

IAWA News & Views

President's Message

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As we welcome March, IAWA has many events planned for this year. We just held a very successful regional reception in Phoenix, Arizona, wherein IAWA members and prospective members gathered, old relationships were renewed, and new relationships were formed. It was gratifying to see several of our members and potential members reaching out to each other and offering assistance for business endeavors and to further personal relationships. We thank Chartis Aerospace and MedAire, Inc. for their sponsorship of our IAWA Phoenix regional reception. More regional receptions are on the horizon, which include Africa in May, Seattle in June, Paris in July, San Francisco in August, and many other IAWA Connects.

We are also working diligently on putting together a fantastic IAWA Annual Conference in Paris to be held November 16 through 18, 2011, at the Intercontinental Paris Le Grand Hotel in Paris, France. Please contact our Conference co-chairs, Kathy Guilfoyle (kguilfoyle@campbell-trial-lawyers.com), or Alina Nassar (anassar@nassarabogados.com) if you have suggestions as to speakers for this Conference. We also welcome your consideration of sponsorship of this Conference. Our ability to conduct a first rate quality program depends on sponsorship. Your sponsorships also fund the IAWA scholarships, mentor programs, and our ability to hold regional receptions and outreach efforts throughout the year. Thanks to all of our past sponsors, and to those sponsors who have already pledged their support this year. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please contact Diana Gurfel (dgurfel@condonlaw.com.)



Lastly, we are pleased to announce that the IAWA 2012 Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas. We are thrilled that IAWA will hold its annual conference in Dallas, for the first time. Dallas, Texas and our surrounding cities are steeped in aviation, with Southwest's and American Airlines' headquarters being in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, and a vast array of aviation businesses and disciplines that call the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex their home. If you would like to become involved in the planning for the 2012 Conference, please let me know, and we will put you on our planning committee.

The IAWA Board and Advisory Board wish everyone a wonderful Spring, and we look forward to seeing you at an IAWA Regional Reception, an IAWA Connection, or our Annual Conference in Paris on November 16th.

Katherine Staton
President

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23rd Annual Conference News

Conference update

The International Aviation Womens Association (IAWA) is pleased to announce that its 23rd Annual Conference will be held in Paris at the Intercontinental Paris Le Grand Hotel on November 16-18th 2011. The theme for 2011 is: City of Light: (Will the Stars Realign for the Aviation Industry?)



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Thanks to all our sponsors past and current. We depend on your support in order to continue to provide an unparalleled opportunity for talented, dedicated women to come together and hone the skills they need to help their businesses weather this storm and ultimately thrive.



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The Wings Club News

The Wings Club



We would like to remind you, especially those of you located in the Tri-State area, that we have an upcoming Club event on March 30, at 6pm, honouring the WASP group for The Wings Club/IAWA Outstanding Aviator Award 2011, at The Yale Club in New York.

We have several WASPs members coming and as IAWA chose the WASPs as the recipient of the award .



About 1,000 WASPs had volunteered to fly noncombat territorial army to free up male pilots to fly overseas. They were awarded veteran status in 1977 with only about 300 only still alive today and they received the Congressional Gold Medal last March 2010. Some of these women such as Jacqueline Cochran proved to be exceptional pilots. You can check www.wingsacrossamerica.us for more of this fascinating story.



IAWA Members in the News

Zoe Layden IAWA board member and Allianz Global Corporate Specialty Key Account Manager talks at the annual TWIN Conference

Zoe Layden recently presented the "hot topics from the world of aviation" at the kick-off 2011 TWIN (The-Women's-Insurance-Net-Work) conference.

The conference had a range of high profile speakers and took place over two days in late January outside London. It was attended with a selection of CEOs, Managing directors and other insurance professionals. Zoe began by sharing AGCS views of the challenges that face insurers and buyers in the foreseeable future. She finished her session by describing her role as Communications Chair with IAWA and sharing the value that IAWA brings to its members.



Michelle Wade and Dillon Strohm of the aviation law firm Jackson & Wade, L.L.C. had the article *Letters of Intent* published in the November, 2010 Women in Corporate Aviation Newsletter. For more information please contact Michelle directly at : mwade@jetlaw.com

IAWA Member and CEO Pacific Air Cargo announces their Green Initiative

Pacific Air Cargo (PAC) has selected Distributed Energy Partners (D/E/P) to install a 110kW photovoltaic (PV) system on the roof of its operations headquarters facility at Honolulu International Airport. The system will generate 15,059 kilowatt hours per month of energy. D/E/P expects to mount all 462 panels to the roof with zero penetration.

With the exception of one hole required for the electrical wiring, the entire PV system's 462 panels is mounted with zero penetrations to the roof. Instead, the panels are mounted with s-clips to the facility's standing seam roof. Standing seam roofs are made out of interlocking metal panels that are crimped together to form a "standing seam" which run vertically from the top of the ridge to the bottom of the roof. S-Clips lock onto these standing seams, and support the structure for the PV array, and allow the whole system to be installed without penetrating the roof of the building.

"Distributed Energy Partners was recommended to us by one of our clients and, after meeting with one of D/E/P's project developers, we are confident that we selected the right company for this project," said Beti Ward, CEO of Pacific Air Cargo. "We anticipate that with both the federal and state tax credits, we will achieve a complete return on our investment in five years, and that the PV system will help to reduce our utility payments by 50 percent."

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IAWA Connected @.... The Willis IATA AAPA Asia Pacific Aviation Conference

The conference boasted over 300 delegates from around the world of aviation. With topics ranging from airline safety to the overall management of risk in an aviation environment the conference proved a great success to all.

