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Dallas Fort Worth, USA
14 -16 April, 2024

PROGRAM

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Sunday, 14 April

06:15 – 06:55 **BUS TRANSFERS to COWBOYS GOLF CLUB**

07:00 – 07:40 **GOLF REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
Advance subscription and registration required
Cowboys Golf Club, Clubhouse

08:00 – 13:00 **CNS PARTNERSHIP GOLF CLASSIC** Sponsored by: 
Advance registration required



13:00 – 15:00 **GOLFERS LUNCHEON**
Cowboys Golf Club, Clubhouse

07:00 – 18:00 **EXHIBITION SET-UP**
Vineyard Tower, Tate Ballroom Foyer

12:00 – 19:00 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Vineyard Tower, Vineyard Pre-Function

13:00 – 15:30 **BUS TRANSFERS to GAYLORD RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER**

19:00 – 21:00 **WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION** Sponsored by: 
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Monday, 15 April

- 07:00 – 17:00** **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Vineyard Tower, Vineyard Pre-function
- 07:00 – 17:00** **EXHIBITION OPEN**
Vineyard Tower, Tate Ballroom Foyer
- 07:00 – 08:30** **BREAKFAST**
Vineyard Tower, Tate Ballroom A-B
- 08:00 – 11:00** **OPENING PLENARY**
Vineyard Tower, Tate Ballroom A-B
- 08:00 – 08:05** **Welcome Address**
Alicia Lines, CNS President and Head of Cargo, The Americas
- 08:05 – 08:15** **Welcome to DFW**
Chris McLaughlin, Executive Vice President, Operations, DFW International Airport
- 08:15 – 08:20** **Welcome Address – Forwarding Community**
Brandon Fried, Executive Director, Airforwarder Association
- 08:20 – 08:25** **Legal Briefing**
Carlos Tornero, Director Legal Services, IATA
- 08:25 – 08:40** **Opening Keynote**
- **Stephanie Abeler**, Vice President of Region Americas, Lufthansa Cargo
- **Andrés Bianchi**, Chief Executive Officer, LATAM Cargo
- 08:40 – 09:20** **State of the Industry - Partnering for Changing World**
Moderated by Brandon Fried, Executive Director, Airforwarder Association
- **Michelle Williams**, Managing Director of Strategy & Business Services, Southwest Airlines
- **Susana Pereira**, Vice President, UPS
- **Salih Kamil Salihoğlu**, Cargo Vice President Americas, Turkish Cargo
- **Moritz Claussen**, Chief Executive Officer, Cargo.one
- 09:20 - 09:50** **Sustainability Panel**
Moderated by Alicia Lines, CNS President and Head of Cargo, The Americas
- **Lorenzo Stoll**, Head of Cargo, Swiss WorldCargo
- **Cristina Oñate**, VP Sustainability & Product, LATAM Cargo
- **Juan Carlos Serna**, Head of Airfreight-LATAM Region, CH Robison
- **James Van Epps**, Managing Director, Cargo Security, Customs & DG, Airlines for America
- **Dr. Robert Horton Vice President**, Environmental Affairs, DFW International Airport

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09:50 – 10:20

Digitalization Panel

Moderated by **Brendan Sullivan**, Director Cargo, IATA

- **Vishal Bhatnagar**, Managing Director Global Cargo Operation, Delta Cargo
- **Sonia Davis**, Vice President Operations Innovation & Quality, Rock-It Cargo
- **Mukundh Parthasarathy**, Senior Vice President, Revenue Technology Services
- **Javier Cano**, Sr Director Business Development & Accounts, SmarKargo
- **Paula Torres**, Cargo Transformation Manager, Avianca

10:20 – 10:50

NETWORKING BREAK Sponsored by:

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10:50 – 17:00

INNOVATION STAGE Sponsored by:

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10:50 – 11:00

Welcome to the Innovation Stage

- **Chris McLaughlin**, Executive Vice President, Operations, DFW International Airport
- **Milton De La Paz**, Vice President - Airline Relations and Cargo, DFW International Airport

11:00 – 11:45

What is the Future of Autonomous AirCargo? U.S. Industry Leaders Weigh-in Certificates Panel Discussion

- **Paul Puopolo**, Executive Vice President – Innovation, DFW International Airport

Ameriflight LLC

- **Alan Rusinowitz**, Chief Executive Officer & President, Ameriflight LLC

Sabrewing Aircraft Company, Inc.

