

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION WOMENS ASSOCIATION

*10th Annual Conference
Soaring into Our Next Decade*

*October 8 - 9, 1998
Bunratty, Ireland*



Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 7, 1998

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

IAWA Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Medieval Feast, Bunratty Castle (all are invited for drinks at Durty Nellies at 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 8, 1998

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

President's Welcome:

Katherine B. Posner, Esq., Condon & Forsyth LLP;
IAWA President

Conference Welcome: Patti Moores, Esq., Biedermann, Hoenig, Massamillo & Ruff; IAWA Vice-President, Programs

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

The Unidroit Proposed Convention, **Siobhan Lohan, Esq.**,
A & L Goodbody, Dublin, Ireland

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

The Year 2000 and Its Impact on Aviation

Panel Presentation - Moderator **Katherine B. Posner, Esq.**
Condon & Forsyth LLP

Judy McAvoy, Manager Year 2000 Project, Qantas

Dinah Allison, Year 2000 Project, Federal Express
Corporation

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Airline Alliances and Competition in Today's Aviation Market

Panel Presentation - Moderator **Joanne Young, Esq.**,
Baker & Hostetler)

Yvonne Ramos, Sr. Counsel, International and Regional
Affairs, United Airlines

Raja Nordiana Zainai Shah, Head of Industry Affairs,
Malaysia Airlines

Elvira Herrero, Sr. Vice President - International
Relations, Iberia Airlines

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch (at Fitzpatrick Bunratty Hotel)

An Insurance Program for the New Millennium, **Marge**

Layne, Insurance Manager, San Francisco International
Airport

Thursday, October 8, 1998 (continued)

- 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *IATA - What It Is and Where It's Going*, **Wanda Potrykus**, Corporation Communications Manager, Western Hemisphere, International Air Transportation Association, Montreal, Canada
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Speaker to be announced
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **General Membership Meeting**
- 7:30 p.m. Buses depart Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. **Reception and Dinner The Mustard Seed Restaurant** at Echo Lodge, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick. Speaker: **Mary O'Rourke**, Minister for Transportation, Energy and Communications, Republic of Ireland

Friday, October 9, 1998

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Announcements**
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. *6000 In-Flight Medical Emergencies Later: What Have We Learned?* **Joan Sullivan Garrett**, President, MedAire, Inc., Phoenix, AZ
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Aviation Media Relations:* **Stacy Shapiro**, LLP Limited; **Alison Chambers** and **Kelly Murphy**, Emerald Media Service, Arlington, VA and Surrey, UK
- 11:45 p.m. Buses Depart Hotel
- 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Lunch at In Between Restaurant**, and tour of Adare Village, Co. Limerick
- 3:00 p.m. Buses depart Adare
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Tour of Historic Flying Boat Museum**, Foynes Co. Limerick
- 7:30 p.m. Buses depart Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. **Dinner at Dromoland Castle**, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare. Invited Speaker: **Jane Garvey**, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION WOMENS ASSOCIATION



MISSION

Founded in 1988, the International Aviation Womens Association (**IAWA**) brings together women of achievement in the aviation industry and promotes their advancement internationally through the establishment of a worldwide network of aviation professional contacts. **IAWA** is an international organization for women who hold senior positions in the aviation and aerospace industry, e.g., finance, insurance, law, manufacturing, operations, regulating bodies, etc. **IAWA** is actively seeking new members who have five or more years of experience in these or other aviation-related areas.

As the aviation and aerospace industry adjusts to worldwide economic and political changes, women are assuming greater and more visible roles. Many of today's women in aviation are members of **IAWA**. Many of tomorrow's women in aviation and aerospace will be **IAWA** members as well. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet and network with some truly extraordinary people who share the common interests of expanding aviation and advancing women in the industry.

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THE SHANNON REGION

While all of Ireland is wonderfully beautiful, the Shannon Region, which includes the Counties of Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary, North Kerry and South Offaly, truly has much to offer in terms of picturesque villages and towns, medieval castles and pre-historic sites, and unparalleled scenic views.

EXTRAORDINARY TOWNS

Birr, Roscrea, Adare, Killaloe/Ballina and Kilrush are just a few of the extraordinary towns within the Shannon Region. Birr is famous for its Georgian planned layout, for its townhouses, and for its Castle demesne. Roscrea is a monastic/medieval town with an unrivalled number of historic monuments from both early Christian times and from the later periods. Its monastic traditions are carried forward today by the Cisterian monks of Mount St. Joseph. Adare is probably the prettiest village in the country (which IAWA conference attendees will visit on our Friday outing). Its medieval churches and castles combine with wooded estate, manor and cottages to provide a truly historical experience. Killaloe/Ballina have a unique lakeside setting and are steeped in the history, antiquities and traditions surrounding Brian Boru, the O'Briens and the bishops of Killaloe. Kilrush, nestling in a quiet crook of the Shannon Estuary, is the ideal market cum maritime town to explore.

HISTORIC SITES AND SCENIC VIEWS

There are many historic sites and scenic views in the Shannon Region. Below are listed a selected few:

Knappogue Castle near Quin was the pride of forty-two castles built by the McNamara Tribe who dominated the area for over 1,000 years. Built in 1457, it has been beautifully restored in 15th century style, and has retained its unique and medieval character and atmosphere.

Craggaunowen and Craggaunowen Castle - during the Bronze Age people protected themselves against marauding warriors by building their dwellings on lakes. An example of such a lake dwelling or "crannog" can be seen at Craggaunowen near Quin in County Clare. Craggaunowen Castle has been restored by the late John and Gertrude Hunt, the noted art historians, and now houses a selection of furnishing from the famous Hunt Collection. (The Hunt Collection, one of the most important private medieval collections in the world can be seen at the **Hunt Museum** located at the 18th century former Customs House in Limerick). The exhibits around the grounds include a ring fort and an Iron Age roadway.

The Burren in North Clare is unlike no other in Ireland. An area of limestone and underground caves with stone forts called cahers, massive dolmens and wedge tombs from Celtic and pre-Celtic times. Many of the views around the Burren are truly spectacular - Corkscrew Hill and its vista across Galway Bay, the view from Ballinalacken Hill across to the Aran Islands or the mist covered Inchiquin Lake seen from the Burren uplands.