

# Flight Operations Guide



**Delta Flight Museum  
Atlanta, Georgia**



# Airliners International 2025 Atlanta, Georgia

## Welcome!

### WELCOME to Atlanta!

Bill, Leyla and myself would like to welcome you all back to Atlanta for Airliners International 2025 ATL, the 49<sup>th</sup> year for our show! Enjoy "The World's Largest Annual Airline History Conference and Airline Collectibles Show" with us! There is not a better facility in the world for our annual get together. From the Delta Flight Museum, the balcony rooms at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel and plane spotting at the "World's Busiest Airport", there are so many "AvGeek" things to do in Atlanta.

We have many new table holders this year, with multiple collections being shown the first time during the show. Our show seminar program is the strongest ever, with two different venues. Thank you very much to Delta Air Lines, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, and all of our tour providers. And this years banquet speaker, David H Stringer and his presentation on Southern Airways, Atlanta's hometown airline.

A big thanks to our Airliners International crew. Bill Demarest is the back of the house guru. Leyla Kohley for her management of our Seminar program and attendee communication. Gaby and Loretta for their non-stop service to our attendees, and our other fantastic crew members, Mike 1, Mike 2, Claudi, Troy, Stephen, and Paul. And all those I have missed.

We would also like to thank the Delta Flight Museum, Greg Romanoski and the museum crew. Without Greg and his fantastic staff, it would be impossible to hold Airliners International inside this world class aviation treasure.

I hope you have all enjoyed the shows Bill and I have put together the last few years. We are taking a little of a break for next year, but you will still see us around next year's show, how could we miss it! See you all next year at Airliners International 2026 DEN, June 24-27<sup>th</sup> 2026, the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of The World Airline Historical Society! I am sure Paul would be proud of the care we have taken with what he started in 1977 at Cincinnati, the world's coolest AvGeek event, Airliners International!

**Chris Slimmer**

AI 2025 ATL Co-Chairman

### WELCOME to Airliners International 2025!

Chris Slimmer, Bill Demarest and Leyla Kohley have been working hard to make this an event to remember, as we return to the Delta Flight Museum for the first time since 2019.

The World Airline Historical Society originated and supports these annual conventions. If you're not a member, please join us at WAHSONline.com. It's also renewal time for current members! Our Board Members and I look forward to seeing you, and we welcome your thoughts on how to better the Society.

We hope you enjoy the show, organized tours, local attractions, and Southern Hospitality here in the Peach State!

**Phil Brooks**

President

World Airline Historical Society

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# Flight Plan

## **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration (Renaissance Hotel)

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Dealer drop-off. No set-up.

Tours per schedule (Depart from Renaissance)

## **Thursday, June 26, 2025**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Dealer Set-up

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Collectibles Show (Convention Registrants Only)

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Collectibles Show (All Guests)

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Model, Photo, and Postcard Display/Contests

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception (Tickets Required) (Location TBD)

Tours and Seminars per schedule

## **Friday, June 27, 2025**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am Dealer Set-up

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Collectibles Show (All Guests)

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Model, Photo and Postcard Displays/Contests

8:30 pm - ??? Slide and Photo Show (Renaissance Hotel - Room TBD)

Tours and Seminars per schedule

## **Saturday, June 28, 2025**

7:30 am – 8:30 am WAHS Membership Meeting (DFM Theatre)

8:30 am – 9:00 am WAHS Board Meeting (DFM Theatre)

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am Dealer Set-up

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Collectibles Show (All Guests)

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Model, Photo and Postcard Displays/Contests

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Cash Bar for Banquet Attendees (Tickets Required)

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Banquet Dinner & Program (Tickets Required)

Tours and Seminars per schedule

# Special Recognition

Airliners International 2025 Atlanta would like to extend our special thanks and gratitude to the following organizations and individuals who contributed their time and resources to ensure the success of this event.

## Airliners International 2025 Atlanta Planning Committee

Chris Slimmer ~ Bill Demarest ~ Leyla Kohley

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Jorg Jaegglin / JJ Postcards  
ADI / GeminiJets  
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Jim "JET" Thompson

## We appreciate the time and expertise of our guest speakers:

David Henderson  
John Pullen  
Matt Vance  
Gregg Dubin / ADF  
Charles Kennedy  
Capt. Tom Livesey  
David Velupillai  
Guy Van Herbruggen

Connor McCauley  
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## Our Contest Coordinators for their continued support every year:

Marvin Goldman / Postcards    Ken Miller / Models    David Grandy / Photos

## Special Thank You to our team of volunteers for their assistance:

Michael Restivo  
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# Vendor Table Layout

## Dealer Table Locations

## Airliners International 2025™

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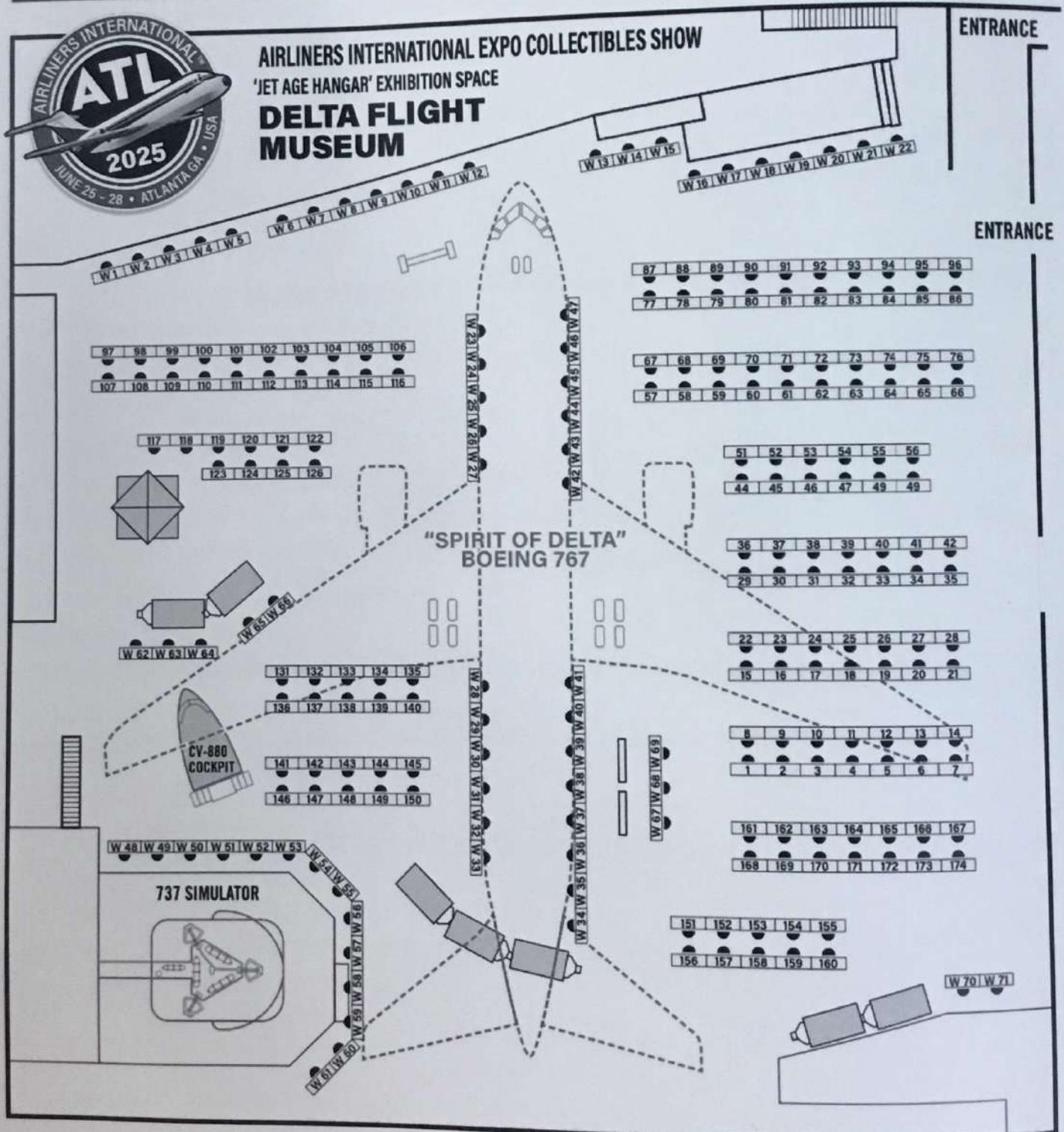
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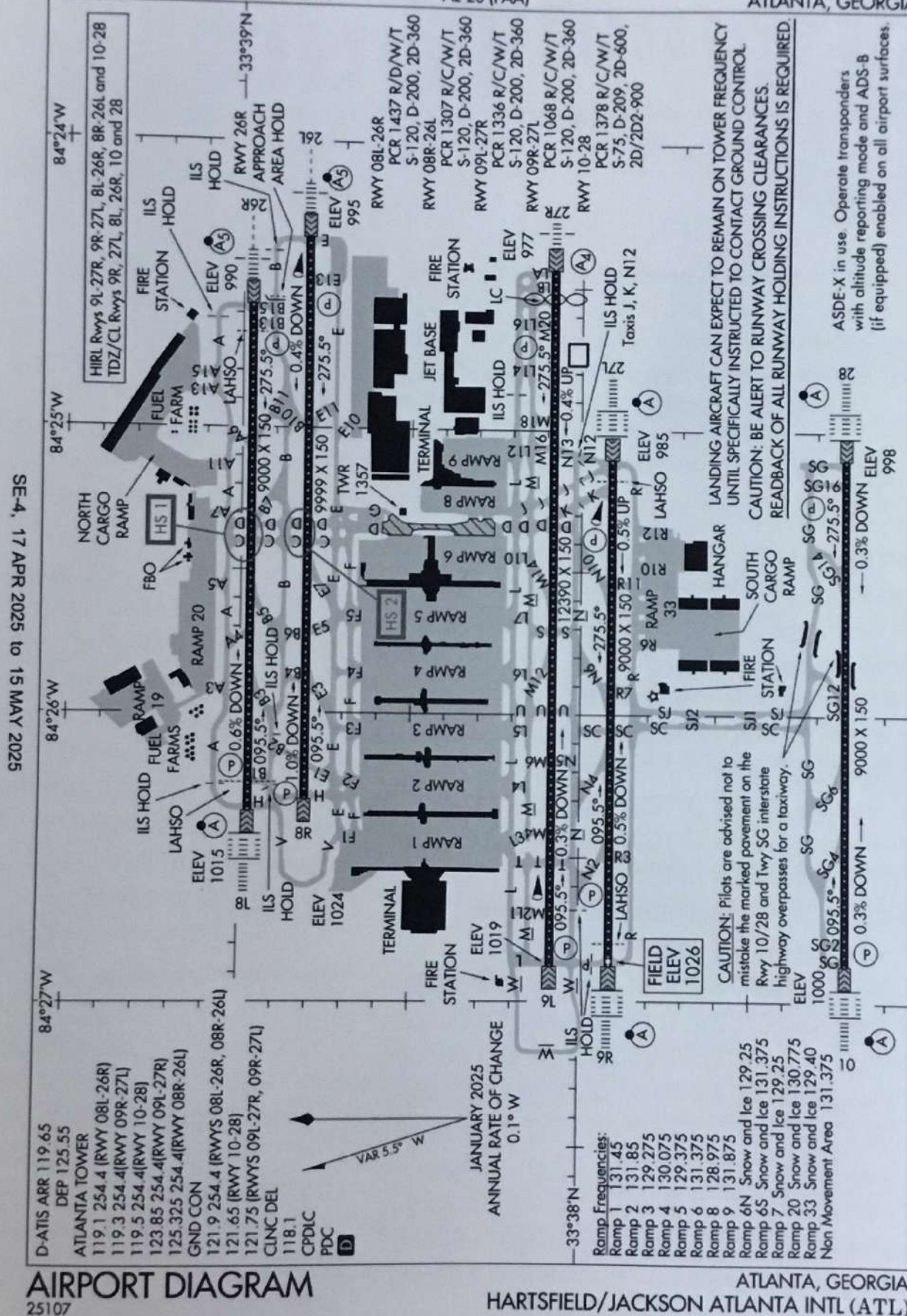
### AIRLINERS INTERNATIONAL EXPO COLLECTIBLES SHOW 'JET AGE HANGAR' EXHIBITION SPACE **DELTA FLIGHT MUSEUM**