- **Ed De Reyes**, Chairman and CEO, Sabrewing Aircraft Company, Inc.

11:45 – 12:30

Certificates Panel Discussion

Moderated by **Pablo Castellon**, Senior Manager Industry Solutions, IATA

- **Federico Lepe**, Strategic Air Logistic Planning, Guadalajara World Trade Center
- **Janet Wallace**, Managing Director Operations & Transformation, Air Canada
- **Milton De la Paz**, Vice President Airline Relations & Cargo Business Development, DFW International Airport
- **Simon Benzaquen**, Vice President North America, LATAM Cargo

12:30 – 13:30

LUNCH BREAK Sponsored by:

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13:30 – 14:00

Dangerous Goods Display K-9

- **Jeff Koehl**, Executive VP, Global K9 Protection Group
- **Christopher Daniels**, Chief Strategy Officer, Global K9 Protection Group
- **Peter Brittin**, Senior Director Technology Development, Global K9 Protection Group
- **Roland Beason**, Chief Operating Officer, Global K9 Protection Group

14:00 – 15:00

Airport Resilience

- **Dr. Robert Horton Vice President**, Environmental Affairs, DFW International Airport
- **Dr. Igor Linkov**, Senior Scientific Technical Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers

15:00 – 15:30

NETWORKING BREAK

Vineyard Tower, Tate Ballroom Foyer

15:30 – 16:00

Pharma Logistics Unboxed: Top 10 Trends

- **Victoria Wilmore**, Director, Change Controls & Serialization, Johnson & Johnson

16:00 – 17:00

Women in Air Cargo Panel Discussion

- Moderated by Christopher Bowden**, Head of Cargo Global Partnerships, Cathay Cargo
- **Jennifer Briggs**, Area Cargo Manager, Midwest USA & Eastern Canada, Cathay Cargo
 - **Chris Vanden Hooven**, Senior Vice President, The Americas, Cathay Cargo
 - **Tammy Liftee**, Cargo Services Manager, Anchorage, Cathay Cargo
 - **Tammy Zwicki**, Chief Operating Officer, Jet Airways of the US, Inc.
 - **Ruth Lamdan**, Regional Manager The Americas, Challenge Group
 - **Karen Herberger**, Senior Strategic Projects & Business Development Manager, DFW International Airport

17:00 – 18:00

Celebrating WOMEN IN AIR CARGO



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08:30 – 08:40 **Welcome Day 2**
Milton De la Paz, Vice President Airline Relations & Cargo Business Development, DFW International Airport

08:40 – 09:00 **Technology, Automation and AI: A relationship killer?**
Simon Watson, Director, Aerios

09:00 – 09:15 **Cargo Around the World**
Raúl Revuelta, CEO, Guadalajara GAP

09:15 – 10:00 **Menzies Aviation**
Peter Weir, Senior Vice President Operations - West, Menzies Aviation

10:00 – 10:15 **DG AutoCheck**
David Wall, Director Safety and Cargo Compliance & Operations Solutions, IATA

10:15 – 10:30 **Dnata Mas**
Syed Haris Raza, Vice President of Cargo, Dnata MAS

10:30 – 11:00 **NETWORKING BREAK** Sponsored by:
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11:00 – 11:15 **Cargo IS**
Philippe Siponen, Sr Project Manager Cargo BI, IATA

11:15 – 11:50 **Drone Solutions at DFW Airport**
Robert Brown, DFW International Airport

11:40 – 12:12 **Resiliency in Warehouse Operations**
Chris Cervizzi, Willow

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12:15 – 12:30 **Future of Air Cargo - Training and People**
- **Ivica Kovacic**, Head Training Project Management, IATA
- **Diego Vergara**, Cargo Manager, IATA

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK** Sponsored by: **swissport** 
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13:30 – 14:00 **Change we can believe in? A skeptic's take on innovation in the air logistics industry**
David Hoppin, Managing Director Airline Strategy Group LLC

14:00 – 14:30 **Closing Remarks - DFW & CNS**

Cocktail Reception and Networking Dinner

19:00 – 20:00 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
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20:00 - 22:00 **NETWORKING DINNER** Sponsored by: 
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