

GLOBAL AVIATION ISSUES CONFERENCE

NOV 11-12, 2024 ✈️ RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA



AGENDA

(Subject to change)

Monday, November 11

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration

9-10 a.m. Networking Breakfast

9:30-9:40 a.m. Welcome and Overview

Ms. Heba Gouda
Vice President, Global Operations
American Associations of Airport Executives

H.E. Abdulaziz Al-Duailej *(Confirmed)*
President of Civil Aviation Authority /GACA

9:40-10:20 a.m. **Session 1: Navigating Challenges in Middle Eastern Airports**
Focus: An in-depth analysis of the landscape's impact on airport operations, security, contingency, and international collaborations in the Middle East. Discussion on strategies for navigating these challenges while exploring growth opportunities. Include development facet and impact of global and regional economic shifts.

Moderator: TBD

Speaker: Raed bin Hassan Al-Idrissi *(ten. Confirmed)*
CEO- MATARAT

Ali Rajab *(Confirmed)*
Executive Vice President
GACA

Renaud Beziade *(Confirmed)*
CEO of Consulting & Operations
Egis

Kashif Khalid *(Confirmed)*
Regional Director
Africa and Middle East - IATA

Dr. Bader Alaydi *Confirmed*
Assist Professor, Aviation Management
Prince Sultan University

Anthony Colombo *(Confirmed)*
Supervisory Transportation Security Specialist
TSA Abu Dhabi Regional Operations Center

Alessia Forte, President *(Confirmed)*
Forte Secur Group

10:20-11:20 a.m.

Session 2: Achieving Operational Excellence through Digital Transformation- *Focus: Exploring digital technologies that enhance operational efficiency and reduce costs. Case studies on successful digital transformation initiatives in airport operations, from baggage handling to air traffic management.*

Moderator: Lance Lyttle, IAP *(confirmed)*
Managing Director, Aviation
Port of Seattle, USA

Speakers: Mohamed Abubaker *(confirmed)*
Regional Director, ICAO MID
The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Dr. Jihad Boueri *(confirmed)*
Vice President Strategy & Transformation
Middle East & Africa SITA

Paola Sciacchitano *(Confirmed)*
Head of BHS International Sales, BU Automation
Leonardo

Abdul Razzak Mikati (Confirmed)
Managing Director
DTP Aviation

Yann Guillemain (confirmed)
Senior Vice President,
Airport & Airline Operations, EMEA, Amadeus
Vision Box

Peter Bellew (invited)
COO, Riyadh Air

11:20 a.m.-12 p.m. **Networking break (official opening of the Exhibition)**

12-1 p.m. **Session 3: Revolutionizing Airport Customer Experience through Innovation-** *Focus: Examining cutting-edge innovations in airport services and digital touchpoints that elevate the passenger experience. Discussion on leveraging AI, VR, and IoT for personalized passenger journeys.*

Moderator: TBD

Speaker: Lance Lyttle IAP (Confirmed)
Managing Director, Aviation
Port of Seattle, USA

Dr. Nabil Cheqroun (Confirmed)
Chief Commercial Officer
Honeywell – Building Automation

Anurag Shandilya (Confirmed)
Vice President –Airport Operations
King Salman International Airport Development Company

Abdelgawad, Mohamed Salem (confirmed)
Export License Required - US Collins
Collins Aerospace

1-2 p.m.

Session 4: Cybersecurity in the Digital Aviation Era-Focus:
Addressing the escalating cyber threats facing airports and airlines. Expert insights on developing robust cybersecurity frameworks and crisis response strategies to protect digital infrastructure and passenger data.

Moderator: Jeanne Olivier, A.A.E., IACE's
Airport Management Advisor

Speakers: Maxim Deweerdt *(Confirmed)*
Principal instructor
SANS Institute

Badr Al Karni *(Confirmed)*
Solution Specialist Lead. Modern Work & Security
Microsoft

Lance Lyttle, IAP *(confirmed)*
Managing Director, Aviation
Port of Seattle, USA

Jan Lennon *(Tent. Confirmed)*
Deputy General Manager, Operations
Hartsfield-Jackson
Atlanta International Airport

Andrew Johnson *(Confirmed)*
Cyber Compliance Branch Chief
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

Nital Shah *(Confirmed)*
Head of Sales Factory & Logistics Automation
United Arab Emirates & Middle East at
SICK FZE

Mr. Meshari Alotaibi *(Confirmed)*
Director of Cyber Security Operations
GACA

Red Hat *(speaker TBD)*

2-3 p.m. **Networking lunch and visit with SAE Exhibitors**

3-4 p.m. **Session 5: Advancing Safety and Compliance through Technology -**

Focus: An exploration of the latest advancements in safety technologies and practices, from predictive analytics for risk management to drones for runway inspections. Discussion on integrating these technologies while adhering to evolving safety regulations.

