Global Voice of Pilots 2024 Election Results

MEXICO CITY – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
The International Federation of Air Line Pilots’ Associations officially closes another successful annual conference. IFALPA is pleased to announce the election results of the 78th Conference in Mexico City. Two Associations were voted into Membership by Conference and the Federation welcomes SNPL Morocco and ASOPLANE Ecuador.

In a landmark moment, IFALPA is proud to announce the election of the first two women to its Executive Board, Captain Rola Hoteit (Lebanon) and F/O Stacey Jackson (Canada). The Federation has long been committed to advancing women in leadership roles within the aviation industry, and it celebrates the alignment of its Executive Board with this value.

IFALPA President, Captain Amornvaj (Ben) Mansumitchai, said: “We welcome our newly elected Officers to the IFALPA community. Their passion and commitment is truly inspiring, and I have no doubt they will lead with integrity and innovation. We also extend our deepest appreciation to our outgoing representatives for their tireless dedication and invaluable contributions to the Global Voice of Pilots. Their legacy of service will continue to propel us forward.”

IFALPA bids farewell to several long-standing volunteers this year with profound gratitude for their service to the global piloting community and to the industry. Their commitment to ensuring the highest level of aviation safety and the well-being of both pilots and passengers worldwide is truly commendable. Thank you for your dedication.

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Note to Editors:
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