



65th ANNUAL IFALDA/EUFALDA AGM

May 05-07th, 2026

DFW Airport Marriott

Dallas, Texas

May 05th - Agenda

1330 - 1500: IFALDA Board Meeting – Westlake room

1600 - 1700: Registration – Alcove F

1700 - 1900: Welcome reception – Alcove F

May 06th Agenda:

Location – Alcove F

- **09:00 - 09:30: Opening Remarks:**
- **Jessica Tyler (VP Integrated Operations Center, American Airlines)**

- **0930 - 1030: EUFALDA Annual Report (President Matthias Duerbeck)**

- **1030 - 1100: Network Break**

- **1100-1200: IFALDA - Year in Review (President Russ Williams)**
 - **1200 - 1330: Lunch – Crosswinds (Hotel)**
 - **1330 -1415: Archer Airlines overview - Gene Kim (VP Airline Operations, Archer)**
 - **1415 - 1500: eVTOL aircraft call to action - Jake Zelman (Chairman, Advanced Air Mobility & NextGen - ADF)**
 - **1500 – 1520: SITA Presentation Pere Flo (Product Manager, SITA)**
 - **1520 - 1550: Network break**
 - **1550 - 1620: American Airlines collaboration to open JFK-DEL routes over central Afghanistan - Tim Antolovic (Director Dispatch Operations, American Airlines)**
 - **1620 – 1650: TWEAM – Shelleyrae Niemi – Southwest Airlines**
 - **1650 - 1700 – Closing remarks**
- #Gala Dinner – 1900L – Crosswinds (Hotel)**

May 07th Agenda:

- **0900-0945: Professional Standards Panel:
ADF/CALDA/PAFCA/TWU550
Moderated by Shelleyrae Niemi - IFALDA**
- **0945-1000: StorkJet presentation**
- **1000 – 1030: Network Break**
- **1030- 1100: FRALDA – Franck Nerot (Air France Dispatcher)**
- **1100 – 1145: International Flight Dispatch Panel:**

Topics:

- ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)
- CBTA (Competency Based Training & Assessment)
- PTLP progress (Personal Training & Licencing Panel)
- Green & Sustainable Airline Operations

Luo Fenge (CAFUC)

Stephen Weikum (Southwest Airlines)

Frodi Kristinsson (Icelandair)

Marc Soussou (Air France)

Moderated by Richard Yeates - IFALDA

- **1145-12:00 – Closing remarks – The Flight Dispatchers
presence - Russ Williams IFALDA President**