

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ISSUES SEMINAR

December 4 - 5, 2023 // Washington, DC



International Aviation Issues Seminar

Working Agenda

Subject to Change

Monday, December 4, 2023

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Airline Update: WestJet Update Andrew Gibbons, Vice President, External Affairs, WestJet
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Keynote Address: The U.S.'s Role in Global Aviation: Update from the Federal Aviation Administration Office of International Aviation <i>From safety audits to responding to regional conflicts, the FAA plays a key role in enabling global aviation while also striving to be the “gold standard” in the world of civil aviation authorities. Hear from the leader of the FAA’s international office on the work they are doing around the world.</i> India Pinkney, Executive Director, Office of International Aviation, Federal Aviation Administration
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Networking Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Permanent Airport Capacity Reduction: A Dangerous Path

Governments are making headlines lately as access to highly sought after congested airports is being suppressed through artificial capacity reductions to achieve goals not necessarily congruent with those of commercial aviation. This session will focus on the latest planned capacity reductions and what it means for commercial aviation interests today and into the future.

Chris Brown, Vice President, Government Affairs and Ultra Low-Cost Carrier Policy, National Air Carrier Association (NACA)

Peter Irvine, Deputy Director, Office of Aviation Analysis, Executive Lead for Aviation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation (Invited)

Jenny Rosenberg, Founder, JTR Strategies

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Beyond Borders: France's Aviation Sector

Join us for an insightful session on the France aviation sector. Discover the latest developments relating to aviation in preparation for the Paris 2024 Olympics, gain insights into government policies regarding sustainability and aviation, and learn what US airports need to know about these key factors shaping the industry.

Maxime Millefert, Counsellor, Head of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Energy and Transport, Embassy of France

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

JetBlue Update

Jeffrey Goodell, Vice President of Government Affairs, JetBlue Airways

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Networking Break

3:15 PM – 3:50 PM

Delta Air Lines Update

Sophie Hayashi, General Manager, International and Regulatory Affairs, Delta Air Lines

3:50 PM – 4:30 PM

Air China Update

Dr. Zhihang Chi, Vice President & General Manager, North America, Air China

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Congressional Update:

U.S. House of Representatives Congressional Update

With a new House Speaker, continuing resolutions, and an FAA Reauthorization bill in the mix there is lots happening on Capitol Hill. In this panel House Transportation Committee Chairman Graves will discuss the dynamics in Congress as well as all of the end of year items that Congress is still working on, including an update on FAA Reauthorization

House Transportation Committee Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO)

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM **Conclusion and Wrap Up**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **ACI-NA Holiday Party**

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **U.S. International Air Service Program**
Open to USIASP Members Only
Breakfast Served Starting at 8:00 AM

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM **ACI-NA Facilitation Committee Meeting**
Open to ACI-NA Members Only

10:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Slot Policy Workshop**
Invitation-only workshop, please contact Philippe Villard at
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