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113th IATP Conference in Hong Kong SAR, China, March 12-16, 2016: Highlights

The 113th IATP Conference was held at the Crowne Plaza Kowloon East, from March 12th until March 16th, 2016. The conference was greatly sponsored by HAECO, China Aircraft Services Ltd (CASL) and Cathay Pacific.

More than 400 Airline and Associate member representatives coming from all the continents attended the conference and participated in technical meetings, introductions to new aircraft models, and exchange meetings aimed at reviewing and negotiating terms and conditions of contracts regarding Spare Parts, Equipment, Aircraft Recovery and Line Maintenance pooling support for the forthcoming season.

Some highlights of the conference:

- One Airline joined IATP as Member; we warmly welcome Pegasus Airlines!
- One vendor specializing in airline spares support and services joined the organization as Associate Member; welcome to Global Airtech!
- More than 1,200 appointments were fixed among the attendees.

The participants also enjoyed the social events organized after the business day, enabling them to do some networking and expand their contacts.



The next IATP Conference will be held from October 15 to 19, 2016 in Okinawa, Japan, and will be hosted by All Nippon Airways.



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About IATP

IATP is an independent and not for profit Airlines organization and today counts 104 airline members and 33 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 support on time dispatch reliability and operational safety. The IATP is a non-profit, independent, non-political global organization based on a democratic culture with equal opportunities for all member Airlines and their delegates.

Technical Resources includes, but not limited to, aircraft spare parts, line maintenance, ground handling equipment, aircraft recovery kits and technical training.