



# CARIBBEAN Aviation Day

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022  
Cayman Islands

# AGENDA





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## SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

**19:00 - 20:30** Welcome Reception  
Harbour Pool, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

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**07:30 - 09:00** Registration and Welcome Coffee

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**09:00 - 09:15** **OPENING REMARKS**  
**Mr. Peter Cerdá** - Regional Vice President, The Americas, IATA

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**09:15 - 09:25** **WELCOME BY THE PREMIER OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**  
**Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP** - Premier and Minister for Cabinet Office & Minister for Sustainability and Climate Resiliency, Cayman Islands Government

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**09:25 - 09:40** **KEYNOTE SPEECH BY CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT**  
**Hon. Kenneth Bryan MP** - Minister for Tourism and Transport Cayman Islands Government

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**09:40 - 10:40** PANEL  
**INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CARIBBEAN – OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES**  
**Mr. Nicholas Reyes** - Director Western Hemisphere, Federal Aviation Administration  
**Dr. Rafael Echevarne** - Director General, Airports Council International, Latin America and the Caribbean  
**Mr. Ricardo G. Delgado** - Regional Officer, Aviation Security and Facilitation, ICAO NACC Regional Office  
**Dr. John-Paul Clarke** - Chairman, Cayman Airways Board of Directors  
**Mr. Camilo Martelo** - Director for International Airports, Spirit Airlines  
MODERATOR .....  
**Mr. Michael Bell** - Senior Client Partner, Aviation & Aerospace, Korn Ferry

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**10:40 - 11:10** Networking Coffee Break

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**11:10 - 11:40** FIRESIDE CHAT.  
**TRANSFORMING REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY: THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN FINANCING INTRA-REGIONAL TRAVEL**  
**Dr. Gene Leon** - President of the Caribbean Development Bank  
MODERATOR .....  
**Ms. Marla Dukharan** - Economist and Leading Advisor on the Caribbean

**11:40 - 12:40**

PANEL

**MULTI-DESTINATION TOURISM**

**Hon. Kenneth Bryan, MP** - Minister for Tourism and Transport, Cayman Islands Government

**Hon. Edmund Bartlett** - Minister for Tourism, Jamaica

**Hon. Henry Charles Fernandez** - Minister for Tourism and Economic Development, Antigua and Barbuda

**Hon. Lisa R. Cummins** - Minister for Tourism and International Transport, Barbados

**Ms. Marla Dukharan** - Economist and Leading Advisor on the Caribbean

MODERATOR

**Mr. Julian Rogers** - Managing Director, The Jamaica Observer

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**12:40 - 14:10**

Lunch

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**14:10 - 15:10**

PANEL

**CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES FOR AIR TRANSPORT IN THE CARIBBEAN**

**Mr. Trevor Sadler** - CEO, interCaribbean Airways

**Mr. Felipe Bonifatti** - Director General South America & Caribbean, Lufthansa

**Mr. Matthew Klein** - Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Spirit Airlines

**Mr. Adam Schless** - Director, Aircraft Transactions & International Counsel, JetBlue

MODERATOR

**Mr. Michael Bell** - Senior Client Partner, Aviation & Aerospace, Korn Ferry

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**15:10 - 15:40**

Networking Coffee Break

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**15:40 - 16:40**

PANEL

**MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE: MAXIMISING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VALUE OF AVIATION IN THE CARIBBEAN**

**Hon. Christopher "Chris" Saunders, MP** - Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance & Economic Development and Minister for Border Control & Labour, Cayman Islands Government

**Hon. I. Chester Cooper** - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism, Investments & Aviation, The Bahamas

**Hon. Denise Charles** - Minister for Tourism, International Transport and Maritime Initiatives, Dominica

**Hon. Anthony Mahler** - Minister for Tourism & Diaspora Relations, Belize Tourism Board

**Hon. Jacqueline Mora** - Vice Minister for Tourism, Dominican Republic

MODERATOR

**Mr. Peter Cerdá** - Regional Vice President, The Americas, IATA

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**16:40 - 17:00**

**KEY TAKEAWAYS AND CLOSING**

**Mrs. Annaleen Lord** - Area Manager Caribbean, IATA

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**20:00 - 11:30**

Closing Reception

Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman



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