

## Press Release - April 2015

### 111<sup>th</sup> IATP Conference in Montreal, Canada, March 14-18, 2015: Highlights

The 111<sup>th</sup> IATP Conference took place at the Bonaventure Hotel, in downtown Montreal. The conference, sponsored by Perform Air International, Sterling Courier, AJ Walter and Air Canada, was attended by more than 400 Airline and Associate member representatives of the air transport industry, welcomed by a milder climate. As usual, IATP delegates exchanged their pooling activities on spare parts, line maintenance, equipment and aircraft recovery. The conference also offered good opportunities not only to learn more about the technical and operations latest and greatest but also to negotiate maintenance and services contracts. Over 1200 bilateral exchange meetings were scheduled through the enhanced meeting scheduler services.

The Line Maintenance delegates benefited from the newly-introduced Standard Ground Handling Agreement (SGHA) Training, which was very well attended. As always, the attendees also enjoyed the different social events organized after the business days, enabling them to network and discuss industry matters.

The next IATP Conference will be held in Penang, Malaysia, from October 17 to 21, 2015 and will be fully sponsored by IATP. If you are interested in IATP and would like to know more about the organization, its services, and its added-value for the airline members, please contact the IATP Corporate Office in Luxembourg at [info@iatp.com](mailto:info@iatp.com).

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#### About IATP

IATP is an independent and not for profit Airlines organization and today counts 101 airline members and 31 associate members (service providers and OEM). Its aim is to enable airlines to share resources in the field of technical support, for cost saving, operations simplification and AOG solution purpose. IATP covers aircraft spare parts, ground equipment, manpower for technical handling and aircraft recovery equipments. IATP airlines operate worldwide in about 900 stations and pooling activities cover almost all aircraft types.

IATP is an organization managed by the member airlines through the elected Management Committee. All member airlines meet twice per year at conferences held in March and October in different countries.

The operations are coordinated by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg.

#### The IATP Mission Statement

*The IATP is a convention of Airlines sharing Technical Resources to generate economic savings and to achieve on time dispatch reliability and safe operation at the line stations. The IATP is a not for profit, independent, non-political global organization based on a democratic culture with equal opportunities for all member airlines and their delegates.*