As the conference was hosted in Singapore, Singapore Airlines guiding sponsorship ensured that the attendees were made to feel more than welcome.

In IAWA tradition a number of IAWA members convened after day two of the conference to say hello and share views of the days events.

With a significant number of women representing their companies at this event the members had ample opportunity to share news of IAWA to delegates that may not have heard of the Association before.



Pictured from left, Amarjit Sidhu, Peng Lim, Carole Gates, Zoe Layden, Julia Milton and Anna Henley.

Taste of Canada Soiree

Board Members **Deb Fowler, Abby Bried & Elizabeth Freidenberg** organized an IAWA Connect at the upcoming IATA Legal Symposium, Feb 13-15 in Vancouver. There was a great network of IAWA members attending this year's symposium and several IAWA women spoke during the three day event. Our members and others interested in IAWA continue this growing tradition of "connecting" in the IAWA way.

Also at the Symposium Canadian IAWA members, **Catherine Pawluch** and **Laura Safran** of the Aviation Law Group at Davis LLP, extended a special invitation to all IAWA members attending the IATA Legal Symposium to join them for a "Taste of Canada Soiree" in Vancouver. The evening's festivities - hosted by the Partners of Davis LLP - were organized in collaboration with IATA and all those attending the Legal Symposium were welcome. The evening was filled with spectacular West Coast views, tantalizing Canadian fare and another opportunity for IAWA members to connect.



Save the Date: IAWA Regional Receptions & IAWA Connects 2011

In 2010 IAWA hosted a selection of hugely successful receptions around the world including in Dublin, Atlanta, Chicago, London, Dubai and Panama.

The IAWA board hopes to bring a similarly interesting schedule to our members in 2011. We will send details as they emerge but please save the dates for:

Spring	Africa (May) Seattle Airport Cities World Conference Exhibition - Memphis
July	Paris (Paris Airshow)
Summer	San Francisco
November	Dubai Airshow

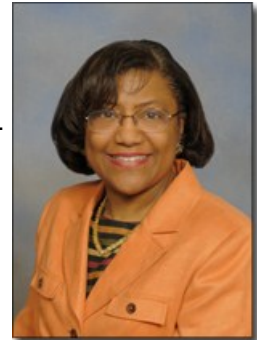


New members



Ana-Maria Blanco is an operations & finance-oriented professional, with over 10 years of experience in the aviation business. She currently works at Mechtronix Systems Inc., a Canadian leading flight simulation manufacturer, as Operations & Business Development Director for the Americas.

Monica R. Hargrove has served as General Counsel of ACI-NA since February 2008. She serves as ACI-NA's senior in-house counsel and directs ACI-NA's participation in airport-related litigation and competition advocacy initiatives and serves with four other senior officials in the formulation, implementation and execution of policies supporting commercial airport members throughout North America. Hargrove also serves as committee secretary for the ACI-NA Legal Affairs Committee. Prior to joining ACI-NA, Hargrove served as Associate General Counsel of US Airways, and has held membership in the American Bar Association and served in leadership positions in its Antitrust Section. She is also the Secretary of the Federal Bar Association's Transportation and Transportation Security Law Committee.



Lisa Anderson Spencer works as an aviation consultant for TransSolutions as Director of the Washington, DC office. TransSolutions is an industrial engineering company involved in model/simulation, process improvement, and efficiency planning. Additionally, she is an adjunct professor for ERAU Worldwide teaching a undergraduate capstone business course. In 2010, Lisa was awarded an internship to spend the summer of 2010 in Montreal, Canada, working at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the aviation arm of the United Nations. As a habitual volunteer she believes giving back is as important as receiving. Based on her volunteer work in support of military families, she was nominated 2010 Military Spouse of the Year.

SMU Scholarship Awarded

The first IAWA scholarship of 2011 will be presented to **Sarah Lopano** on Thursday March 31, 2011 at the SMU Air Law Symposium. The other three annual scholarships that IAWA awards will be announced in upcoming newsletters as the worthy candidates are chosen.



Special Article

A special article from **Angelica Maleskis** a 2008 IAWA scholarship recipient now working at Boeing.

We all have at least one thing in common: Our love for aviation.

I was awarded the IAWA Scholarship in January of 2008, and these funds were extremely helpful in allowing me to continue pursuing my degree in Aviation Business Administration. The scholarship also presented me with an opportunity to attend the IAWA Annual Conference in Chicago, which was a terrific event for networking with remarkable women in our industry. Just being able to talk to these accomplished women and to hear their stories was an inspiration to me – that one day, I too, can be one of them.

My love for aviation only continued to grow stronger as I learned more about this industry. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, I knew right away that my education was not complete. In order to reach my full potential, I felt that having a Master's Degree will be crucial for my career path. Currently, I am halfway done with my MBA with an Aviation Management focus, which I am also studying at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. While attending Graduate school full-time, I accepted a job offer at the Boeing Company one month ago. Having been an intern at Boeing for the last two summers, it seemed natural for me to join this outstanding company full-time. I currently work in Flight Test Operations, and I can truly say that each morning, I wake up excited to go to work. Looking out from my office window at all of the airplanes at Boeing Field each day is a clear reminder that I am on the right track to doing what I was meant to do in my life. From a young age, a career in aviation was the only path for me, and I am finally on my way.

Reflecting upon the past five years, it is sometimes difficult for me to believe how far I have come toward reaching my personal and career goals. The IAWA Scholarship is a contributing factor to my educational success, and some of the extraordinary women that I met at the Annual IAWA Conference in Chicago continue to support me and offer advice up to this day. My hope is that one day, I will be sitting among these women at the IAWA Conferences – as an aviation leader and as someone who takes the time to offer advice to the next generation of women in aviation.

