

**3rd Annual BALA Summit  
Business Aviation in Latin America:  
A Vision for the Future**

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**Business Aviation is landing in Brazil  
for major Latin American summit**

London, UK, July 6, 2011: Following the success of the previous summits, the 3rd Annual Business Aviation in Latin America: A Vision for the Future (BALA) Summit will take place on August 12, 2011 in Sao Paulo, Brazil during the second day of LABACE. This major networking event will explore the latest developments in the business aviation sector of Latin America and new challenges and business opportunities for the future.

The Prime Sponsor of this summit is The Registry of Aruba. TW Metals and Airclaims are also key sponsors of this event.

Panagiotis Panagopoulos, CEO and Founder of Aeropodium, pointed out that "it is a unique networking opportunity for operators, aircraft manufacturers, banks, law firms, financial analysts, leasing and finance companies and any aviation professional with an interest in the future of business aviation in the region".

The BALA Summit will be chaired by Respicio A. Espirito Santo Jr., President of Instituto CEPTA. Francisco Lyra, President of ABAG will give the Keynote Address exploring the role of business aviation in the infrastructure development of Brazil.

The panel of expert speakers includes Andrea Buzunis of Spectrum Aeromed, Jorge C. Colindres Marinakis of The Registry of Aruba, Lincoln Gomez of Gomez & Bikker, Dorieldo Luis dos Prazeres of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Agency, Alex Major of Green Flight Foundation, and Bob Mraz of TW Metals.

This conference is organized by Aeropodium. For more information, please visit the official BALA website: [www.aeropodium.com/conferenceprojects/bala.html](http://www.aeropodium.com/conferenceprojects/bala.html)

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