



IFALPA Monthly Update

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Once a month, Ms. Carole Couchman, IFALPA Senior Technical Officer, gives a recap of IFALPA's activities at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). If you have important news from your association, we encourage you to submit it to our Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Ms. Emily Bitting at emilybitting@ifalpa.org.

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There have been no ICAO Panel meetings in September as the 39th ICAO General Assembly started on 27 September. It was preceded by the 2nd International World Aviation Forum where government officials responsible for transport and infrastructure, finance, economy, and tourism; and key industry and financial partners met.

The objective of IAWF 2016 was to identify needs, facilitate the funding and financing required to accelerate the implementation of international civil aviation global standards and policies in support of the No Country Left Behind (NCLB) initiative, and to share information and best practices with a view to ensuring sufficient resources for sustainable aviation development. IFALPA was represented in the Forum by the Deputy President, Ron Abel.

There are over 2000 delegates at the Assembly representing ICAO's 191 Member States and a large number of international organizations, which includes IFALPA. The Federation has been represented in, not only the Plenary sessions, but also the Executive Committee, the Economic Commission and Technical Commission. The reports from these Committees and Commissions will be presented to Plenary during the second week where the various resolutions will be formally adopted.

The General Assembly will continue until 7 October 2016 when IFALPA will produce a high level report for distribution.

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