



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL AVIATION CHAPLAINS

About the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains

The International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains (IACAC) is the professional association for Civil Aviation Chaplains, who are drawn from a number of world faiths. Each Chaplain is recognized as such by a duly constituted religious body and by the IACAC. Their work consists in the priestly, pastoral and prophetic ministry roles to and with the people of the aviation industry.

The intent is to be as inclusive as possible with respect to membership while protecting the soundness of the group and its work as God gives us wisdom, courage and love to do so.

The purposes of the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains are:

- To provide for and promote an essential fellowship under God for those engaged in ministry in the unique environment of civil aviation.
- To provide a continuing exchange of experience and insights to enhance the fulfilment of our task.
- To develop our understanding of how civil aviation functions, its effect upon people engaged in and using it, and its influence in shaping our world.
- To engage in mutual theological and sociological study & reflection related to our task.
- to affirm and communicate our experience of God's one world which is given to us through the nature of civil aviation and our involvement in it.
- To nurture ecumenical, spiritual, interfaith and multicultural relationships in the world which God has created and its creation.

The purposes of the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains are to be fulfilled:

- Through meetings at intervals to be decided by IACAC.
- By the maintenance of an Executive Board.
- By the promulgation of information through monthly newsletter and the IACAC website.

An Executive Board consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Media Officer shall be elected by the IACAC membership. The President and Vice-President and Media Officer shall have a two-year term of office. The Secretary and Treasurer will serve for three years. Representatives of the Host Chaplaincy charged with organizing the next conference and of the Chaplaincy organizing the previous conference will also serve two years on the Executive Board.

The Board shall be responsible for official representation of the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains, essential decision making between conferences, the fulfilment of the purposes of IACAC as stated above, the distribution of minutes and reports, recommendation of new members and the promotion of the exchange of information among members.

The development of the ministry of the International Association of Civil Aviation Chaplains requires an inter-dependent relationship with the parent religious bodies of its several members. IACAC actively seeks to establish and maintain such inter-dependent relationships to promote the necessary dialogue, cooperation and use of resources that would help to fulfil the ministry we share in civil aviation.

IACAC CONFERENCES

In 1967 the Airport Chaplain at Brussels International Airport, the Rev. Father Xavier de Meeus, called a meeting of Airport Chaplains to discuss their unique ministry in Civil Aviation. From that small meeting has grown an organization with members at over 130 airports and on every continent. Each year they met to share fellowship and insights which support their ministry. Hereunder is a list of those venues where conferences have been held in the ensuing years.

1 - 1967 Brussels, Belgium

Host Chaplain: Rev Xavier de Meeus

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

2 - 1968 Dublin, Ireland

Host Chaplain: Rev. John Fenlon

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

3 - 1969 New York JFK, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Joseph Fox

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

4 - 1970 Paris-Orly, France

Host Chaplain: Rev. Raymond Steux

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

5 - 1971 Rome, Italy

Host Chaplain: Rev. Franco Serfustini

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

6 - 1972 London Heathrow, United Kingdom

Host Chaplain: Rev. Alan Gowdey

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

7 - 1973 Malta, Malta

Host Chaplain: Rev. Daniel Sammut

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

8 - 1974 Vancouver, Canada

Host Chaplain: Rev. Tom Elden

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

9 - 1975 Chicago, USA

Host Chaplains: Rev. Jack Keough, Rev. Bill Barnhardt, Rev. Tom Bringas, Rev. John Hebner, Rev. Walter Maader

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

10 - 1976 Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Host Chaplain: Rev. Walter Maader

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

11 - 1977 Melbourne, Australia

Host Chaplain: Rev. Peter Holloway

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

12 - 1978 Montreal, Canada

Host Chaplains: Rev. Horace Baugh, Rev. Arthur Gareau

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

13 - 1979 Paris, France

Host Chaplains: Rev. Jean Boulanger, Rev. Zalay Zultan

President: Rev. Xavier de Meeus

14 - 1980 Minneapolis-St. Paul, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Bob White

President: Rev Xavier de Meeus

15 - 1981 Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong

Host Chaplain: Rev. Samuel Marsden

President: Rev C T [Peter] Holloway

16 - 1982 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Host Chaplains: Rev. Johann Duin, Rev. Jan A. Hoogervoist

President: Rev C T [Peter] Holloway

17 - 1983 Toronto, Canada

Host Chaplains: Rev. Paul Healy, Rev. Philip Phillips, Sr. Florence Daughinas, Ms. Sandy McCready

President: Rev C T [Peter] Holloway

18 - 1984 Melbourne, Australia

Host Chaplain: Rev C T [Peter] Holloway

President: Rev C T [Peter] Holloway

1985

Rio de Janeiro, Brasil [canceled]

