

**5th Annual BALA
Business Aviation in Latin America
August 15, 2013
LABACE, Sao Paulo, Brazil**



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Business aviation in Latin America summit is part of major event in Brazil for the fifth year

London, UK, August 2, 2013: Aeropodium presents for the fifth year the Business Aviation in Latin America Summit to be held on August 15, 2013 during LABACE in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Panagiotis Panagopoulos, CEO and Founder of Aeropodium pointed out that "it is an honour to be part of LABACE and contribute to such a prestigious event for the fifth year".

The 5th Annual BALA Summit is sponsored by Kennedys and Guggenheim Partners. Distinguished speakers will contribute with their knowledge and experience, including David Chamberlain of Kennedys, Dr. Mahmoud Dashash of Aurora Aviation, Juan M. Escalante of AirFinance, Alex Major of Green Flight Foundation, Omar Mourad Majzoub of the Brazilian Aviation Academy, Bob Mraz of TW Metals, and Donald W. Walsh of Guggenheim Partners.

Following the success of the previous summits, this event will explore the latest developments in the business aviation sector of Latin America and new challenges and business opportunities for the future. 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 event will include presentations about financing and leasing business aircraft in Latin America and challenges for the future of the industry in the region, business aircraft valuation and finance in Latin America from a lender's point of view, the Cape Town Convention, managing risks of aviation services in developing countries, the aerospace supply chain, pilot training and shortage in Latin America, and the truth about the viability of renewable aviation fuels.

This business aviation event is organized by Aeropodium. For more information, please visit the official website www.aeropodium.com/cp/bala.html

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