



SPEAKER'S BIO

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BIO

A Digital Transformation and Aviation specialist, Inigo Arsuaga Espoz has built up a concrete background and demonstrative history of working in the aviation, aerospace, and service industry. He is an engineer aspiring to a data driven, critically thinking and innovative world. Up for the challenge of transforming ways of working, Arsuaga provides solutions and automation to everyday problems in aviation and aerospace industries.

More than 10 years in the industry, Inigo collaborated with leading airlines like TUI, Swiftair, and easyJet - an innovation aerospace company. Experience in data analytics, Reliability engineering, he has delivered many successful aerospace transformation projects at FPT as Digital Transformation and Aviation Specialist.



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BIO

Frank Bignone is a motivating leader with history of building and managing strategic and digital innovation teams. Proficient at identifying issues and integrating innovative and out-of-the box solutions to achieve operational & sales results, his vision is to transform the company into a world-class IT services and Digital Transformation provider, helping businesses to tackle new disruptive challenges and achieve digital transformation goals.

Before joining FPT Software, Frank was Airbus's Vice President and Head of Digital Transformation for the Asia Pacific Region and China. He led its regional digital transformation team to develop strategic digital initiatives and optimize Airbus services to meet broad array of deliverables and customer satisfaction



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME Dragos Budeanu

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BIO

Dragos Budeanu is part of the technical team of the Flight and Technical Operations (FTOPS) department of IATA and is based in Montreal. His mandate and work focus prioritizes collaboration with aviation stakeholders towards implementation of aircraft digital records and aircraft health monitoring processes, standards, procedures and technologies in the airline engineering and maintenance field.

With over twenty-five years of international professional experience in the aviation industry, Dragos has fulfilled several individual contributor and team delivery roles with aviation industry and regulatory organizations in both technical capacity and engineering managerial positions.

Dragos holds a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and an Aviation MBA as well as an EASA Part-66 Aircraft Maintenance License with multiple aircraft type ratings.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME	Geraldine CROS
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BIO

Geraldine has been with IATA for 15 years. As Senior Manager, Operations Analytics, she is in charge of the Aircraft Maintenance Cost eXchange data program (MCX) and is the secretary for the Maintenance Cost Technical Group (MCTG).

Geraldine has worked with Airbus Customer Services group in Toulouse. She developed the first website for Airbus worldwide fleet's ETOPS activity report.

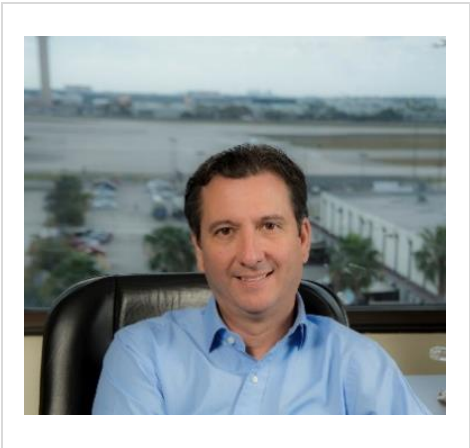
Before joining the aviation industry, Geraldine worked for media and communication agencies in Paris, France. Her client portfolio included multinational companies such as Unilever and Ferrero.

Geraldine holds a BSc in Management and a master's degree in Marketing from the Toulouse School of Management (TSM) and has completed post grad studies in IT and project management.



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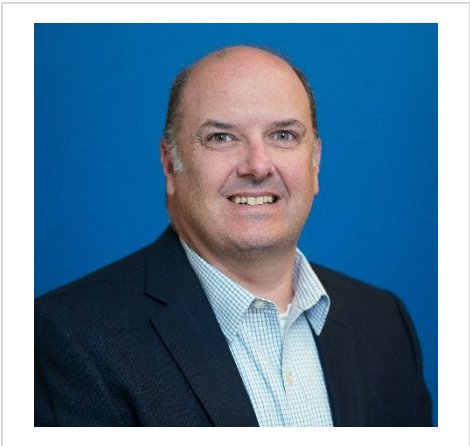
Alex de Gunten is the Business Development Officer for HEICO Aerospace Corporation and Advisor to the Executive Board of the Latin American and Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA). HEICO Aerospace is focused on PMAs, OEM and DER Repair, Defense, and Distribution products and services. Previously he served as Executive Director of ALTA, VP International of LanChile as well as holding different leadership roles at Canadian Airlines International.

