

### JANUARY

#### In-flight & Ground Services

How is technology changing airlines' interaction with passengers on the ground and in the air, while helping develop ancillary revenue opportunities? This special report focuses on how the industry is introducing technologies into its processes and onboard services, and how it is changing the passenger experience and airline products.

#### Focus:

**Forecast 2012:** What does the year hold?

### APRIL

#### Aircraft & Engines

What can airlines expect from the key tools of their trade, their aircraft? The report focuses on aircraft whether they are in service, set for delivery or still on the drawing board. We consider key fleet issues facing airlines, the development of new manufacturers and provide a data snapshot of the manufacturers' order books.

#### Market analysis:

**Mainline Aircraft Orders  
Engine Market Statistics**

### FEBRUARY

#### Finance & Leasing

Produced in partnership with sister publication Flightglobal Pro Finance and data and consultancy partner Ascend, our influential annual report on the world's leasing sector includes a review of aircraft values and the latest developments in fleet financing. The report includes annual survey from the leasing sectors using data from the Ascend database.

#### Survey:

**Leasing companies**

#### Ranking:

**Top 50 leasing companies**

(based on fleet values)

#### Fusion Ad Study

**New commercial airline models,  
Retailing & Merchandising 2012**

January 26th & 27th

**Singapore Air Show**

February 14th - 19th

### MAY

#### Low-Cost Carriers

As the lines continue to blur between low-cost carriers and their network counterparts, our extensive annual survey tracks the progress of budget and hybrid operations as their evolution continues. The report includes our annual traffic rankings for the top 50 low-cost carriers and financial data for the leading players in the sector.

#### Ranking:

**Top 50 Low-Cost Carriers (by revenue  
and passenger numbers)**

**Regional Airline Association  
Annual Convention**

May 21st - 24th

### MARCH

#### Marketing

A look at fresh initiatives in airline marketing as carriers advance their brands into new realms such as social media and to maximise the potential gains from loyalty programmes. The marketing report also provides a focus on the key issues under debate within the airline distribution model, as carriers attempt to gain control of their inventory.

**Network  
USA 2012**

Bringing airlines and airports together

4th - 6th March 2012 Tampa, Florida

#### Loyalty 2012

February 27th - 28th

**Network USA 2012**

March 4th - 6th

**37th Annual FAA Aviation**

**Forecast Conference**

March 8th - 9th

### JUNE

#### Airports

The first of our two annual packages on the airport sector focuses on traffic developments. This report includes traffic figures for the top 150 airports, analysis of key data trends in the sector, as well as considering the developments in the crucial airport-airline relationship in an ever-more competitive industry.

#### Ranking:

**Airports Top 150 (by passenger traffic)**

#### Fusion Ad Study

**IATA AGM**

June 10th - 12th

**Airline Business IATA Daily News**

June 10th, 11th and 12th

Schedules subject to change. Last updated December 2011

### JULY

#### Airline IT

This report centres on the headline data and key trends emerging from the long-standing Airline Business/SITA annual Airline IT Trends Survey. Now in its 14th year, the benchmarking survey provides an annual picture of airline IT spending, as well as identifying key trends, challenges and future technologies for the sector.

#### Survey:

**Airline IT Trends**

#### 11th Annual Airline Strategy awards

July 8th

Farnborough Air Show

July 9th - 15th

### OCTOBER

#### Regionals

This is our annual analysis of the financial health of the regional airline sector, as well as a look at some of the trends and the continued evolution of the business model in this changing market. It is accompanied by traffic and financial data for the leading regional carriers around the world.

#### Ranking(s):

**Top 50 regional groups (financial)**

**Top 50 Leisure Carriers**

**Top 100 cargo carriers (traffic)**

**Top 50 cargo airports**

#### Focus:

**Leisure / Cargo**

(market analysis and leisure airline ranking)

#### Fusion Ad Study

**18th Annual Routes World**

**Conference 2012**

**September 30th to October 2nd**

**Airline Business Routes Daily News**

**September 30th, October 1st and 2nd**

### AUGUST

#### The World Airline Rankings

Our centrepiece data analysis for the year provides traffic and financial figures for the airline sector, provides a breakdown of carriers by region, size and profitability. Our annual survey provides financial figures for the top 150 global airline groups and traffic data for the top 200 airlines, while providing analysis of the key challenges facing the sector.

#### Ranking:

**Top 150 Airline Groups**

**Top 200 Passenger Airlines**

### NOVEMBER

#### Maintenance

Maintenance remains at the centre of a major debate over how it will be provided in future and by whom. Our annual survey takes a snapshot of the current shape of the market, the level of airline maintenance spend and a ranking of the leading overhaul operations.

#### Ranking:

**Top civil aircraft and engine maintenance providers by revenue**

**ALTA Airline Leaders Forum 2012**

(dates & venue to be announced)

**Airline Business ALTA Daily News**

### SEPTEMBER

#### Airline Alliances

Global alliances represent more than half of the world's airline capacity and continue to evolve, both in new members and through the developing relationships between carriers within the groupings. Our annual alliance survey details the respective shares of the three main alliances and tracks the codeshares of the world's top 200 carriers.

#### Survey:

**Airline Alliances**

**The Global Groupings**

### DECEMBER

#### Airports – strategy

The second airport Special Report centres on our annual ranking of the world's leading airport groups by revenue, providing a financial picture of the sector. The report looks at key issues facing airport operators, and also includes analysis of IT spending developments from the annual Airport IT Trends Survey, produced in association with Airports Council International and SITA.

#### Ranking:

**Leading global airport groups (by revenues)**

**Network  
Latin America**  
Bringing airlines and airports together

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