ENTRANCE

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# Tours

All tour bookings are subject to possible cancellation, consolidation, or changes if airport/airline security concerns change significantly prior to AI 2025 ATL showtime. Tour registration closed on June 20, 2025 as names and identification for all tour attendees had to be submitted to ATL Airport and Delta Air Lines for security clearances. Please check with our registration desk for other tour availability.

Wednesday tours will depart from the Renaissance Hotel  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday tours will depart from the Delta Flight Museum

ATL Airport Ramp (ATL-1 Wed June 25 @ 11:15am)  
ATL Airport Ramp (ATL-2 Wed June 25 @ 1:00pm)  
Atlanta Air Exchange (AAE-1 Thur June 26 @ 8:30am)  
Atlanta Air Exchange (AAE-2 Fri June 27 @ 8:30am)  
Museum of Aviation (MA-1 Wed June 25 @ 9:00am)  
Commemorative Air Force / Air Base Georgia (CAF-1 Fri June 27 @ 9:00am)  
Delta Pilot Training Center (PTC-1 Thur June 26 @ 1:15pm)  
Delta Pilot Training Center (PTC-2 Thur June 26 @ 2:30pm)  
Delta Pilot Training Center (PTC-3 Fri June 27 @ 1:15pm)  
Delta Pilot Training Center (PTC-4 Fri June 27 @ 2:30pm)  
Delta TechOps (OPS-1 Thur June 26 @ 8:30am)  
Delta TechOps (OPS-2 Fri June 27 @ 8:30am)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-1 Thur June 26 @ 11:00am)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-2 Thur June 26 @ 12:00pm)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-3 Thur June 26 @ 1:00pm)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-4 Fri June 27 @ 11:00am)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-5 Fri June 27 @ 12:00pm)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-6 Fri June 27 @ 1:00pm)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-7 Sat June 28 @ 10:00am)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-8 Sat June 28 @ 11:00am)  
Delta Douglas DC-3 (DC3-9 Sat June 28 @ 12:00pm)



# Seminars

All aviators are invited to attend the seminars at no charge!  
All seminars, speakers, times and locations are subject to change.

## **Thursday, June 26**

- 1:00PM - David Henderson "A Picture History of Commuter Airlines of Georgia & Florida"
- \*1:30PM - John Pullen "Boarding Group Z: How Gen Z & Millennials Are Changing Flying"
- 2:30PM - Matt Vance "A Walk Through the Wonderful World of Paper Models"
- \*3:00PM - Gregg Dubin "Introduction to Flight Dispatch"
- 4:00PM - Charles Kennedy "The Jetliner Gliding Club"
- 5:15PM - World Airline Historical Society "History of the WAHS"