Alex is the 2014 recipient of Air Transport World's Decade of Excellence Award, 2013 recipient of ALTA's Federico Bloch Award, co-recipient of the Flight Safety Foundation-Boeing's 2012 Aviation Safety Lifetime Achievement Award and 2012 recipient of the Greater Miami Aviation Association's Juan Trippe Award. Alex is also a member of the prestigious Airline Business Airline Strategy Awards judging panel and a frequent speaker at commercial aviation events.



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NAME	Sean Gallinat
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BIO

Sean has over thirty years in airline maintenance operations, the last twenty being with Republic Airways. Since 2018, Sean has been the Director of Engineering and is responsible for airframe and powerplant engineering, maintenance programs, reliability, and asset management.

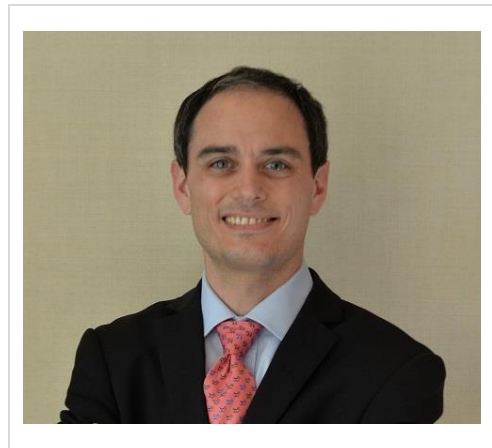
Prior to leading the engineering team, Sean was responsible for the Maintenance Control department.

Sean has a BS in Aviation Maintenance Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and holds FAA Airframe and Powerplant certifications.



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NAME	Daniel KANTER
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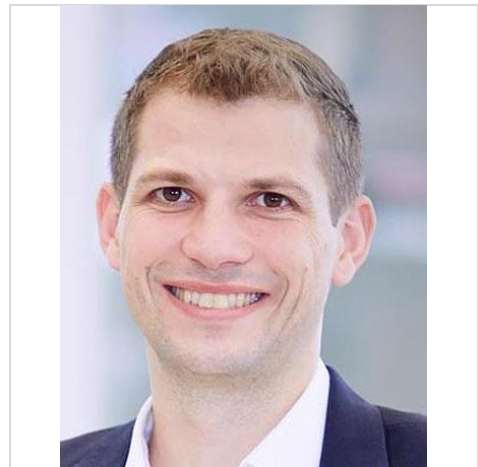
BIO

Daniel is Assistant General Counsel and Chief Counsel for Antitrust and Competition Law at IATA. In addition to ensuring antitrust compliance for IATA and its industry activities, Daniel works to set the strategic direction of competition law policy in aviation. He is a sought-after speaker and writer due to his ability to take complex legal and technical issues and make them understandable. Daniel's team looks at certain areas where competition doesn't work very well—where for example airlines are on the receiving end of anticompetitive conduct—and reviews strategic options to make the industry more competitive and lowering costs. Recently, Daniel was leading IATA's efforts in the European Commission's investigation into monopolistic practices in the aircraft MRO market, which led to the historic settlement agreement with CFM, which entered into force in February 2019. Prior to joining IATA, Daniel practiced as an antitrust attorney at the law firm of White & Case LLP in Washington, DC and Brussels, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC and the law firm of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Brussels.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME	Sebastian Lang
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Sebastian is based in Singapore for 3.5 years, managing a regional team to support airlines on the digital transformation of their technical operations, backed by best-in class software services of AVIATAR.

In 2016, Sebastian joined Lufthansa Technik as a Management Trainee. The two-year program provides him with significant knowledge of the company and the MRO industry.

As one of the early joiners of the digital initiative, focused on the independent platform AVIATAR, he shaped software developments, agile teamwork and customer collaborations to contribute to the successful Go-To-Market of the platform as the centerpiece of Lufthansa Technik's digital eco-system.

Prior to Lufthansa Technik Sebastian founded and managed a start-up in the event management industry that spread over several cities in Germany with regional representatives.

He is holding a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Mainz, Germany.



