

Study and Recommendations on the HIMS, FADAP, and any other Drug and Alcohol Programs within the DOT – Public Workshop Agenda

November 1, 2022

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 – KECK CENTER ROOM 100 and VIA [LIVESTREAM](#)

Purpose

- Hear from pilots and flight attendants about their experiences with HIMS and FADAP respectively
- Discuss the role of unions and airlines in enabling better substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery, the overall state of aviation workers' well-being, and the long-term trends of SUD in aviation

10:00–10:20

OPEN SESSION (Livestream Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dealing-with-substance-use-disorders-and-well-being-in-commercial-aviation-tickets-435758775227?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>)

Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals

Dr. Dan Weiss, Director, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive and Sensory Sciences

Dr. Richard Frank, Committee Chair

Dylan Rebstock, Study Director

10:20–11:20

Expert Presentation: Aviation Issues around Impairment, Cognition, and Treatment

Dr. Gary Kay, Chief Scientific Officer, Cognitive Research Corporation

Richard Frank, Moderator

- 20 min presentation
- 40 min Q&A

11:20–11:35

BREAK

11:35–12:50

Panel Discussion: Pilot Perspectives

Captain Carlos Vilella, FedEx

Captain Billy Peterson, National Vice Chair of the HIMS Committee

First Officer Rick Mahoney, Spirit Airlines HIMS Committee Chair

Dr. Robyn Hacker, Committee Member, Moderator

- 10 min presentation each
- 45 min Q&A

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12:50–1:35

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1:35–2:50

Panel Discussion: Flight Attendant Perspectives

Sarah Polk, SkyWest Airlines

Dave St. Hilaire, Allegiant Airlines

Dr. Michelle Meyer, Committee Member, Moderator

- 15 min presentation each
- 45 min Q&A

2:50–3:05

BREAK

3:05–4:05

Expert Presentation: Pilot Well-Being, Peer Support Systems, and an International Perspective

Captain Dave Fielding, British Airways

Dr. Dan DaSilva, Committee Member, Moderator

- 20 min presentation
- 40 min Q&A

4:05–5:00

Panel Discussion: Assessments of Existing Support Systems across Aviation

Andrew LeBovidge, Executive VP National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA)

Pat Moy, Manager of Drug Abatement & Regulatory Compliance, United Airlines

Gus Stieber, Director, EAP and Drug Abatement, United Airlines

Suzanne Kalfus, Senior Attorney, Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA)

Dr. Kathy Newcomer, Committee Member, Moderator

- 10 min presentation
- 25 min Q&A

5:00

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