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Laura Wright, the Chief Financial Officer of Southwest Airlines, one of the most successful airlines in U.S. history, will open IAWA's 18th Annual Conference October 22-24 following welcoming remarks by IAWA President Julie Ellis.

Wright's speech at the opening plenary session will jump start two days of sessions featuring top women executives in aviation and aerospace from around the world. In addition

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New Members

IAWA has six new members: **Erin M. Bosman, Michele Boyce, Ellen M. Higley Esquilin, Catherine Geraci Frome, Kathy Kingston, and Sandy Lancaster.**

ERIN M. BOSMAN is an attorney in the litigation department Morrison & Foerster, San Diego, California. She has been practicing in the aviation industry for the past seven years. Bosman earned her BS degree in Business Administration from the University of San Diego and her JD from the University of San Diego School of Law (magna cum laude) and was editor for the San Diego Law Review.

MICHELE L. BOYCE is manager, Airport Coordination for United Airlines, a position she has held for eight years. She has worked in the aviation industry for the last 14 years in a variety of positions, including Government and Industry Affairs, Airport Slot Coordination, Airport Safety, and infor-

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Member News

Jagodzinski Named Partner, O'Keefe Joins Firm Of Counsel

Kimberly Jagodzinski has been made a partner in the New York City law firm of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker. Constance O'Keefe has joined the Washington, DC firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey as Of Counsel.

Kimberly Jagodzinski

Jagodzinski focuses her practice on federal aviation tort law, specifically air traffic control, piloting and meteorological issues. She spent four years at the U.S. Department of Justice, Aviation and Admiralty Litigation section, where she successfully settled a large number of the several hundred claims arising from the crash of a Korean Airlines Boeing 747 in Agana, Guam.

During her tenure with the Department of Justice, she handled numerous multi-million dollar commercial and general aviation claims and consistently obtained successful results for the government.

She is admitted to practice before the New York and Ohio State Bars, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the U.S. District Court, Southern & Eastern Districts of New York. Kimberly graduated from the University of Buffalo.

Jagodzinski earned a joint J.D. and M.A. in International Affairs at the University of Dayton in 1993. She also **See Member News on page 2**

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has received an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University.

Constance O'Keefe

O'Keefe focuses her practice on transportation, with special expertise in international air transport. In private practice in Washington and as legal director and acting general counsel of the International Air Transport Association, she worked on a broad range of international aviation issues with the legal officials of numerous airlines.

She has practiced before numerous Washington agen-

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mation technology. Boyce has a Master of Business Administration from the Keller Graduate School of Management, and she earned her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Concordia University in Wisconsin.

ELLEN M. HIGLEY ESQUILÍN is the Aviation Manager for the Kansas City Department of Aviation, a position she has held for the last three years. She has been in the aviation business for almost three decades, including extensive experience with the city's aviation department, in administration, human resources, commercial development and planning and engineering, before being promoted to Manager.

CATHERINE GERACIFROME is a Litigation Partner in the law firm of Winne, Banta, Hetherington, Basralian & Kahn in Hackensack, New Jersey, where for the last 13 years she has concentrated on insurance defense matters representing major airlines and airline related companies. She is admitted to practice in New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Frome received her JD in 1985 from the New York Law School, and her undergraduate degree in Manhattanville College, with a major in English and American literature.

KATHY KINGSTON has been appraising general aviation and corporate aircraft for the past 16 years. She is returning to IAWA after having been a member from 1994 through 1997 while editor of the Aircraft Bluebook-Price Digest. Today, as President of her own firm, Jetsworth of Haymarket, Virginia, Kingston annually appraises \$1.5 billion of fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. Major clients have included Bank of America, JP Morgan Leasing, Raytheon Company and Embraer Aircraft. She earned an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and a master's degree from West Virginia University.

SANDY LANCASTER is the Manager of the Noise Compatibility Office of the Environmental Affairs Department of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. She has oversight

cies, including the Department of Transportation, the FAA and various components of DHS and has published extensively on aviation and other regulatory and international legal issues. She is a frequent speaker at industry events.

She holds a bachelor's degree in English from Temple University (1970), a master's degree in English from Michigan State University (1972), a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School (1984) and an LL.M. in international and comparative law, with distinction, from Georgetown University Law Center (1989).

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to a top-knotch conference program, the venue of New York City allows IAWA to offer networking and entertainment as only The Big Apple can, beginning with a Broadway show on Oct. 22, the night of the opening reception.

Confirmed speakers for a panel on Market Aspects of Leadership, Culture and The Customer, are **Bonnie Reitz**, Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Continental Airlines; **Margaret Heffernan**, author of *The Naked Truth: A Working Woman's Manifesto on Business and What Really Matters*; **Eva Schmatz**, President, Summus Marketing Research, and **Andrea Spiegel**, VP Marketing, Jetblue Airways, and **Diana Pohly**, CEO and President of The Pohly Company.

A panel in insurance issues facing the industry will feature **Sharon Holahan**, Director, National Account Claims, Global Aerospace, Inc., **Ulla Norhall**, Claims Manager and Legal Counsel Aviation for the Scandanavian Branch of Inter Hannover, and **Cindy Durkin**, General Electric.

A session on legal issues has **Carla Coelho**, General Counsel, GOL Lineas Aereas, Brazil; **Connie Lewis Lensing**, Vice President Litigation, FedEx Corporation, **Jennifer Vogel**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Continental Airlines, and **Nathalie Leubben**, Berlin, Germany.

A session on airport security will include remarks from **Susan Baer**, Manager of Newark International Airport.

Other confirmed speakers are **Mary Ellen Jones**, Senior Vice President Marketing and Sales, Engine Alliance, **Penelope Turnbow**, CEO and President of Victory Airlines, **Susan Donofrio** of Cathay Financial and **Renee Martin-Nagle**, In-House Counsel for Airbus Industrie of North America.

for the noise compatibility program of the world's third busiest airport, including community relations, aircraft noise and flight track monitoring analysis, land use compatibility planning/compliance with grand assurances, airspace planning/coordination, among other things. She has served as sole U.S. representative on NASA's noise reduction research program efforts. Her education includes bachelor and masters degrees in Aviation technology.