania; New Jersey; United States Court of Appeals (Third and Ninth Circuits); United States District Courts (Eastern District of Pennsylvania, District of New Jersey).

## YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send information about your promotions, elections or other changes in your professional life to IAWA ([karengriggs@iawa.org](mailto:karengriggs@iawa.org)) for inclusion in future newsletters.

## IAWA Membership Survey



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1) How long have you been a member of IAWA?	<input type="checkbox"/> less than 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months to one year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6 years or more								
2) What is your age? <b>(This is solely asked to assess relevance of services and programs – not required)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 or older								
3) Please rank (1-4) the value of the following IAWA member benefits with 1 being Least Important and 4 being Most Important. 1 Lowest - 4 Highest. Do not duplicate a ranking.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Networking</td> <td style="width: 50px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">IAWA Annual Conference</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Member Website</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">IAWA Newsletters</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Networking		IAWA Annual Conference		Member Website		IAWA Newsletters	
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4) What information* would you like from the board? What would you like the board to do differently?  * As to information, what format do you prefer: e-mail, interactive website?	_____  _____  _____								
5) What is your primary reason for joining IAWA?	_____  _____  _____								

## IAWA Membership Survey Page Two

6) What do you feel is the most important benefit you receive from being a member of IAWA?	
7) What do you feel IAWA could do differently to better serve its membership?	
8) What other benefits / services would you like to receive from your Membership with IAWA?	
9) Please advise anyone you think would like to be added to our mailing list.	
10) IAWA offers three scholarships to various universities around the world at SMU, Embry Riddle and McGill. Could you recommend any other institutions that focus on aviation to receive an IAWA scholarship fund?	
11) Do you attend the IAWA annual conference? If not, why not?	
12) Can you suggest any topics, speakers or venues for upcoming conferences?	
<b>Thank you very much for taking time to answer this questionnaire. Your views are important to the development of IAWA.</b>	