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IFALPA Monthly Update

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The IFALPA Update consists of IFALPA's recent activities at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), latest publications and upcoming events. If you have important news from your association, we encourage you to submit it to our Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Mrs. Anna Lou, at annalou@ifalpa.org. The IFALPA Update is distributed once a month.

IFALPA @ ICAO

By Ms. Carole Couchman, IFALPA Senior Technical Officer

In the last month of 2015, the third meeting of the Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Panel (RPASP) met in Montreal. This Panel meeting was once again very well attended with over 100 participants from States and Industry. To achieve RPAS integration, all areas need to be covered, so the Panel has currently seven working groups that cover Airworthiness, Command and Control, Detect and Avoid, Operations, Licences, Safety Management and ATM Integration. IFALPA is involved in most of the working groups working closely with IATA and IFATCA. In the future, there will likely be a further working group to concentrate on Human Factors. There is also close coordination with other ICAO Panels and working groups such as AVSEC (Security) and outside organizations such as the ITU (International Telecommunications Union) and WRC (World Radiocommunication Conference) who are responsible for the frequency allocation.

Latest Publications

15SAB019 - ATC Change Over Nicosia FIR

The ICAO EUR/NAT Regional Office in Paris has issued notice of a proposed ATS change over the High Seas with regard to the intention of Cyprus to implement an aircraft holding pattern on a new waypoint within Nicosia FIR which is over international waters. [\[read more\]](#)

15POS23 - Fireproof Containment Bags

It has been brought to IFALPA's attention that some airlines provide fireproof containment bags for Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) as part of their Dangerous Goods emergency response kits for use aboard aircraft. [\[read more\]](#)

Events, Meetings & News

SAVE THE DATE



It is with great sadness that we announce that Captain Borris Delancy passed away on 31 December 2015. Captain Delancy was the Regional Vice President (RVP) for Caribbean East (CAR/East), he was appointed as RVP CAR/East in 2013, and re-elected in April 2015. Prior to that Captain Delancy had been President of the Bahamas Airline Pilots' Association from 1992 to 2000. In his tenure as RVP he strived to remain in close contact with the Member Associations in his Region and sought to unite them in fighting for the existence of their profession in the islands. He reformed Caribbean ALPA and was working hard to reinvigorate the group to be more involved in matters concerning the Region as a whole.

At the recent CAR/SAM Regional meeting he made a passionate plea for help for the Region which inspired all who were there. His dedication for representing pilots not only from the Bahamas Association but throughout the Region was outstanding and he will be sorely missed.