IATA AVIATION SECURITY FORUM

Montreal, Canada
04 – 05 November 2026

PROGRAM

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Administrative Details

Location: IATA Montreal Office, meeting on #11th floor *(Santos-Dumont + Tupolev Rooms)*

Registration of Interest: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VdBzr4AzwV

Competition Law Guidelines: Competition Law Guidelines for IATA Industry Meetings

Request for Invitation Letter and/or Visa Letter: Contact aviationsecurity@iata.org

Hotel Information: see page 6

Weather Forecast: During the first week of November in Montreal, expect chilly autumn conditions with high temperatures averaging around 6°C–10°C (43°–50°F) and overnight lows dropping close to 0°C–2°C (32°–35°F), alongside a high chance of rain showers and occasional mixed flurries.

Join the **SeMS Aviation Community** *(register by contacting aviationsecurity@iata.org)*

Provisional Agenda

Provisional Agenda subject to change

Days Sessions	Tuesday 03 November *Closed Sessions – By Invitation Only*			Wednesday 04 November *(Santos-Dumont + Tupolev)*	Thursday 05 November *(Santos-Dumont + Tupolev)*
09:00 – 09:45	Security Industry Committee (SIC | 1) *(Santos-Dumont + Tupolev)*	Geopolitical Risk Expert Group *(McCurdy)*	Breakout Room *(Whittle)*	**Introduction to the Forum**	**SeMS Strategy and Initiatives Updates**
09:45 – 10:15				**IATA Industry Updates**	**Follow-Up on Last Year's SePIs** **(SeMS Manual and SeMS Toolkit for ESPs)** **SeMS Bootcamp (Proposals for Review/Prioritize)**
10:15 – 10:30				**BREAK**	**BREAK**
10:30 – 11:15				**Airspace Risk & Geopolitical Risk Updates**	**SeMS Bootcamp** **Group discussion – Breakout sessions** ***(Which top 5 "Master SePIs" should be first implemented by Operators and their ESPs?)***
11:15 – 12:00				**Air Cargo Security Radar**	
12:00 – 13:30				**LUNCH BREAK** *(Wright Brothers)*	**LUNCH BREAK** *(Wright Brothers)*
13:30 – 14:15				**Security Occurrence & Security Incident Reporting** **Regulation (EU) 2026/447 and IATA Position Papers**	**Group proposals** **SePI Conclusions and Follow-up Actions** ***(ISM, benchmarking, sharing, etc.)***
14:15 – 15:00				**Implementation of SSPs in addition to AOSP** **Regulation (EU) 2026/449 and IATA Position Papers**	**Conclusions** **Closing of the Forum (and Next Steps)**
15:00 – 15:15				**BREAK**	
15:15 – 16:00				**One-Stop Security (OSS) for Hold Baggage** **(Introduction & Discussion)**	
16:00 – 16:45				**Wrap up of Day 1**	
17:00 – 19:00	**Cocktail Reception Sponsored by** dragonfly FROM DOW JONES			**Cocktail Reception Sponsored by** OSPREY FLIGHT SOLUTIONS	

Wednesday, 04 November 2026

Santos-Dumont + Tupolev

09:00 – 09:45 **Opening of the Forum**
Opening of the Forum and Welcome Address.
Matthew Vaughan, Director Aviation Security, IATA | Alexander Chua, Head SeMS Development & Delivery, IATA

09:45 – 10:15 **IATA Industry Updates**
A summary of updates in industry including major regulatory changes and changes to the IATA governing structure.
Matthew Vaughan

10:15 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:15 **Airspace Risk & Geopolitical Risk Updates**
A summary of the current geopolitical environment and key challenges to aviation security.
Guest Speakers

11:15 – 12:00 **Air Cargo Security Radar**
A look at evolving challenges impacting air cargo security including Dangerous Goods detection, narcotics detection plus an overview of IATA's White Paper on Safety and Security in the Supply Chain
Nick Lawrence-Taylor, Senior Manager Cargo Security, IATA | Guest Speakers

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK (Wright Bros)**

13:30 – 14:15 **Security Occurrence & Security Incident Reporting**
Discussion on the best way to implement the new security occurrence & security incident reporting EU requirements using IATA guidance material and proposals.
Reference(s): **Regulation (EU) 2026/447** **and** **IATA Position Papers**
Dominique Antonini, Head Aviation Security, IATA

