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ALICANTO's mission is to be a global advocate for aviation education and represent, promote and support the interests of our members.



Time	Event	Presenter(s)
13:15 – 13:30 (ET) 17:15 – 17:30 UTC	Introductions and Welcome	Angela C. Albritton ALICANTO Co-Chair Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, United States
13:30 – 14:00 (ET) 17:30 – 18:00 UTC	Roundtable discussion on sessions and discussions at the ICAO Innovation Fair	Prof. Graham Braithwaite Cranfield University, United Kingdom
14:00 – 14:15 (ET) 18:00 – 18:15 UTC	How academia can best support ICAO’s strategic goals	Secretary General Salazar International Civil Aviation Organisation
14:15 – 14:30 (ET) 18:15 – 18:30 UTC	ALICANTO Business Meeting	Dr. Robert Reid ALICANTO Co-Chair University of Witwatersrand, South Africa Angela C. Albritton ALICANTO Co-Chair
14:45 – 15:00 (ET) 18:45 – 19:00 UTC	Coffee Break	
15:00 – 16:15 (ET) 19:00 – 20:15 UTC	Meeting future workforce needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speaker • Roundtable discussion • Concept for joint research project 	Dr Darren Ellis Cranfield University, United Kingdom
16:15 – 16:30 (ET) 20:15 – 20:30 UTC	Closing Remarks and 2025 AGM Meeting Information	Angela C. Albritton ALICANTO Co-Chair

Moderators and Presenters

Angela C. Albritton, ALICANTO Co-Chair and Acting Secretary General



Angela C. Albritton is a bilingual professional with more 30 years of international aviation experience in airline operations, education and corporate training. She developed her aviation career in a variety of roles, ranging from passenger service at Pan American Airways in the United States and Germany to working in flight operations at Deutsche Lufthansa. She expanded her aviation career to include curriculum design and ground instruction at Delta Connection Academy, Commercial Airline Pilot Training Program and Airways New Zealand.

Angela is a current ALICANTO board member, representing Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). She has worked at ERAU since 2011. In her current role, she manages strategic initiatives for the Worldwide Campus to assist U.S. service members to transition into civilian careers in aerospace and technology companies. Angela has an MS in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a Human Factors specialization; a BS in Management from the University of Maryland, University College, and educator credentials from the University of New Mexico. She teaches as an adjunct professor in the College of Aeronautics at ERAU and her research interests include cross-cultural communications in highly technical domains. Angela is an FAA licensed private pilot.

Dr. Robert Reid, ALICANTO Co-Chair



Dr Robert Reid is an associate professor and is the Head of the School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. After working in industry for five years as an aeronautical engineer specializing in composite structures, he returned to academia. He is a Professional Engineer registered in South Africa, a Chartered Engineer registered in the UK and a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. His current research interests focus on residual stresses in composite and metallic structures. His teaching activities mainly centre on aircraft structures.

Prof Graham Braithwaite, ALICANTO Board of Directors



Professor Graham Braithwaite is Director of Transport Systems and Professor of Safety & Accident Investigation at Cranfield University, UK. Graham's main research interests are in the fields of safety management, accident and incident investigation, human factors and the influence of culture on safety. He is the Accountable Manager for the University's flying operation, the National Flying Laboratory Centre, and academic lead for the Digital Aviation Research and Technology Centre (DARTeC). Since 2011, has acted as an independent non-executive director on the Safety Review Board of TUI Airways and as Independent Safety Adviser to

the Board of British Airways since 2015.

Dr Darren Ellis



Dr Darren Ellis is Course Director for the MSc in Air Transport Management at Cranfield University, UK. He is experienced in the design, development and application of the Delphi method in air transport research, working in interdisciplinary air transport research located at the nexus between strategic management, transport geography and international aviation law. Darren is particularly interested in the contemporary relevance and future prospects for the 1944 Chicago Convention, and for the international bilateral system of traffic rights, including the likelihood of multilateralism gaining momentum over time. Together

with this, he is interested in and focused on emerging air markets.

Mr. Olivier Grisel



Olivier Grisel has worked for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) since March 2022 in Montreal as a technical officer for personnel licensing. He is the Secretary of the Personnel Training and Licensing Panel (PTLP), a group of experts developing standards and guidance materials for the Air Navigation Commission (ANC).

He worked for 2,5 years at the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) as a flight simulation training device expert. He worked 10 years for the Belgian Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA) where he was the head of the training department responsible for aviation training facilities approval and oversight. He started his career in a Part-145 as an aircraft system

and powerplant engineer. He has a master's degree in mechanical engineering and an executive master in management.

Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar



Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar is the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). He was first appointed for a three-year term starting August 2021. His career in international civil aviation spans over 27 years in various advisory and leadership roles. Prior to his appointment as Secretary General, Mr. Salazar served as Director General of Aeronautica Civil of Colombia – Aerocivil. For the twelve years previous to joining Aerocivil, Mr. Salazar was a Senior Advisor to the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority.

His professional experience also includes terms as the President of Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC), Secretary of the Colombian Civil Aviation Board and Director of its Air Transport Office, Director General of Air Transport at the Colombian Ministry of Transport, Corporate Secretary and Director of the Legal Department of Tampa Cargo (currently known as Avianca Cargo).

Mr. Salazar is a lawyer and has earned advanced degrees from Harvard University (Master in Public Administration - MPA) and McGill University (Master in Air and Space Law - LLM). He is fluent in Spanish, English and French, and speaks basic Arabic.