



WOMEN IN AVIATION

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

AN ATCA EVENT

2024



APRIL 2 - 4 • DALLAS, TEXAS

Renaissance Dallas Hotel

Program Agenda

Inaugural Conference

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND

10:00am - 3:00pm **STEM EVENT**
*SOUTHWEST AIRLINES -
DETAILS TO COME*

5:30pm - 7:00pm **NETWORKING/OPENING
RECEPTION**
*RENAISSANCE DALLAS
CITY VIEW TERRACE*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

8:00am - 9:00am **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00am - 9:30am **CONFERENCE OPEN**

9:30am - 10:30am **SPEAKER - DR. AMY GRUBB**
*"THE KEY TO DECODING HUMAN
BEHAVIOR FOR ORGANIZATIONAL
SUCCESS: ASK, "WHAT'S THEIR JAM?"
AND HELP THEM UNDERSTAND MY
JAM, SO WE CAN ALL JAM TOGETHER"*

10:30am - 11:00am **MORNING BREAK**

11:00am - 12:00pm **PANEL - AIRLINES FOR AMERICA**
*"BREAKING BARRIERS, BUILDING
BRIDGES: EMPOWERING WOMEN
AT WORK"*

NICK CALIO, PRESIDENT & CEO
**SHARON PINKERTON, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**
**CHRISTINE BURGESON, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GLOBAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**
**PATRICIA VERCELLI, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY,**
**KAREN KELLER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CHIEF OF STAFF**

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

12:00pm - 1:15pm

LUNCH/SPEAKER - KATIE COOK

MAJOR, US MARINE CORPS,
FIRST FEMALE BLUE ANGEL PILOT

1:15pm - 2:00pm

SPEAKER - KELLY CACCETTA

PRESIDENT & CEO, CSSI
*"NAVIGATING YOUR CAREER
TRAJECTORY: LEADERSHIP SKILLS
FOR YOUR FINAL APPROACH"*

2:00pm - 3:15pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

*"UNLOCKING LEADERSHIP:
CREATING YOUR UNIQUE PATH
TO SUCCESS"*

PANEL MODERATOR - IVON AHEART,
COORDINATOR, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
AIRLINES FOR AMERICA
AMY PARISH, VICE PRESIDENT, NORTH AMERICA PROGRAMS, UFA, INC
DIANA KELLY, VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER, NAV CANADA
LEA HURLEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR, DELOITTE
DEANNA DRESEL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MIDWEST ATC
KETURAH JOHNSON, INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, AFA-CWA.

3:15pm - 3:45pm

AFTERNOON BREAK

3:45pm - 4:30pm

FIRESIDE CHAT

*"HOW TO FIND WIN/WIN
SOLUTIONS UNDER FIRE"*

**PANEL MODERATOR - TRISH GILBERT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AMERICAS REGION, IFATCA**
TERI BRISTOL, FOUNDER & CEO, BRISTOL CONSULTING
PAUL RINALDI, PRESIDENT & FOUNDER, RINALDI CONSULTANTS, LLC..

4:30pm - 5:15pm

INTERACTIVE EVENT -

*"UNLOCKING LEADERSHIP:
WORKING WITH DIFFERENT
PERSONALITIES"*

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

7:30am - 8:30am **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

8:30am - 8:40am **DAY 2 OPENING**

8:40am - 9:00am **SPEAKER - TIM AREL**

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE FAA'S AIR
TRAFFIC ORGANIZATION

9:00am - 9:45am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

*"YOUR FAA EXECUTIVES:
NATIONAL UPDATES AND
LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION"*

REBECCA GUY, VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION,
AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

TALETHIA THOMAS, VICE PRESIDENT, MANAGEMENT SERVICES,
AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

JEFF PLANTY, VICE PRESIDENT, SAFETY & TECHNICAL TRAINING,
AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

NICK FULLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY
OVERSIGHT SERVICE, AOV-1

RANDA HAYES, ACTING VICE PRESIDENT, FLIGHT PROGRAM OPERATIONS

TRACEY JOHNSON, DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT, AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

9:45am - 11:00am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

*"UNLOCKING LEADERSHIP:
BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS AND
CREATING ALLYSHIP"*

PANEL LEAD: JEFF PLANTY, VICE PRESIDENT, SAFETY & TECHNICAL
TRAINING, AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

PANEL LEAD: DAWN AMORE, PRESIDENT & CEO, VOLANNO
ALLISON POLTORAK, CEO, LS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

LAUREN BEYER, CEO, CARGO AIRLINES ASSOCIATION

JENS HENNIG, VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS, GAMA

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

11:30am - 12:30pm

WORKSHOPS

Workshop #1

MENTOR/MENTEE MEET UP AND SPEED ROUND:
EMPOWERING SUCCESS

Workshop #2

ON COURSE: UNDERSTANDING AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL

Workshop #3

STATE OF THE AVIATION INDUSTRY

Workshop #4

SPEAK UP, LISTEN WELL: STRATEGIES FOR
CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

12:30pm - 1:45pm

LUNCH/SPEAKER - DR. DAVID MORGAN

*"UNDERSTANDING STRESS
MANAGEMENT AND EMOTIONAL
RESILIENCE"*

1:45pm - 2:45pm

WORKSHOPS

Workshop #1

A CHAT WITH EXECUTIVES: WOMEN WHO
INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE

Workshop #2

FLIGHT PATH FORWARD: LEADING COMMUNITY
OUTREACH IN AVIATION

Workshop #3

STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

Workshop #4

SPEAK UP, LISTEN WELL: STRATEGIES FOR
CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

2:45pm - 3:15pm

AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15pm - 4:30pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

*"ELEVATE AND EDUCATE:
MENTORSHIP INSIGHTS FOR
LEADERSHIP GROWTH"*

PANEL LEAD: MORANDA REILLY, SENIOR PROJECT LEADER, AIR TRAFFIC
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, L3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES

PANEL LEAD: JERI GROCE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
ERIN COBBETT, MANAGER, AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, DELTA AIR LINES
KATHY CRANDALL, PRESIDENT, MISSION NETWORKS,
L3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES
CHRISTABELLE BOSSON, STAFF AIRSPACE ENGINEER, JOBY AVIATION

4:30pm - 4:35pm

CONFERENCE CLOSE