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# Global Voice of Pilots 2024 Election Results

## MEXICO CITY – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations officially closes another successful annual conference. IFALPA is pleased to announce the election results of the 78<sup>th</sup> Conference in Mexico City. Two Associations were voted into Membership by Conference and the Federation welcomes SNPL Morocco and ASOPLANE Ecuador.

In a landmark moment, IFALPA is proud to announce the election of the first two women to its Executive Board, Captain Rola Hoteit (Lebanon) and F/O Stacey Jackson (Canada). The Federation has long been committed to advancing women in leadership roles within the aviation industry, and it celebrates the alignment of its Executive Board with this value.

IFALPA President, Captain Amornvaj (Ben) Mansumitchai, said: "We welcome our newly elected Officers to the IFALPA community. Their passion and commitment is truly inspiring, and I have no doubt they will lead with integrity and innovation. We also extend our deepest appreciation to our outgoing representatives for their tireless dedication and invaluable contributions to the Global Voice of Pilots. Their legacy of service will continue to propel us forward."

IFALPA bids farewell to several long-standing volunteers this year with profound gratitude for their service to the global piloting community and to the industry. Their commitment to ensuring the highest level of aviation safety and the well-being of both pilots and passengers worldwide is truly commendable. Thank you for your dedication.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

President – Cpt Amornvaj (Ben) Mansumitchai, Thailand

Deputy President – Cpt Ron Hay, United States

EVP Administration, Membership, & Finance (AMF) – Cpt Wouter Houben, Netherlands

EVP Technical & Safety Standards (TSS) – F/O Stacey Jackson, Canada

EVP Professional & Government Affairs (PGA) – Cpt Kevin Judkins, United Kingdom

## EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENTS (REGION)

EVP Asia & Pacific (APAC) – Cpt Jaffar Hassan, Singapore

EVP South America (SAM) – Cpt Daniel Bianco, Argentina

EVP Africa/Middle East (AFI/MID) – Cpt Rola Hoteit, Lebanon

EVP Caribbean & North America (CAR/NAM) – Cpt John Sluys, United States

EVP Europe (EUR) – Cpt Paul Reuter, Luxembourg

#### REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS - Africa & Middle East (AFI/MID)

AFI/South – Cpt Carl Bollweg, South Africa

AFI/West – Cpt Jules Joseph Faye, Senegal

AFI/North – Cpt Karim Elloumi, Tunisia

AFI/East – Cpt Joseph Migwi, Kenya

MID/East – Cpt Jawad El Ayache, Lebanon

MID/West – Cpt Hagay Meyer, Israel

#### REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS - Asia & Pacific (APAC)

Asia East – Cpt Nickolas Lagouros, Singapore

SOP – Cpt Louise Pole, Australia

Asia/West – Cpt Shavantha Pedris, Sri Lanka

NOP – Cpt Lee ChoongSub, Korea

US/CEP – Cpt Bill Bartels, USA

#### REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS - Caribbean & North American (CAR/NAM)

CAR/East – Cpt Erich (Chris) Witt, Cayman Islands

CAR/West – Cpt Francisco E. Gomez-Ortigoza, Mexico

CAN/Arctic – Cpt Steven Bard, Canada

NAT – Cpt Kathi Hurst, United States

US/CEP – Cpt Bill Bartels, USA

#### REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS - South America (SAM)

SAM/North – Cpt Oscar Ugarte, Peru

SAM/South – Cpt Marcelo Ceriotti, Brazil

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Analysis & Prevention (AAP) – Cpt Jean-Félix Barral, France

Aircraft Design & Operation (ADO) – Cpt Nikolaus Braun, Germany

Aerodrome & Ground Environment (AGE) – Cpt Jeffrey Sedin, United States

Air Traffic Services (ATS) – Cpt Paul Vissers, Italy

Dangerous Goods (DG) – Cpt Timo Lempiäinen, Finland

Helicopter (HEL) – Cpt Matthew Nielsen, Australia

Human Performance (HUPER) – Cpt Tanja Harter, Germany

Legal (LEG) – Cpt James Ball, Canada

Professional & Government Affairs (PGA) – Cpt Akseli Meskanen, Finland

Security (SEC) – Cpt Jeroen Kruse, Netherlands

#### OUTGOING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Cpt Souhaïel Dallel

Cpt Al Gaspari

Cpt Uwe Harter

Cpt Juan Carlos Lozano

Cpt Rod Lypchuk

## OUTGOING REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS

Cpt Peter Black  
Cpt Ron Hay  
Cpt Diana Martinez  
Cpt Timothy Njoroge  
Cpt Sabreddine Salaa  
Cpt Anna Wakelin

## OUTGOING STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Cpt Gad Ariel  
Cpt Kevin Judkins  
F/O David Schöne  
Cpt Scott Schwartz

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### Note to Editors:

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