

Boeing Subsidiary Continental DataGraphics and International Airlines Technical Pool Reaffirm Partnership with 5-year Contract

EL SEGUNDO, CA – March 12, 2003 – Continental DataGraphics (CDG), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Boeing Co., today announced the award of a new five year contract from the International Airlines Technical Pool (IATP) for database hosting and support services. CDG, who has been hosting the database since 1977, was contracted by IATP in 1998 to develop and host a Web-based pooling (resource-sharing) system. The system's primary purpose is the storage and dissemination of parts pooling information among the airlines.

The online system has significantly improved airlines' ability to quickly locate and pool spare parts, updating the online system as pooling changes occur. This ensures that the content is always up to date.

In addition to providing engineering services to the IATP, CDG also provides Help Desk services for the website to the users of the IATP organization's 100+ member airlines. Under the renewed contract, CDG will commence a new development effort to provide enhanced services for the website, including increased system functionality in the areas of ground handling equipment and manpower/facilities pooling.

About the IATP

The IATP is a convention of airlines consisting of over 100 members worldwide. In the spirit of cooperation, these members of the aviation industry gather twice yearly to discuss the sharing of resources and cost reduction issues, as well as how to improve operational efficiency. Under the auspices of the IATP, members share aircraft recovery kits, aircraft parts and tooling, ground handling equipment and manpower/facilities. With more than 300 global delegates, the organization is truly a diverse, multi-cultural community. Each member is encouraged to bring forward their ideas, suggestions and opinions in the spirit of a "Global Village," thereby promoting goodwill among all members.

Throughout its 54-year history, the IATP has contributed significantly to the aviation industry as we know it today, by forging strong bonds among airlines around the world. Key members of the organization include:

- Mr. Ted Moos, Chairperson, Cargolux Airlines
- Mr. Larry Cook, Vice-Chairperson – Finance Controller, United Parcel Service
- Mr. Horst Schrader, Projects Coordinator, Lufthansa
- Mr. San Lucktong, Facility – Finance Coordinator, Thai Airways
- Mr. Peter Babunek, Membership – Vision Coordinator, Austrian Airlines

About CDG

Established in 1969, Continental DataGraphics (CDG) provides a comprehensive suite of products and services for the creation, conversion, management and delivery of parts and maintenance information. CDG is the aviation industry's largest producer of illustrated parts catalogs and parts provisioning data. CDG's offerings also include technical authoring and illustration, engineering offload services, imaging services, and Internet-based content hosting.

CDG is a part of Boeing Commercial Aviation Services, which delivers global air transport solutions

including its renowned customer support, integrated and digitally based information services, planning regimes for flight operations and maintenance operations, airplane modifications and technical services. For more information, visit the Continental DataGraphics web site at <http://www.cdgnow.com/>.

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