

## **International Conference on Air Transport, Air Law and Regulation**

24 – 26 May 2010 • Singapore Aviation Academy

This conference aims to address critical issues facing civil aviation in current challenging times with an emphasis on Asian air transportation. Current and new updates on legal and policy issues relevant to today's air transportation environment will be addressed.

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Day 1**

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

*Venue: Singapore Aviation Academy*

*Attire: Coat & Tie*

08:30

**Registration**

09:30

**Welcome Address**

Yap Ong Heng

Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

10:00

**Opening Remarks**

Prof Dr Paul Stephen Dempsey

Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada

10:15

**Coffee Break**

10:45

**The Airline Industry: Is it Emerging from the Financial Crisis?**

*Moderator: Prof Alan Khee-Jin Tan, Associate Professor and Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)*

- Prof Dr Paul Stephen Dempsey, Director, Institute of Air and Space Law  
McGill University, Canada
- Vinoop Goel, Assistant Director, Industry Charges, Fuel & Taxation International Air Transport Association, International Air Transport Association

11:15

**Panel Discussion**

11:30

**Aviation Security: Are We Adequately Prepared for Another 9/11 Attempt?**

*Moderator: Michael Jennison, Assistant Chief Counsel, International Affairs and Legal Policy, Federal Aviation Administration*

- Prof Dr Ludwig Weber, Adjunct Professor, McGill University, Canada and Consultant, (ICAO)
- Rachel Pachoud, Wings Club Fellow, McGill University, Canada
- Tan Siew Huay, Director (Legal), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
- Kuan-Wei Chen, Boeing Fellow, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

12:30

**Panel Discussion**

12:45

**Lunch**

- 13:45 **Aviation Safety: ICAO Audits and National “Blacklisting”**  
*Moderator: Tan Siew Huay, Director (Legal), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore*
- Prof Dr Paul Stephen Dempsey, Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada
  - Michael Jennison, Assistant Chief Counsel, International Affairs and Legal Policy, Federal Aviation Administration
- 14:15 **Panel Discussion**
- 14:30 **Air Traffic Management: Safety, Efficiency and Corporatisation**  
*Moderator: Ms Zarinah Marican, Dy Director (Legal), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore*
- Stefan A Kaiser, Head of Legal Office, NATO AWACS Operations, Germany
  - Prof Dr Francis Schubert, Adjunct Professor, McGill University, Canada and Corporate Secretary, Skyguide, Switzerland
  - Jiri Hornik - Kocian Solc Balastik, Prague, Czech Republic
- 15:15 **Panel Discussion**
- 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 **Environmental Regulation: ICAO Standards, Unilateral Emissions Trading or Taxing Schemes?**  
*Moderator: Marcus Song, Dy Senior State Counsel, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore*
- Mark Glynn, Dobson Scholar, McGill University, Canada
  - Yaw Nyampong, Editor, Annals of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada
  - Alejandro Jose Piera Valdes, Advisor, UAE Delegation to the ICAO Council, Montreal, Canada
- 16:45 **Panel Discussion**
- 17:00 **End of Day 1**
- Day 2** *Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010*  
*Venue: Singapore Aviation Academy*  
*Attire: Shirt & Tie*
- 09:00 **Aviation Liability and Insurance: Is the Sky the Limit for Damages?**  
*Moderator: Alejandro Jose Piera Valdes, Advisor, UAE Delegation to the ICAO Council, Montreal, Canada*
- Kevin Bartlett, Partner, Cooper Grace Ward, Australia
  - Lee Jae Woon, Assistant Manager, Legal Affairs Department, Korean Air
  - Peng Lim, Partner, Clyde & Co, Singapore
  - Urban Olson, Partner, Advokatfirman Urban Olson, Sweden
  - Tan Siew Huay, Director (Legal), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)
- 10:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 11:00 **Coffee Break**

- 11:30 **Air Cargo Liability**  
*Moderator: Yaw Nyampong, Editor, Annals of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada*
- Prof Dr Wolf Müller-Rostin, Consultant, Germany
  - Mickey Shan, Legal Counsel, China Airlines
- 12:15 **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 **Aircraft and Infrastructure Finance**  
*Moderator: Lincoln Wee, Legal Counsel (Locum), Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore*
- Eric Lippé, Legal Advisor, Co-pilot Air Law, Canada
  - Dr Ludwig Weber, Adjunct Professor, McGill University, Canada, and Consultant, ICAO
  - Jonathan Mahoney, General Counsel, BOC Aviation
  - Simon Briscoe, Partner, Clifford Chance
- 14:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 14:45 **Coffee Break**
- 15:15 **Emerging Issues for Airports: Finance, Privatisation and Environmental Issues**  
*Moderator: Prof Dr Ludwig Weber, Adjunct Professor, McGill University, Canada and Consultant, (ICAO)*
- Kevin Bartlett, Partner, Cooper Grace Ward, Australia
  - Prof Dr Francis Schubert, Adjunct Professor, McGill University, Canada and Corporate Secretary, Skyguide, Switzerland
  - Vinoop Goel, Assistant Director, Industry Charges, Fuel & Taxation International Air Transport Association, International Air Transport Association
  - Niel Liebenberg, Of Counsel, Lovells Singapore
- 16:15 **Panel Discussion**
- 16:45 **City Tour - organised by Singapore Aviation Academy**
- Day 3** **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010**  
*Venue: Singapore Aviation Academy*  
*Attire: Shirt & Tie*
- 09:00 **Liberalisation of Air Transport: Government Regulations, Bilateral, Multilateral and “Unilateral”?**  
*Moderator: Alan Khee-Jin Tan, Professor and Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)*
- Paul Fitzgerald, Lecturer, McGill University, Canada
  - Ian Thomas, Managing Consultant, CAPA Consulting, Australia
  - Lee Yeong-Heok, Professor, Korea Aerospace University
  - Sean McGonigle, Manager, Legal, Singapore Airlines

- 10:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 **European Laws Policies and Practices and their Impact on Asia and the Middle East**  
*Moderator: Sean McGonigle, Manager, Legal, Singapore Airlines*
- Mark Glynn, Dobson Scholar, McGill University, Canada
  - Beatrice Lim, Commercial Director, Association of Asia Pacific Airlines
  - Juan Carlos Salazar, Air Transport Advisor, General Civil Aviation Authority, United Arab Emirates
  - Mark Toner, Henderson Webb, Auckland, New Zealand
- 12:40 **Panel Discussion**
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Focus on Asia: Traffic Rights and Air Transport Agreements - Liberalisation, “Open Skies” and Beyond**  
*Moderator: Beatrice Lim, Association of Asia Pacific Airlines*
- Alan Khee-Jin Tan, Professor and Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)
  - Paul Fitzgerald, Lecturer, McGill University, Canada
  - Jason R Bonin, Research Scholar and PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)
  - Jiyoung Shim, Deputy Director, International Air Transport Division, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs, Republic of Korea
  - Hao Liu, Assistant Professor, Beihang University, Beijing, China
- 15:20 **Panel Discussion**
- 15:45 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 **Airline Alliances, Predation, Mergers and Competition Laws**  
*Moderator: Mark Toner, Webb Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand*
- Prof Dr Paul Stephen Dempsey, Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Canada
  - Robert Ian McEwin, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)
  - Kala Anandarajah, Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore
- 17:00 **Panel Discussion**
- 17:30 **Closing Remarks**  
Assoc. Prof. Robert Beckman, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore