

12th ALTA PAN AMERICAN AVIATION SAFETY & OPS SUMMIT

Santiago, Chile, 12-14 Jun

The Latin American and Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA) annually organizes the ALTA Pan American Aviation Safety & Ops Summit.

The event consists of two parts:

1) ALTA's Safety and Operations Committee Annual Meeting (in person), lasting for 1 day:

- Infoshare event;
- Attended only by airlines, their representative associations, and manufacturers;
- This meeting is the culmination of the various actions of the Safety & Ops Committee carried out throughout the year. It also serves to update all members on the Committee's projects and plans for the future.

2) General Session, lasting for 1 and a half day:

- Open to all registered participants.

Please note: In order to ensure the confidentiality of the topics presented, the event is held in-person only, without any transmission through media channels.

Aviation safety and operations events play a crucial role in the continuous improvement of safety and operational processes, as they enable the sharing of relevant information and the strengthening of safety culture in the civil aviation industry. By bringing together experts and stakeholders, these conferences promote collaboration and the exchange of knowledge, driving efforts to make aviation safer for all involved.

It is worth noting that organizing a safety event fulfills one of the components of the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) Safety Management System (SMS) – "Safety Promotion."

| COMPONENT | ELEMENT |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Safety policy and objectives | 1.1 Management commitment |
| | 1.2 Safety accountability and responsibilities |
| | 1.3 Appointment of key safety personnel |
| | 1.4 Coordination of emergency response planning |
| | 1.5 SMS documentation |
| 2. Safety risk management | 2.1 Hazard identification |
| | 2.2 Safety risk assessment and mitigation |
| 3. Safety assurance | 3.1 Safety performance monitoring and measurement |
| | 3.2 The management of change |
| | 3.3 Continuous improvement of the SMS |
| 4. Safety promotion | 4.1 Training and education |
| | 4.2 Safety communication |

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The ALTA Pan American Aviation Safety & Ops Summit brings forth several benefits, including:

Continuous improvement of safety

The main objective is to enhance safety in the civil aviation sector of the region. By sharing information on incidents and accidents, identifying trends, and discussing best practices, participants can collaborate to identify areas for improvement and implement more effective safety measures. Participants also have the opportunity to hear from safety experts, accident investigators, airline representatives, and other stakeholders, which increases awareness of the risks and challenges faced by the industry. This exchange of knowledge contributes to improving operational safety and reducing risks in aviation.

Promotion of safety culture

The summit plays a crucial role in promoting a safety culture. It highlights the significance of safety as the industry's top priority and encourages active participation from all involved in identifying and mitigating risks. It reinforces the idea that safety is everyone's responsibility, from top executives to operational staff, and raises awareness of best safety practices.

Updates on regulations and safety operational standards

The summit serves as a vital means of updating participants on the latest regulations and safety standards. Regulatory authorities and international organizations often present the latest regulatory updates, guidelines, and recommended practices during the event. This enables stakeholders to stay up-to-date and comply with constantly evolving safety and operational requirements.

Learning and professional development

The summit offers a variety of lectures, panels, and workshops delivered by prominent experts. These sessions provide valuable insights, market trends, and best practices that can be applied in daily work. Participating in these conferences can contribute to the professional development of attendees by expanding their knowledge and skills.

Exposure to innovative products and services

The summit includes exhibitions where companies can showcase their latest products, services, and technologies. This provides participants with the opportunity to explore new solutions, learn about technological advancements, and discover potential suppliers and partners. Exposure to these innovations can help companies improve their efficiency, competitiveness, and performance.

The 12th ALTA Pan American Aviation Safety & Ops Summit was held in Santiago, Chile, Jun 12-14:

| ATTENDEE GROUP | TOTAL OF ATTENDEES | REMARKS |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Airlines | 85 | From 27 different airlines (21 members) |
| Civil Aviation Authorities & Government Authorities | 62 | - |
| Others from Aviation Industry & Staff | 40 | - |
| Industry Associations | 28 | From 16 different associations |
| Manufacturers | 17 | Airbus, ATR, Boeing, Embraer, and Textron |
| TOTAL | 232 | Total includes private meeting and general session speakers |

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| Speakers | 54 | Includes private meeting and general session speakers |
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ALTA's Safety and Operations Committee Annual Meeting