

# Membership UPDATE

**H**ave you ever watched 873 people emerge from an airplane in 78 seconds? No, we didn't think so ... unless you were in Hamburg, Germany, last March or at the 59th annual International Air Safety Seminar in Paris, October 23–26. Attendees saw a video of the Airbus A380 evacuation trial — one of many interesting presentations.

By all accounts, the seminar was a huge success. More than 450 delegates from 53 countries attended. Flight Safety Foundation and its co-presenters, International Federation of Airworthiness and International Air Transport Association, would like to particularly thank this year's host committee for making the seminar possible:

- Aer Lingus**
- Air France**
- Airbus**
- ATR**
- Aviation Safety Alliance**
- CFM**
- Dassault Aviation**
- DGAC**
- EADS**
- Eurocontrol**
- Eurocopter**
- GIFAS**
- Hamilton Sundstrand**
- KLM Royal Dutch Airlines**
- Rockwell Collins**
- Safran**
- Snecma**
- Swiss International Air Lines**
- TAP Portugal**
- TOTAL**

During the IASS, Flight Safety Foundation and International Federation of Airworthiness presented awards to outstanding individuals and companies who have made the aviation industry safer. They were:

**FSF President's Citation**

Hans Almér, Saab Aircraft AB (retired)

Susan Coughlin, Member, Board of Governors, Flight Safety Foundation

Capt. Alex de Silva, Singapore Airlines

Dmitry Kiva, General Designer, Antonov Design Bureau

Vladimir Kofman, Flight Safety Foundation International

Anatoly Kolisnyk, Chairman, SAA of Ukraine

Capt. Dan Maurino, International Civil Aviation Organization

Valery Shelkovnikov, Flight Safety Foundation International

James Terpstra, Jeppesen (retired)

Edward R. Williams, The Metropolitan Aviation Group

**Richard Teller Crane Founder's Award**

Embraer

**Flight Safety Foundation–Boeing Aviation Safety Lifetime Achievement Award**

Minister Yang Yuanyuan, General Administration of Civil Aviation of China

**FSF Airport Safety Award**

Airports Council International



**Flight Safety Foundation–Airbus Human Factors in Aviation Safety Award**

R. Curtis Graeber, Ph.D., Boeing Commercial Airplanes

**Admiral Luis de Florez Flight Safety Award**

J. Kenneth Higgins, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

**FSF Cecil A. Brownlow Publication Award**

Larry Pynn, *Vancouver Sun*

**The Laura Taber Barbour Air Safety Award**

Don Bateman, Honeywell

**IFA Whittle Award**

Stuart Matthews, Flight Safety Foundation

**Grande Médaille d'Or de l'Aéro-Club de France**

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— Ann Hill, director, membership and development, Flight Safety Foundation