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60th IFALPA Conference gets underway in Cape Town today

With over 350 delegates from more than 50 member associations registered, the opening session of the 60th annual conference of the International Federation of Airline Pilots Associations gets underway this morning in Cape Town, South Africa. The event hosted by the Air Line Pilot's Association of South Africa (ALPA-SA) is the most important in the IFALPA calendar where, during the course of 23 hours of Plenary, Committee and Seminar sessions spread over the next five days, delegates will outline and agree the Federation's programme of work for the coming 12 months.

The Conference opening follows on from yesterday's Airport Liaison Representative (ALR) Seminar. The ALR programme, now in its second year, aims to produce a number of pilots trained as liaison representatives who will be the voice of pilots at airports especially those designated as International and forward any comments to the Aerodrome and Ground Environment Committee of IFALPA. Yesterday's pre-conference activities included the IFALPA global alliances meeting took place with representation from Association of Star Alliance Pilots, One World Cockpit Crew Coalition, Skyteam Pilots Alliance and TUI Pilots Group.

The conference is due to close on Tuesday, 12th April.

Notes to Editors

The International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations represents in excess of 100,000 pilots in more than 95 countries world-wide. The mission of IFALPA is to be the global voice of airline pilots, promoting the highest level of aviation safety and security world-wide and providing services, support and representation to all of its Member Associations. www.ifalpa.org

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