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NAME	Michael Linzbach
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BIO

Mike Linzbach’s aviation dream started at his northern Minnesota hometown of East Grand Forks while watching B-52’s, B-1’s, and KC-135’s fly overhead from the neighboring Grand Forks Air Force Base. His dream became reality when he started his aviation career at Northwest Airlines in 2002 as a DC-10 Avionics Engineer Co-op while working towards his Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota.

Mike has held aviation positions ranging from Engineer to Business Development Manager at Northwest Airlines, American Airlines, Goodrich, UTC Aerospace Systems, and most recently as the Product Manager – Connected Aircraft Engineering at Delta Air Lines.

He and his wife, Ann, live south of the Atlanta airport in Peachtree City, Georgia with their 7 year old twin daughters.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME Chris MARKOU

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BIO

Chris Markou is Head, Operational Cost Management for IATA's Operations department. Chris has been working on Airline Operations Cost Management and Efficiency Improvement. He has worked on several initiatives to optimize airline operational costs using industry best practices and benchmarks on Airline and especially Maintenance Costs trends. Part of his focus is the "Paperless Aircraft Operations" initiative leading to simplifying the business through worldwide acceptance of electronic documentation and records.

Chris is the Secretary to several groups on airline cost benchmarking and aircraft leasing. Before IATA, Chris worked at Delta TechOps. He held various positions in TechOps' Strategy leading to General Manager for Technical Sales - Marketing. Chris holds a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech and an Executive MBA from Emory University.



SPEAKER'S BIO

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BIO

David Marty serves as Head of Digital Sales and Marketing at Airbus and is responsible for the promotion and sales of the complete portfolio of Airbus digital solutions (including the Skywise platform).

He has more than 20 years of aviation experience mainly in commercial aircraft but always focusing on customer and value creation.

David joined the Airbus Technical publication department in 2001 during the development phase of the marvelous A380 program. After that, he held various positions in the Airbus Support engineering departments dealing with Airlines and MROs operating all types of Airbus aircraft (including ACJ).

David has spent more than 10 years in the scheduled maintenance department in charge of the development of tailored and customized solutions. David was also maintenance program approver in the frame of the Airbus CAMO organization. During this decade, David has managed several engineering projects and task forces such as Parking and storage during the Covid crisis.

David graduated from Institute of Aeronautical Maintenance in Bordeaux. He is married and has 2 kids.



SPEAKER'S BIO

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BIO

Jonas Murby is a Principal at AeroDynamic Advisory, a boutique consulting firm focused on the global aerospace and aviation industries. He has 22 years of experience, including more than 90 consulting engagements for leading aviation and aerospace companies across the globe.

He began his career at Scandinavian Airlines working with commercial development of its component MRO unit. Since fifteen years, he has worked as a management consultant assisting MROs, OEMs and investors with strategy development, transaction support and customer satisfaction.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME	Joshua Ng
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BIO

Based in Alton's Singapore office, Joshua Ng brings nearly a decade of experience in the aviation and aerospace industry with significant expertise in business strategy development, market demand forecasting, supply chain management, operational performance improvement, and financial modelling. Joshua advises clients across the aviation value chain - from airlines to MROs to industry investors – all of whom entrust Joshua to provide accurate and insightful analysis when developing and implementing their long term business plans.

Prior to joining Alton, Joshua began his career at ST Aerospace, a leading aviation MRO solutions provider, where he held positions of increasing responsibility across the MRO and supply chain management disciplines and managed key airline accounts valued at over \$100m USD. He later joined the New York-based consulting team of ICF, where he was a key member in the aviation & aerospace practice.

Joshua earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University and his Masters of Engineering in Logistics from MIT.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME	Nguyen Thanh Son
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BIO

Education & certificates: Master of science in Telecommunication, Engineering degree at Air Force and defense Academy. B787/A350/A321 B2 type training.

Work experience: Work at Vietnam Airlines for more than 20 years as Maintenance program and planning project manager, engineering, reliability and warranty General Manager, Deputy director at Supply and material department.

Published work: Engineering, reliability and warranty General Manager, Deputy Director of Supply and Material department.

Quantifiable Success: A321 Ipad holder project team, A321, A350 and B787 entry into service project manager.

