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IFALPA salutes ICAO International Civil Aviation Day

CHERTSEY 07 DEC 2005 IFALPA salutes ICAO's International Civil Aviation Day which is celebrated each year on the 7th of December the anniversary of ICAO's founding in 1944. The day was first celebrated in 1994 during the Organisation's 50th Anniversary year. Each year the day is given a theme which reflects the challenges facing civil aviation. This year's theme "The Greening of Civil Aviation" recognises the concerns over the environmental impact of civil aviation development.

Commenting on the celebrations IFALPA President Capt. Dennis Dolan said "Even as the industry deals with today's technical issues and commercial threats, it is important that we also consider the longer term impact that our business has on the environment that we all share. It's often easy to forget how far the industry has come in improving its environmental performance, and equally how much work is being carried out today by airframe and engine manufacturers to raise that performance to even higher levels."

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. See the Federation website www.ifalpa.org

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