

ATA Migrations



LETTER from ATA PRESIDENT



Hello everyone,

It is time again for my fall letter and letting you know what we at the board have been doing over the last months for the association. October and November have been quite busy months for the Board as we had our meeting here in Bruges. We were fortunate to have been invited here by our President-Elect Filip who graciously offered us the space and time at his facility to have our meeting.

At the top of our agenda were the discussions about the previous conference in Hong Kong - 2017 and the feedback we got from our members and taking this forward to the conference next year in Orlando - 2018. This was our second most important subject as we are starting to plan again and looking for speakers that will be of interest to the attendees. I can say that we have already a few confirmed speakers and these will be added this week or the next week to the website, so you can follow who will be coming and speaking on which subjects. Of course, you can also let us know if there are people of interest to you who we could invite.

As far as the association is concerned we are slowly growing in membership and we have been expanding our collaboration with other associations for the benefit of the membership. Once we have more concrete plans we will of course inform all of you.

Regarding this, Kelly Wheeler, Alberto Torres-Rodriguez and I also represented ATA at *Air & Sea Cargo Americas* to give more

exposure to the association and to interact with different airlines, airports and forwarders. This was the third conference that we attended and although the association is well received we do need to come out and promote it more to the wider community.

While in Florida, I headed to Orlando to visit the Sheraton Lake Buena Vista to discuss the agenda and events with hotel staff. Meeting details are being posted on the [Meeting page](#).

This is all for now and if I do not have the time to write a new letter, I wish everyone *Happy Holidays!*

Jeff Segers

2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Sharing Knowledge to Prepare for the Future



Do you have your calendars marked for the Orlando, FL ATA's **44th Annual Conference** - April 8 - 11, 2018? If not, do so NOW.

Location: [Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort](#).

The Planning Committee are working hard on topics and speakers which will be announced soon!

Now posted on the [meeting page](#):

- Awards submissions
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Hotel reservation link

Coming soon:

- Agenda
- Registration
- Exhibitor Opportunities

IN THE NEWS

Below are curated links to recent articles from around the world concerning the transport of animals that you may find interesting:

- Transportation Fiasco Looming for Long Distance Cattle Hauls - click [here](#) for article
- SDSU Extension providing transportation to Range Beef Cow Symposium - click [here](#) to subscribe
- Qatar Airways remains committed to fighting wildlife trafficking - click

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- MPI focus on stock transport rules - click [here](#) for article
- Commission wants 'real progress' on live animal transport but no law review plans - click [here](#) for article

Have an article, news item, or video clip that you think members might find interesting? [Send it along to us!](#)

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

- [Dubai Airshow](#)
- November 12 - 16, 2017

- [Freight Forwarders Conference, Barcelona, Spain](#)
- November 24 - 26, 2017

- [EPV 2017 17th Scientific Seminar](#)
- November 30 – December 1

- [ATA Annual Meeting](#)
- April 8 - 11, 2018
- *Sharing Knowledge to Prepare for the Future*

If you have an industry-related event that you would like included on the event calendar, [contact us](#) today with the details!

ATA MEMBER SERVICE REQUEST FORUM

Months of Seber and October are very busy for transport requests which have been posted on the Member Forum page. Forum alerts notified on the ATA's LinkedIn and Facebook pages. Requests received were:

- 8 Dog/Cat/Small Animal Requests
- 2 Exotic Request

Go to http://animaltransportationassociation.org/Member_service_forum to view the details on the requests and respond directly to the consumers.

To receive a daily or weekly email of these requests, please [subscribe to the Forum email](#) or join the [ATA LinkedIn Group](#).



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