Moderator: Mohammad T. Kushan *(Confirmed)*
Senior Representative
Middle East and North Africa
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Speakers: Mohamed Abubaker Farea *(Confirmed)*
Regional Director
ICAO MID
The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Mohyeddin Abdulaziz *(Confirmed)*
Senior Engineer, B787 Captain
Boeing Airport Operations

Bob Simmons *(Confirmed)*
Co-founder and Director
Baines Simmons Ltd

Jon Ward *(Confirmed)*
Vice President Global Strategic Sales, Tobii

4-5 p.m. **One-on-One Business Development Meetings**

8 pm **VIP Dinner Hosted by GACA /MATARAT**

Tuesday, November 12

9 a.m. Registration Breakfast

9:30-10 a.m. **Keynote Speaker** *(Confirmed)*

Bora Isbulan
The Deputy CEO
Plaza Premium Group

10-11 a.m.

Session 6: Sustainable Expansion: Airports Leading the Way -
Focus: *Strategies for airport-led initiatives in sustainable development, including eco-friendly infrastructure projects and green operations. A look at successful case studies of airports driving environmental sustainability.*

Moderator:

Professor Mohammad Nurunnabi (Confirmed)
Founding Director - Center for Sustainability and Climate; Founder and President - Vision for Sustainable Africa; Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, UK; Founding President & CEO –Oxford Impact Group (OIG)

Speakers:

Dr Mohammed Yeahiya (Confirmed)
Assistant Professor
Prince Sultan University - KSA

Erin Harvey (Confirmed)
Aviation Operations Director
Culmen international

Ammar Momani (confirmed)
Director KSA
ADB SAFEGATE

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Session 7: Navigating the Future of Airport Retail and Commercial - Focus: *As the aviation industry evolves, airports are increasingly looking towards -diversifying revenue streams beyond traditional aviation sources. This session explores the future of airport retail, dining, and commercial services in the digital age. Topics will include the impact of e-commerce on airport retail, innovative approaches to enhancing passenger experiences through digital marketplaces, and strategies for airports to attract and retain commercial partners. Experts will discuss case studies of successful airport retail transformations, emerging trends in consumer behavior, and predictions for the future of airport commercial revenue.*

Moderator: Lance Lyttle, IAP *(confirmed)*
Managing Director, Aviation
Port of Seattle, USA

Speakers: Susan Warner Dooley A.A.E., I.A.P. *(Confirmed)*
Aviation Chief Commercial Officer
Port Authority of NY & NJ

Elliott Summey *(Confirmed)*
Executive Director & CEO
Charleston County Aviation Authority

Rajesh Kumar Arora *(Confirmed)*
CEO -Business Development , Commercial
GMR Airports Limited

Syed Abdul Ahad *(Confirmed)*
Commercial Operations Manager
Tibah Airports Operation Co.,
Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz Int. Airport

Sammy Patel *(Confirmed)* *yes*
Vice President, Commercial & CEO, Midway Partnership
Vantage Group

Jean-Pierre Tabet *(Confirmed)*
Asset Management Director in the North America Region.
Ferrovial Airports

Mohammed Salem Awad *(Confirmed)*
Commercial Director
Fly Aden

12:15-12:45 p.m. **Networking Break with SAE Exhibitors**

12:45-1:45 p.m. **Session 8: Dedicated session for Drones/AAM/UAM**
This session will bring together leaders and innovators from various sectors of aviation and technology to discuss the transformative potential of Drones, Advanced Air Mobility (AAM), and Urban Air Mobility (UAM). The focus will be on exploring how these

technologies can be effectively integrated into existing airspace and urban infrastructure.

Moderator: Khurram Qureshi *(confirmed)*
Project Manager
Dubai Air Navigation Services (dans)
Dubai International Airport

Speakers: Rabih Bou Rached *(confirmed)*
CEO and Founder
FEDS Group, United Arab Emirates

Lorenzo Di Loreto, *(Confirmed)*
Managing Director
Munich Airport International

FAA (TBD)

1:45-2:45 p.m. **Session 9: Empowering Aviation's Future: Talent Development and Workforce Strategies**-*Very important to understand what's going in the region/foreign skilled labor*

Moderator: Dr. Dan Wong, Ph.D. MITE *(Confirmed)*
Associate Professor and Aviation Program Leaders
Prince Sultan University

Speakers: Luis Nicolás Barrios *(Confirmed)*
Regional Manager, Innovation, Education and Investments
UN Tourism (UNWTO), Saudi Arabia

Professor Mohammad Nurunnabi *(Confirmed)*
Founding Director Center for Sustainability and Climate; Founder and President - Vision for Sustainable Africa; Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, UK; Founding President & CEO –Oxford Impact Group (OIG)

HH Princess Abeer S. bin Farhan Al Saud *(Confirmed)*
Deputy CEO
Global, Oxford Impact Group (OIG), Saudi Arabia

Maxim Romanenko, IAP *(Confirmed)*
Aviation expert, consultant and Book Author
Kazakhstan

Dominic Storey *(Confirmed)*
Management Partnership Director
daa International

2:45 Pm

Conference Adjournment

2:45 pm

Networking Lunch & visit with Exhibitors