

Global Airline Pilots Proudly Join Montreal's 2017 Celebrations

MONTREAL, Canada – The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) representing over 100,000 pilots in more than 100 countries will hold its 72nd Annual Conference from 4 – 8 May 2017 in Montreal, Canada, joining the celebrations for the 375th anniversary of the city.

This IFALPA Conference will gather as many as 500 pilots and accompanying persons from around the globe, emphasizing the importance of Montreal as the third largest aviation hub in aerospace activity worldwide, and as the aeropolitics decision capital of the world when it comes to aviation regulators' and organizations' headquarters based here, like the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Airports Council International (ACI).

“Acting as the Global Voice of professional pilots, IFALPA's mission is to promote the highest level of aviation safety worldwide. What better place is there than Montreal to meet decision-makers and stakeholders to make our voice heard”, says Captain Martin Chalk, President of IFALPA.

“Since relocating our HQ from England to Canada in 2012, we became a proud member of Quebec's impressive aviation community. This Conference will expressly underline our presence and engagement and will offer unique networking opportunities”, adds Managing Director Christoph Schewe, “We invite all members of Quebec's aviation cluster to become exhibitors and take advantage of the global pilots' expertise.”

The Conference venue will be the Hotel Bonaventure, which, having been inaugurated for the 1967 World Exhibition, will commemorate its 50th anniversary in 2017.

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Note to Editors: The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations represents in excess of 100,000 pilots in more than 100 countries world-wide. IFALPA's mission is to be the global voice of airline pilots, promoting the highest level of aviation safety and security world-wide and providing services, support and representation to all of its Member Associations.

See the Federation website www.ifalpa.org

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