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Skift Aviation Forum 2022 will take place in-person in the Dallas–Fort Worth metroplex, bringing together CEOs and senior executives from across the airline industry to discuss the future of aviation.

Crafted for leaders of the aviation industry, this event brings together the industry's most influential and creative minds for thought-provoking, on-stage sessions expertly shaped by Skift's incisive editorial viewpoint, extensive research, and the depth and authority of Airline Weekly, the highly influential global business newsletter read by CEOs and senior executives across the airline industry.

Join us on November 16 for a day of fast-paced, deep dive conversations centered around the growing importance of the Americas as a critical crossroads for global travel.

THE VENUE

For the first-ever in-person Skift Aviation Forum, we're headed to the historic Statler hotel - known as "America's first modern hotel."

We plan to welcome approximately **250+** attendees and speakers into Statler's 23,000 square-foot mid-century-inspired space, complete with a rooftop oasis and even a throwback speakeasy.

This stunning venue promises to deliver an experience like no other in Dallas.



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A tall, modern hotel building with a distinctive facade of vertical white and green panels. The name 'THE STATLER' is visible on the roof. The building is surrounded by trees and a clear blue sky. A French flag is visible on a pole in front of the building. A yellow geometric line is in the top right corner.

THE STATLER HOTEL



The Statler Hotel Waterproof Rooftop



HEAR FROM TOP TRAVEL LEADERS



Julie Kyse
Vice President, Global Air
Partnerships
Expedia Group



Lukas Johnson
Chief Commercial Officer
Breeze



Chris Cooper
President
Neste



Massimo Morin
Global Head of Travel
AWS



Allison Ausband
EVP, and Chief Customer
Experience Officer
Delta Air Lines



Alex Mans
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John Rodgerston
CEO
Azul Brazilian Airlines



Adam Decaire
VP of Network Planning
Southwest Airlines



Marion Chivot-Legris
Head of Sustainability North
America
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Steven Udvar-Házy
Executive Chairman of the
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Air Lease Corporation



John Kirby
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Spirit Airlines



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Viva Group



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EVP, Chief Customer Officer
United Airlines



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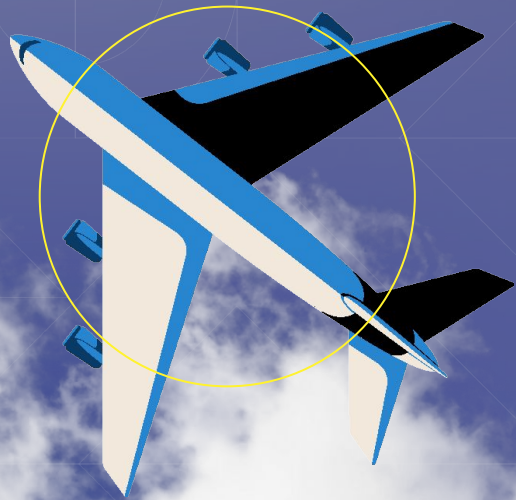


Jason Birnbaum
CIO
United Airlines



John Thomas
CEO
**Waltzing Matilda
Aviation/Connect
Airlines**

THEMES



Recovery 3.0: The New Challenges of Meaningful Financial Recovery

After initial pandemic instability, demand for travel is returning. Aviation is defining how to meet that demand in the face of high fuel costs, international currency fluctuations, bad debt, a looming recession and geopolitical unrest.

Sustainability – The Hardest Job in the C-Suite

Airlines grappling with 2050 net zero carbon emissions pledges and the increasingly essential role of sustainability in aviation leadership.

Network Planning in a Post-Pandemic Era – Where are they going now?

How the aviation network [the interactive “map” charting the connection between today’s flight routes and airports/cities] has evolved post-pandemic. Consulting network leaders to find some predictability and planning strategies for the skies ahead.

Customer Experience in Turbulent Times

While technology, design and service have often dominated the customer experience conversations, the Great Resignation has put a new spotlight on staffing and the challenges of recruiting, training and retaining employees across the customer journey. We’ll take a look at the critical dependencies between well-trained staff and critical service delivery in attracting and retaining customers.

Latin America

The Latin American airline markets are changing quickly. Our speakers will explore the unique nature of the Latin American aviation region that makes it ripe for innovation.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

→ For a taste of the SAF experience, take a look at [this playlist of last year's sessions](#).



Joanna Geraghty, JetBlue President and Chief Commercial Officer, at Skift Global Forum 2022



NETWORKING

Meet leaders of the world's major aviation brands. This includes companies like Southwest Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Air Lease Corporation, and Expedia Group, just to name a few.



STRATEGY

Our agendas are jam-packed with opportunities to learn from the strategies of industry experts, gain tactical knowledge, and deeply understand the latest travel trends.



TECHNOLOGY

Hear insightful discussion on the ways technology continues to disrupt the industry while adapting to consumer demand.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



NETWORKING PLATFORM

Meet the right people and make impactful, lasting connections with our easy-to-use networking platform.



AI MATCHMAKING

Our platform's powerful algorithms make suggestions of the most relevant attendees you should meet based on your profile and interests.



VIDEO CHATS

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MEETINGS

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