

Profile on Keynote Address Speakers

Keynote Address Speaker – Day 1

Mr Stephen P. Creamer
Director, Air Navigation Bureau, the International Civil Aviation Organization

Mr Steve Creamer has served as Director of the Air Navigation Bureau at ICAO since April 2015. Steve began his career in air traffic operations and is a private pilot. Steve previously held a number of executive and managerial positions at the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration with over 33 years' experience in the Air Traffic and International Aviation organizations. He served as a member of the ICAO Air Navigation Commission as well.

At ICAO he is responsible for delivery of safety and air navigation strategic outcomes, integrating security and environmental requirements into developing ICAO SARPs and PANS. During his tenure, ICAO has kept pace with industry developments using innovative and engaging symposia, specialized workgroups and now remote conferencing to help Member States and industry stakeholders tackle complex challenges like safe carriage of lithium batteries, safe digital connectivity of safety systems, new remote flying technology, enhanced runway safety procedures and enhanced aircraft tracking systems, among many others.

Keynote Address Speaker – Day 2

Mr Christopher Hart
Former Chairman, US National Transportation Safety Board

Mr Hart was nominated by then President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate to serve as National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) chairman in March 2015. Prior to that, Mr Hart had served as board member and vice chair for several years. Since retiring from NTSB in 2018, he has led in a number of prominent international safety reviews, including chairing the Joint Authorities Technical Review team established to review the type certification of the Boeing 737 MAX flight control system following two fatal MAX accidents. Mr Hart is an attorney, with degrees from Harvard and Princeton universities. He is also an active pilot with 3,000 hours. He has held various leadership positions within the transportation sector.

Keynote Address Speaker – Day 3

Mr Patrick Ky
Executive Director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency

Mr Patrick Ky is Executive Director of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). Since 2013, his mission has been to establish and maintain a robust and safe European aviation system for the travelling public.

Mr Ky has over 30 years of experience in civil aviation. Before joining EASA, he was in charge of SESAR, the single European sky digitalisation programme. He also held various positions in the French Civil Aviation Authority, EUROCONTROL and the European Commission.