14:15 – 15:00 **Implementation of SSPs and AOSPs**
Update and discussion on the implementation SSPs considering new EU regulations and associated IATA guidance materials.
Reference(s): **Regulation (EU) 2026/449** **and** **IATA Position Papers**
Dominique Antonini

15:00 – 15:15 **BREAK**

15:15 – 16:00 **One-Stop Security (OSS) for Hold Baggage**
Proposal to reactivate the One-Stop Security (OSS) for Hold Baggage Initiative that could be tested in some States and airports.
Reference(s): **One-Stop Security (OSS) for Hold Baggage**
Dominique Antonini | ACI participation TBC

16:00 – 16:45 **Day 1 Wrap Up**
Wrap up summary of Day 1 discussions & activities followed by a brief introduction to the activities and agenda for Day 2.

17:00 – 19:00 **NETWORKING COCKTAILS** sponsored by OSPREY FLIGHT SOLUTIONS

Thursday, 05 November 2026

Santos-Dumont + Tupolev

09:00 – 09:45	**SeMS Strategy & Initiatives Updates** The SeMS session will focus on updates to the IATA SeMS Strategy and a recap on SeMS-related initiatives over the year and set the stage for the SeMS Bootcamp session. *Alexander Chua | Nick Lawrence-Taylor*
09:45 – 10:15	**Follow-Up on Last Year's SePIs – SePI Bootcamp (Proposals for Review/Prioritize)** This session focuses on discussing existing SePIs developed in previous workshops. *Dominique Antonini | Maher Chermak, Senior Manager AVSEC Policy and Programs, IATA*
10:15 – 10:30	**BREAK**
10:30 – 12:00	**SePI Bootcamp – Group Discussion and Breakout Session** Following the initial discussion on existing SePIs, participants will work in teams to review, prioritize and identify the top 5 **Master SePIs** which should be first implemented by Operators and their ESPs in 2027.
12:00 – 13:30	**LUNCH BREAK (Wright Bros)**
13:30 – 14:15	**Group Proposals – SePI Conclusions & Follow-Up Actions** The various teams will share their proposals for the prioritization and identification of the 5 Master SePIs, as well as the best way to promote them through IATA reference documents and initiatives.
14:15 – 15:00	**Conclusions – Closing of the Forum (& Next Steps)** Conclusions and takeaways from the Forum and Closing of the Forum *Matthew Vaughan | Alexander Chua*
END OF IATA AVIATION SECURITY FORUM (MONTREAL, NOVEMBER 2026)	

Hotel Information

Hotel	IATA Rates from*: varies by season:	Booking option:
Hotel Monville	From **CAD 189.00 (room only, 1 Jan to 15 Apr and 1 Nov to 31 Dec)** From **CAD 239.00 (room only, 16 Apr to 31 Oct)**	Through this link (enter **DELEGATES** in the "Corporate/Promotional code" field or contact reservations@hotelmonville.com or +1 (514) 379-2005
Embassy Suites by Hilton	From **CAD 185.00 (breakfast for one included 1 Jan to 30 Apr and 1 Nov to 31 Dec)** From **CAD 205.00 (breakfast for one included 1 May to 31 Oct)**	Through this link (direct access to all IATA rates) Or use "Corporate Account" **3169506** at www.embassysuites.com ****If link not working contact +1(514) 288-8886 to book****
Bonaventure	From **CAD 199.00 (room only, 1 Jan to 31 Dec)**	Through this link Use code **ICIAT** under "Rate Access/Corporate Code" field or contact Reservations@hotelbonaventure.com

**= All taxes are additional, please check each hotel booking engine for full rates.*

Additional Hotels

Feel free to check a full list of hotels in the city in case the above 3 properties are unavailable, or do not meet your requirements. It should be noted however that IATA rates are not offered at any of these hotels.

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- All the above rates only apply for IATA delegates or consultants only and proof of affiliation with the Organization is mandatory at check-in time (invitation to IATA event, training course confirmation etc.…)
- All the information above is subject to change without notice.
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- All taxes and non-included services are additional to the rates shown.
- All rates are for individual bookings only and do not apply to groups/block bookings.
- A valid credit card is required for any reservation, and one-night cancellation fee will be charged in case you fail to cancel within the deadline given at time of booking.
- The traveller is responsible for payment to the hotel as well as for complying with all terms and conditions of the rate selected.