Speech delivery aims at "Supply chain challenges for aviation industry after COVID 19 pandemic: main issues and solutions"



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME	Nguyen Chien Thang
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BIO

Education & certificates: Mr. Nguyen Chien Thang graduated as an engineer majored in aviation equipment and engines and got his Masters' in Science and Engineering of National Aviation University (Kiev, Ukraine) and in Aerospace Engineering at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia).

Work experience: Mr. Thang has a wealth of 20 years of experience in the management of aviation engineering. Since joining Vietnam Airlines in 1995, he has held important roles in Vietnam Airlines' MRO (Maintenance and Repair Organization); and at Vietnam Airlines' Technical Department where he spent 7 years as the Department's Director after his appointment in 2013. In 2020, he was appointed as the Head of the Organization and Human Resources and concurrently held the position as Chairman of Vietnam Airlines Engineering Company. Later in May 2021, he was entrusted with the position of Vietnam Airlines' Executive Vice President in charge of engineering and the Chairman at Vietnam Airlines Engineering Company Ltd.

His keynote speech aimed to introduce Vietnam Airlines, Market recovery plan after Covid-19, Maintenance costs and challenges



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BIO

Hannes Pferdekaemper started working for Germanwings in June 2007 during his studies of business administration at the University of Cologne.

After finishing his studies (Diploma thesis: "make or buy decision in Aircraft Maintenance Material logistics"), he started his career as a reliability Engineer in Germanwings' Maintenance Department. In March 2011 he switched position to become Head of Maintenance Planning & Records. It was in this year when he started participating in IATA Maintenance Cost Technical Group.

In September 2013 he was appointed to be Co-Chairman of the MCTG. In December 2013 he changed position at Germanwings Maintenance Department and became Head of Strategy and Reporting.

In September 2018 he became Head of Technical Commercial at Eurowings Technik and now leads the Commercial Department, as well as the Strategy and Innovation Department. Since January 2015 he is Chairman of the MCTG.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME	John Riggs
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BIO

John Riggs is Director of Airworthiness for Chromalloy. He was appointed to the role in 2009 and is responsible for the development and operation of the company's product support service and Continued Operational Safety (COS) for gas turbine engines.

Prior to his current role, he was General Manager, Chromalloy Georgia. Earlier he held engineering and technical leadership roles at multiple Chromalloy facilities for more than 20 years, including responsibilities for Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA) and repair developments.

He began his aerospace career as a Repair Development Engineer at Wall Colmonoy Corp., an international materials engineering company.

He has been an FAA Designated Engineering Representative (DER) since 1997 and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from Auburn University.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME Mark ROBOFF

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BIO

Mark Roboff is a CEO of SkyThread, a new venture building the future of digital connectivity for the aviation industry. Previously, Mark was General Manager for Digital Transformation, Aerospace & Defense at DXC and before that, he served as Global Solutions Leader, Aerospace and Defense (A&D,) at IBM.

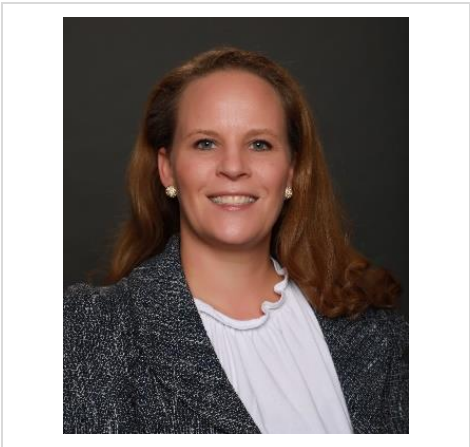
Mark has over 15 years' experience in aviation digital transformation and is a recognized global thought leader on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning as well as MRO data, processes, and analytics. Mark has worked on and contributed to many of the industry's largest digital MRO platforms, and he has also worked with dozens of airlines across the globe on prognostics, predictive maintenance, and the optimization of maintenance execution.

Mark is also the chair of the SAE-G34/EUROCAE WG-114 Joint International Committee for AI in Aviation, and is leading 500+ aerospace engineers, software developers, data scientists, safety experts, and regulators to define a means of compliance for AI certification.



SPEAKER'S BIO

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BIO

Kristen Seals is the General Manager of Engine Operations for Delta TechOps, responsible for engine material supply and asset management, line and shop engine demand planning and business analytics. Her team supports operations in both the Atlanta and Minneapolis engine shops as well as develop and maintain the approximately \$1B Engine Maintenance Budget.

