## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Advisory Committee for Aviation Consumer Protection



## **AGENDA**

# Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Committee for Aviation Consumer Protection

April 14, 2015

9:00 to 9:05 Welcome and Housekeeping Matters

Blane Workie, Assistant General Counsel for Aviation

**Enforcement and Proceedings** 

9:05 to 9:20 Introductory Remarks of Committee Members

## SPACE ALLOCATED PER PASSENGER ON AIRCRAFT

## I. Safety and Health Concerns

**Government Perspective** 

9:20 to 9:30 Cynthia Corbett, Senior Human Factors Research Specialist Principal Investigator

for Cabin Safety Research Protection and Survival Research Laboratory, Federal Aviation Administration Civil Aerospace Medical Institute (via video conference)

(CONFIRMED)

Flight Attendant Perspective

9:30 to 9:40 Julie Frederick, Government Affairs, Association of Professional Flight Attendants

(CONFIRMED)

9:40 to 9:55 Questions and Answers

#### **II. Health Concerns**

**Government Perspective** 

9:55 to 10:05 Nimia L. Reyes, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Division of Blood Disorders, Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention (via teleconference) (CONFIRMED)

Consumer Perspective

10:05 to 10:15 Ira Goldman, President, Right Brain, Ltd; Knee Defender, LLC (CONFIRMED)

10:15 to 10:25 Eric Schmidt, ExitRowForTheTall (via teleconference) (CONFIRMED)

10:25 to 10:40 Questions and Answers

10:40 to 10:50 BREAK
III. Economic and Cost Concerns

**Aviation Industry Perspective** 

10:50 to 11:00 Simon Pickup, Strategic Marketing Director, AIRBUS Americas (CONFIRMED)

11:00 to 11:10 Keith Hansen, Director of Government Affairs, Allegiant Air (CONFIRMED)

11:10 to 11:25 Questions and Answers

11:25 to 12:45 LUNCH

## **AIRLINES' FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAMS**

### I. Tax Treatment of Frequent Flyer Miles

Aviation Industry Perspective

12:45 to 12:55 Mary B. Hevener, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (CONFIRMED)

Consumer Perspective

12:55 to 1:05 Charlie Leocha, Travelers United (CONFIRMED)

1:05 to 1:15 Questions and Answers

## **II. Changes to Frequent Flyer Programs**

Aviation Industry Perspective

1:15 to 1:30 Marc Berman, CEO, The Mallett Group (CONFIRMED)

Consumer Perspective

1:30 to 1:40 Tim Winship, FrequentFlier.com (via teleconference) (CONFIRMED)

Government Perspective

1:40 to 1:55 Charles Smith, Senior Attorney, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings

(CONFIRMED)

1:55 to 2:10 Questions and Answers

#### III. Availability of Seats and Upgrades

**Consumer Prospective** 

2:10 to 2:20 Randy Peterson, Frequent Flyer Services (CONFIRMED)

**Aviation Industry Perspective** 

2:20 to 2:30 Marc Berman, CEO, The Mallett Group (CONFIRMED)

2:30 to 2:40 Questions and Answers

2:40 to 2:50 Closing Remarks

Attorney General Kathleen Kane, Chairwoman