






Cargo Operations Webinar

Tuesday 13 October 2020


2:00pm to 3:30pm (CET)

SPEAKER BIO

	<p>Robert Fordree Executive Vice President – Cargo Menzies Aviation</p> <p>Robert Fordree is Executive Vice President Cargo for Menzies Aviation based in Edinburgh at Menzies Headquarters. He re-joined Menzies in October 2017 having spent the previous 9 years with Etihad mostly based in the United Arab Emirates where he held the position of Head of Cargo Operations, with accountability for hub operations and the global cargo handling network, overseeing significant growth of the airline and its cargo handling business. Prior to the move to Abu Dhabi, Robert's first tenure with Menzies was a 10 year stint in various commercial roles, including global key account management. He learnt the cargo business in his early years with Lufthansa Cargo based at London Heathrow in a number of operational and quality management roles. He is a former board member of cargoIQ and a current member of IATA's Cargo Handling Consultative Council (IHC). He holds an Advanced Masters in Airline Operations Management from ENAC University in Toulouse, France.</p>
	<p>Nadine Muecklich Project Manager & Researcher Fraunhofer IML</p> <p>Ms. Nadine Muecklich – Research Associate and Project Manager at Fraunhofer IML in the department of Aviation Logistics at Frankfurt Airport. Ms. Muecklich started her career in 2014 at the Airport Cologne/Bonn in Germany working for UPS in the area of aircraft ground operations, ramp training, and industrial engineering.</p> <p>From 2017, she executed different operational and non-operational management positions at UPS, as well as being a Corporate Air Trainer.</p> <p>In May, 2019 she joined the Fraunhofer IML department of aviation logistics.</p> <p>At Fraunhofer IML, Ms. Muecklich is involved in different projects including CleanSky2, the EU H2020 ARESIBO project and the IATA-Ramp of the Future initiative.</p> <p>She has a Bachelor Degree in Aviation Management and a Master of Science in Aeronautics. Since the 2017/2018 educational year she is also a visiting lecturer at the IUBH – International University of Applied Sciences in Bad Honnef/Bonn (Germany) in the area of Aviation Safety Management & Human Factors.</p>
	<p>Dr. Suraj Nair Founder & CTO SPEEDCARGO</p> <p>Dr. Suraj Nair is the founder of SPEEDCARGO TECHNOLOGIES PTE. LTD., a deep tech start-up providing products and solutions for the air freight and logistics sector. He holds a PhD in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence from the Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany. Between 2005 - 2014 he has been active in the European Robotics and has contributed to robotics projects in the automotive, ICT, medical and aerospace sectors. Dr. Nair has also participated in large-scale European robotics projects under the Framework 7 and Horizon 2020 programme. He served as the project lead for TUM-fortiss within the prestigious European Union project SMErobotics. In 2015 he moved to Singapore and has served as a Principal Investigator at TUMCREATE under</p>



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	<p>the National Research Foundation (NRF), Prime Minister's Office. He founded the SPEEDCARGO project in 2015 funded by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) and NRF.</p>
 A professional headshot of Brendan Sullivan, a man with light brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light blue patterned shirt, and a patterned tie.	<p>Brendan Sullivan Head, E-Commerce & Cargo Operations IATA</p> <p>Brendan has been part of the IATA Cargo team for the past 8 years and in the cargo industry for over 15 years. Currently he is the head of the IATA Cargo group developing safe and efficient standards for Cargo Operations, Mail and ULDs, working closely with airline, ground handling, freight forwarding and industry partners.</p> <p>Previously he was part of the editorial team for the IATA Dangerous Goods publications where he developed standards for the safe transport of dangerous goods and provided support to the industry through outreach and awareness.</p> <p>Passionate about diversity and innovation, Brendan is also the co-developer of the IATA Future Air Cargo Executive (FACE) program. IATA's program designed to attract, develop and retain talent in the air cargo industry.</p> <p>Prior to joining IATA as Manager, Cargo Standards in November 2007, Brendan worked for Air Canada Cargo for over 7 years holding a variety of positions, most recently Brendan was the Manager, Cargo Procedures & Special Handling responsible for the development and implementation of procedures for safe and efficient cargo handling.</p>