President: Rev C T [Peter] Holloway

19 - 1986 London-Gatwick, United Kingdom

Host Chaplains: Rev. Philip Bloy, Rev. Michael Hill

President: Rev John Jamnicky

20 - 1987 Montreal-Dorval, Canada

Host Chaplains: Rev. Horace Baugh, Rev. Gerald La Vigne, Ms. Mary Champagne

President: Rev John Jamnicky

21 - 1988 Manila, Philippines

Host Chaplain: Rev. Modesto [Steve] Testone

President: Rev John Jamnicky

22 - 1989 Dublin, Ireland

Host Chaplain: Rev. Tommy McCarthy
President: Rev John Jamnicky

23 - 1990 Atlanta, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Charles Shirley
President: Rev John Jamnicky

24 - 1991 Christchurch, New Zealand

Host Chaplains: Rev. Ivan B. Powell, Rev. Laurie Richards
President: Rev John Jamnicky

25 - 1992 Brussels, Belgium

Host Chaplains: Rev. Patricia Forceville, Rev. Herman Boon
President: Rev John Jamnicky

26 - 1993 Chicago-O'Hare, USA

Host Chaplains: Rev. John Jamnicky, Deacon Jim O'Malley
Rev James Devine

27 - 1994 London, United Kingdom

Host Chaplains: Rev. Stuart Wilson & all other London chaplains
President: Rev James Devine

28 - 1995 Sydney, Australia

Host Chaplain: Sr. Jacinta Dolan
President: Rev James Devine

29 - 1996 Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

President: Rev James Devine

30 - 1997 Stockholm, Sweden

Host Chaplains: Rev. Brita Bergling, Rev. Brit Marklund
President: Rev James Devine

31 - 1998 New York JFK, USA

Host Chaplains: Rev. Jim Devine, Rev. Rev. Patricia Evans, Rabbi Alvin Poplov
President: Rev James Devine

32 - 1999 Munich, Germany

Host Chaplains: Rev. Dr. Franz Gasteiger, Rev. Helmut Leipold
President: Rev James Devine

33 - 2000 Johannesburg, South Africa

Host Chaplains: Rev. Adrian Henning, Rev. Andre Fillion, Rev. Peter Whitehead, Rev. Hendrik J. van Niekerk
President: Rev Walter Meier

34 - 2001 Indianapolis, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Glenn O'Connor
President: Rev Walter Meier

35 - 2002 Paris, France

Host Chaplains: Rev. Jean-Pierre Dassonville, Fr. Jacques Fournier
President: Rev Walter Meier

36 - 2003 Melbourne, Australia

Host Chaplains: Miss Mary Holloway, Rev C T [Peter] Holloway
President: Rev Walter Meier

37 - 2004 Seattle, USA

Host Chaplains: Rev. John Oas, Mrs. Kay Oas
President: Rev Canon Mike Vincer

38 - 2005 Manchester, United Kingdom

Host Chaplain: Rev. Canon Mike Vincer
President: Rev Canon Mike Vincer

39 - 2006 Cape Town, South Africa

Host Chaplains: Rev. Adrian Henning, Mrs. Heathere Henning, Rev. Andre Filion, Rev. Peter Whitehead
President: Rev Adrian Henning

40 - 2007 Dallas-Fort Worth, USA

Host Chaplain: Bishop "DD" Hayes, Ms. Marche Wick
President: Rev Andrea Krasznai (acting president)

41 - 2008 Nice, France

Host Chaplain: Henri Damamme
President: Henri Damamme

42 - 2009 Lusaka, Zambia

Host Chaplain: Sr. Bernard Nkando
President: Henri Damamme

43 - 2010 Phoenix, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Al Young
President: Rev Jonathan Baldwin

44 - 2011 Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

Host Chaplain: Rev. Lewis Rose
President: Rev Jonathan Baldwin

45 - 2012 Melbourne, Australia

Host Chaplains: Miss Mary Holloway, Major Winton Knopp
President: Rev Can Jonathan Baldwin

46 - 2013 Atlanta, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Chester Cook
President: Rev Can Jonathan Baldwin

47 - 2014 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Host Chaplains: Rev. Nico Sarot, Rev. Wina Hordijk
President: Deacon Lewis Rose

48 - 2015 New York JFK, USA

Host Chaplain: Rev. Romeo Dabee

President: Deacon Lewis Rose

49 - 2016 Paris, France

Host Chaplain: Rev. Pierre de Mareuil

President: Rev. George Lane

50 - 2017 Stockholm, Sweden

Host Chaplain: Rev. Unni Franck

President: Rev. George Lane

51 - 2018 Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

Host Chaplain: Deacon George Szalony