## **Friday, June 27**

- 10:00AM - Tom Livesey "A pilot's view of our world: Photos from 35,000 feet"
- \*10:30AM - David Velupillai "Story of the A320"
- 11:30AM - Guy Van Herbruggen w/ John Dickson "44 years in the Sky: The Flying Tiger Line Legacy"
- \*12:00PM - Connor McCauley "750+ GeminiJets Models: Sharing Model Aircraft Collecting on YouTube for 15 Years"
- 1:00PM - Noel Philips "Earning One Million SAS Miles"
- 2:30PM - Joe Crawford "You've earned those miles, now let's see how best to use them!"
- 3:45PM - Jon Jamieson "Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport: A pictorial history of past airlines and aircraft"
- 5:00PM - WAHS NextGeneration "WAHS NextGen"

## **Saturday, June 28**

- 10:00AM - Brian Keene "The Art of Building Airport Dioramas"
- \*10:30AM - Craig Williams "From the Boeing Archives: A look at the birth of the jet age, from the B-47 to the 707"
- 11:30AM - David Henderson "A Picture History of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport"
- \*12:00PM - Ashley Askew "Across the Miles with Freighters Friday & Friends"
- 1:00PM - Jeff Cacy "Alaska Aviation, History and Today: Closer to Fly"

\*Indicates Seminar is inside of the "Spirit of Delta" 767





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Join Fellow Airline Enthusiasts From Around The World!

### **World Airline Historical Society, Inc.**

Your presence at Airliners International 2025 Atlanta reaffirms the interest from like-minded individuals such as yourself of the fascinating and colorful history of the world's airline industry, past and present! Thank you for attending the event as proceeds will add to our efforts preserve the history and memorabilia of commercial aviation for generations ahead.

Give back to the fascinating hobby that has given you so much and join the World Airline Historical Society (WAHS) today! Membership is just \$10 USD per year. You can also renew your membership here at AI 2025 ATL. The WAHS membership term runs from July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2026. All communication from WAHS will be via email. We will send you a reminder to renew your membership on July 1, 2026. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the airline industry.

Don't want to join but would like to support the Society's activities? Why not consider making a donation? We appreciate your membership and support and we welcome your participation in achieving the mission of the Society.

The World Airline Historical Society is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization whose mission is to promote an awareness of the rich and colorful history of the airline industry to the general public. WAHS sponsors volunteer-led regional shows and conventions in the United States and Europe, bringing together collectors of all ages, and also our informative website and online Captain's Log. Your membership and donations help support our efforts to make the hobby accessible to all.

Thank you for your support of the World Airline Historical Society and the airline hobby!

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2025  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**David H. Stringer**

**Nobody's  
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**A Look Back at Southern Airways**



Join us as David H. Stringer — renowned airline historian, author, and former Southern Airways flight attendant—takes center stage at *Airliners International 2025* with a fascinating look back at Southern Airways, Atlanta's own local service airline. With decades of experience and a passion for preserving aviation history,

David will share rare photos and stories from the airline that connected communities across the South from 1949 to 1979, before becoming part of the Delta family. This is a unique opportunity for aviation enthusiasts to rediscover the legacy and people of Southern Airways through the eyes of someone who lived it!



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## The Airliners International 2025 Banquet

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 6:30 P.M.**

In the DELTA FLIGHT MUSEUM, under the *Spirit of Delta* Boeing 767  
1060 DELTA BLVD, ATLANTA, GA 30354

BUSINESS CASUAL  
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**ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED.** No tickets sold at the door.

**NOTE:** To add the banquet to your existing registration (for an additional \$80 per person), or to attend the banquet only (show registration not required), click the "Registration" tab at our website [www.airlinersinternational.org](http://www.airlinersinternational.org).

