



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 BOARD MEETING**

### **ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Dear Board,**

As stated from our January's Board meeting, my goal in 2018 is to continue to promote our profession on a global basis. This means ensuring, we continue to attend appropriate industry meetings, and create a foundation of what we do.

We will hear reports today to illustrate this is what we have accomplished as follows:

- Our Global ATM report from Bernard Gonsalves, with consideration to – ICAO – Dave Porter will elaborate from a Technical Standards point of view.
- An update with thoughts to approach EASA from Karl Fridriksson/EUFALDA
- Our improved resources with Rick Ketchersid's Finance report
- South American advances from Marcelo Sano

We will aim to finalize discussions on the naming of the CBT manual and the next steps for this very important project.

Closer to home, I do have missions to pursue with Transport Canada:

- Segment workloads defined by the Air Carriers as a component of their workload analysis.

-Establishing requirements for Type C carriers to incorporate Flightwatch and other Type A and Type B requirements of Operational Control.

Also for 2018, we can proudly state we have a virtual office in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. This provides a permanent address that is both close to ICAO Headquarters and provides uniformity and consistency with points of contact as an organization. Our new address is:

International Federation of Airline Dispatchers  
1200 McGill College Ave.  
Suite 1100  
Montreal, QC, H3B 4G7  
Canada

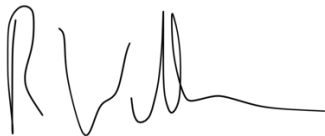
The Global Tracking 4D15 is set to be implemented in November of this year. This has been a long process that IFALDA has played a major role in establishing our role within it. Notably that the Air Carrier is responsible for Tracking aircraft and that this should be performed by Flight Dispatchers.

Also in November, we expect to be in the position of completing our submission for the CBT Manual to ICAO, as we will further discuss today.

In closing, I look forward to the AGM tomorrow to once again put on a show worthy of our profession, attracting members old and new from all over the world.

I would like to thank the Board and Directors for all their hard work and support.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russ Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Russ Williams - President IFALDA