Kristen has spent 18 years working at Delta TechOps in various capacities including Engineering, Inventory & Logistics and Supply Chain before her current role in Engine Maintenance. Regardless of her position, Kristen brings her passion for problem solving, innovation and developing business insights to improve organizational performance. Most recently she led the vision behind Project APEX, a digital transformation utilizing predictive and prescriptive analytics to drive down the cost of engine maintenance by optimizing the timing of maintenance and lower material acquisition costs. Kristen enjoys the process of innovating to solve operational or business needs and driving solutions through to ideation and execution.

Kristen holds a BS in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech, and a Certificate in Finance & Accounting for Non-Financial Managers also from Georgia Tech.



SPEAKER'S BIO

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BIO

Swaran was born in Malaysia; he completed his secondary education there and then entered into an aviation career spanning over 30 years during which time he also gained his Part 66 B1 License and an MBA qualification.

Swaran progressed from an aircraft mechanic through to a Licensed Engineer, Supervisor, Maintenance Manager and then Technical Director.

He worked for a number of airlines namely bmi, Maersk Air, Qatar Airways Amiri (VIP Flights), bmibaby and is currently with easyJet as Head of Fleet Technical Management where he has led a number of innovative projects in their transition to a paperless organization. The last 25 years of Swaran's career have been spent in senior management positions.



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NAME	Jeff N Smith
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BIO

Jeff Smith is the head of digital product programs at Parker Aerospace. In this role he's responsible for leading the Group strategy and direction in technology areas such as Digital Thread, product track & trace and part prognostic health monitoring.

Before joining the Aerospace Group Jeff served as the Global Digital Product Strategist for the Parker-Hannifin Corporation where he was tasked with charting strategic direction for IoT and connected product initiatives.

Prior to working for Parker-Hannifin Jeff was a co-founder of an IoT start up in Austin, Texas focused on the commercial built environment. During this time, he was able to take an idea from whiteboard to global deployments for Fortune 100 companies.



SPEAKER’S BIO

NAME	Dr. Truong Gia Binh
COMPANY	FPT Corporate
POSITION / JOB TITLE	Chairman
EMAIL	



BIO

Dr. Truong Gia Binh is the founder and Chairman of FPT Corporation. Under his guidance, FPT has become a leading ICTT conglomerate in the Southeast Asia region.

He founded the Vietnam Software Association and IT Services Association (VINASA) in 2001 and remained its Chairman until 2020. He has been Associate Professor since 1991, Dean of Business Administration Department of Hanoi School of Business, Hanoi National University from 1995 to 2013 and the Chairman of Vietnam Young Enterprises Organization from 1998 to 2005.

Dr. Binh has also chaired the National Private Sector Development Committee, advising the Prime Minister on reforming policies to boost the growth of Vietnam’s private sector, particularly in agriculture, tourism, and information technology. In honor of his contribution to the Vietnamese IT sector, he received Nikkei Asia Prize 2013 in the regional growth category.



SPEAKER'S BIO

NAME Christian WATER

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BIO

Since 1990 Chris has been in multiple roles in aircraft production and maintenance on a variety of aircraft commercial and military aircraft-types* at Fokker Aircraft (3Y) and KLM Engineering & Maintenance (20Y). Involvement in modifications, redeliveries and damage-recovery, Chris' passion came alive in managing the variety and complexity of aspects these projects generate.

A 5-year commercial role in aircraft logistics- and parts-distribution, brought Chris to SGI Aviation Services, an Asset management and Technical Services provider to the aviation industry, in 2016. In the Program-management role Chris focusses on Aircraft Transactions (lease and sales): a knowledgeable, experienced generalist, result driven, balancing commercial, technical and people: ensuring all specialisms and requirements connect.

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* *New-build: Fokker 100, Fokker 50, General Dynamics F-16.*

* *Maintenance: EASA Certifying Staff B1/C: Boeing 747/767/737 and McDonnell Douglas (K)DC-10/MD-11*

* *Redeliveries & Mods: 737CL/NG/MAX, A320/1-C/NEO, A330-2/3/800, 767-2/300, A310, (M)DC-10-11, A380, 787-8/9*

* *Recoveries 737-NG*