*For those who initially purchased a 3-day registration, you can add a banquet ticket for an additional \$80. Banquet-only advance tickets are available for \$99 each at [airlinersinternational.org](http://airlinersinternational.org). If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please email us directly at [registration@airlinersinternational.org](mailto:registration@airlinersinternational.org).*





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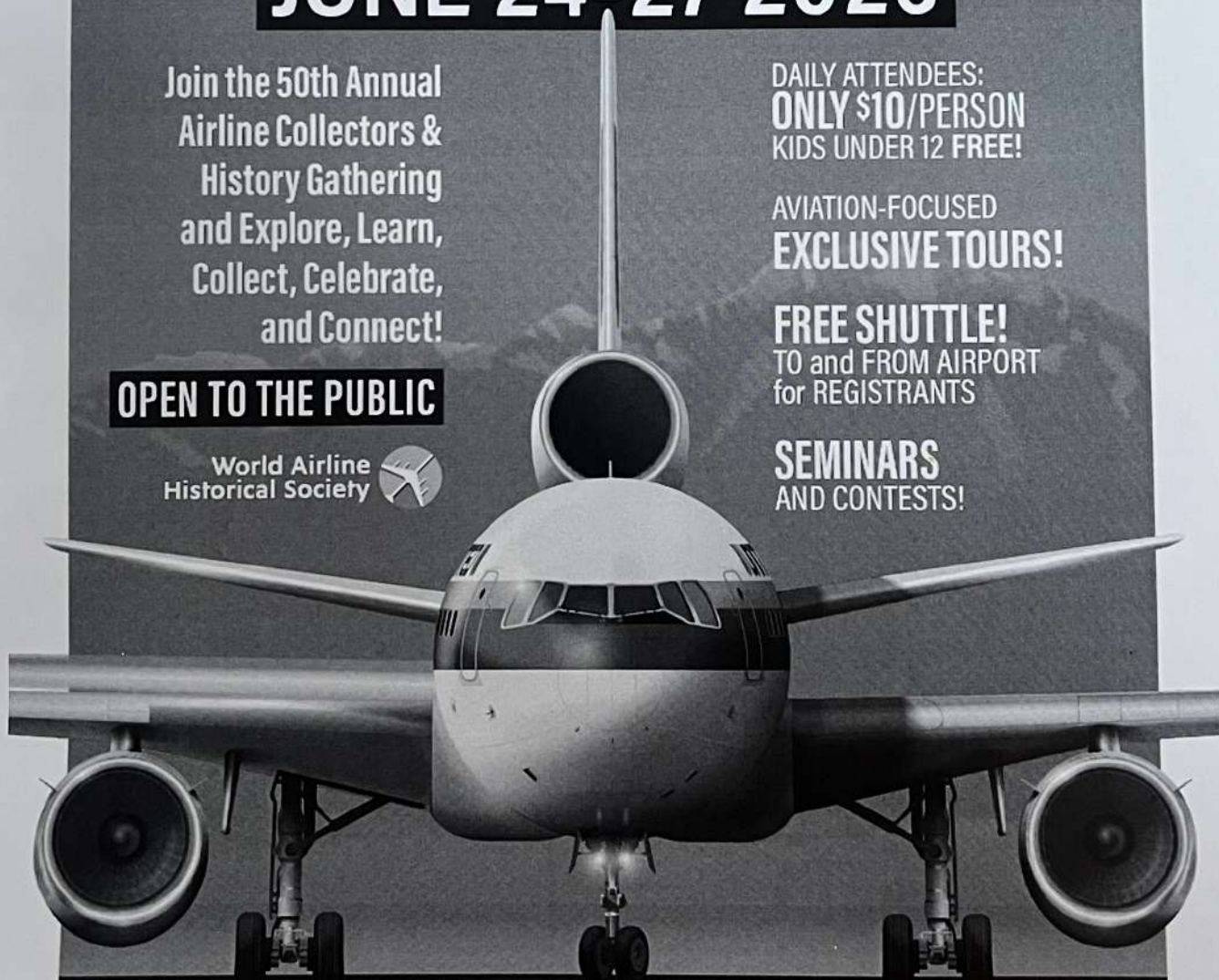


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