

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ISSUES SEMINAR

December 5 - 6, 2024 // Washington, DC



Working Agenda *Subject to Change*

Thursday, December 5, 2024

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM **Registration**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Networking Breakfast**

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM **Update from U.S. Customs and Border Protection Leadership**
With international air travel in most cases back to pre-pandemic levels, the old challenges of processing increasing numbers of travelers confront our industry once again. Hear directly from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on their work to meet this demand while ensuring the security of the United States.

Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Diane Sabatino (*Invited*)

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM **The State of U.S. Bilateral Aviation Relationships**
As new travel patterns and different geopolitical forces weigh on the world, the U.S. continues to push for new liberalized air service agreements and works to respond to

changes in existing bilateral arrangements. At the helm of these negotiations are the hardworking men and women of the U.S. State Department. Hear from the State Department on their recent successes and challenges ahead.

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Transportation Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Heidi N. Gómez (*Invited*)

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Networking Break

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

View from the Top – Update from ACI World

As the Voice of the World's Airports™, ACI World plays a critical role in advancing the interest of airports on the global stage. This year, ACI World underwent a leadership change, hear from them on the outlook for the year ahead including the next ICAO Assembly, taking place in September 2025.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Airline Update #1

Invited international air carrier to highlight route developments for North American marketplace.

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

World Cup 2026 & International Air Service

In 2026, the U.S., Canada and Mexico will host the FIFA World Cup games across the North American continent. These games will bring visitors from all around the world during the busy summer travel season. Learn what to expect and how air service may be impacted during this major event.

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Aircraft & Engine Availability and Their Impact on International Air Service

Aviation is in the headlines almost every day now with stories of aircraft manufacturing issues, reliability challenges and other problems. This session will discuss the challenges out there, what it means for aircraft availability and capacity and the impact to international aviation in the near term.

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Networking Break

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Airline Update #1

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3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Airline Update #2

Invited international air carrier to highlight route developments for North American marketplace.

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Airline Update #3

Invited international air carrier to highlight route developments for North American marketplace.

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

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

Friday, December 6, 2024

8:30 AM – 10:15 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