

Press Release – March 2025

After many years of absence in Central America, the IATP was pleased to organize the 131st IATP Conference in Panama City, Panama. The conference took place at the RIU Plaza Panama Hotel, on February 22 – 26, 2025 and was attended by around 500 Airline, Associate Member and Authorized Guest Vendor’s representatives coming from all over the world. Mr. Essam Hanafy, Chairman and Custodian of IATP welcomed everyone during his opening speech.



More than 2,200 B2B meetings took place among the participants to discuss and finalize terms and conditions for pooling agreements regarding spare parts, aircraft recovery, equipment, and line maintenance support for the forthcoming season.

The new “First Time attendees’ welcome session” was well attended and received positive feedback from the participants.

The Engines Pool group meeting was highly participated. The idea of this pool group is to offer the Airline Members the possibility to resolve quickly, efficiently and with competitive fees unscheduled engine removals. Two pooling options are currently offered: participating in one/several engine (s) with guaranteed availability or without guaranteed availability. If the guaranteed availability option is chosen, upon payment of a monthly fee, an engine will be shipped within 24 hours from the initial request, following completion of the required legal/compliance process.

The “AOG Speed Meetings” were once again received with great interest, showing excellent attendee participation and productivity.

Conference Highlights

- In Panama, three (3) new airlines – Maersk Air Cargo (DJ), Riyadh Air (RX) and Tway Air (TW) – and one (1) Associate Member – Air Partner – joined the IATP, enabling the organization to reach a new record of 138 Member Airlines and 44 Associate Members. In total, this 131st IATP Conference hosted more than 210 air transport industry companies.
- Four (4) airlines, interested in future IATP Membership, attended the conference as Observers.

The participants got the chance to enjoy the hospitality events organized at the end of each business day. On Sunday, they experienced a cultural tour, visiting the impressive Panama Canal (the Miraflores Locks), followed by a walking tour and an amazing dinner in the heart of the Panama old quarter, Casco Antiguo.

The 132nd IATP Conference is scheduled on September 27 – October 1, 2025, in Bali, Indonesia.

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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, engines, aircraft recovery kits and technical training.

About IATP

Today IATP counts 138 airline members and 44 associate members (OEMs and service providers) and operates worldwide in about 900 stations; pooling activities cover almost all aircraft types. All member airlines meet twice per year at conferences held in March and October in different countries. The organization is run by a Management Board, supported by a Corporate Office based in Luxembourg, and overseen by the member airlines through the elected Advisory Committee.