

Americas Regional Meeting
October 22, 2024

9:35 Start

Welcome from Regional Director Michel Gaulin

Introduction to Americas Website, request for volunteers to maintain website.
Volunteers to provide Michel with contact information.

9:45 Round table discussion

General comments:

- several organizations discussed limited advancement opportunities
- discussions regarding recruitment, retention, generational gaps of members
- discussion regarding knowledge gap of newer recruits and older technologies
- discussions regarding overall workforce planning and organizational changes
- discussions regarding outsourcing

11:05 Topic of Generative AI

General discussion on current use, future planning and role of AI as related to ATSEP work.

11:20 Break

11:45 Howard from Jamaica provided presentation on on-boarding scheme for new ATSEP recruits.
Additional discussion on topic.

12:10 Pat Delaney provided briefing regarding IFATSEA activities at ICAO

12:30 Cancun Mexico announced as location for next Americas Regional Meeting.

Tentative dates May 25-30, 2025

Location details To Be Determined

Final discussion regarding WhatsApp's use as a chat location, to be investigated by new Americas website team. Use the current WhatsApp's from DR and M. Angel Bouret to be the moderator.

12:40 Close

Minutes moved by: Canada

Seconded by: Mexico