



To Data Link (DLK) Users Forum **Date** November 13, 2017

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Subject **Meeting Announcement**
Data Link (DLK) Users Forum

Chairmen Co-Chairman: Colin Gallant, British Airways
Co-Chairman: Brian Gleason, Southwest Airlines

When February 13-14, 2018, from 0900 to 1700 [DLK Users Forum]
February 15, 2018 from 0900 to 1200 [Airline-Only Roundtable Discussion]

Host **SITAONAIR**

Where Meeting Location
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport and Convention Center
711 N.W. 72nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33126
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Hotel The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center is recommended for all DLK Users Forum participants. It will be the venue for the DLK Users Forum and the Airline-Only Roundtable meeting discussions.
Special room rates have been arranged for the group. The room rate is \$189 plus applicable taxes.
Room Reservations
Reservations can be made online at:
<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MIAMADT-GDL-20180212/index.jhtml>
Reservations by attendees must be received on or before **Thursday, January 5, 2018** (the cutoff date). After the cutoff date, the hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservations received after the cutoff date will be confirmed on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

The hotel has confirmed that the special rate is available for 2 days before and after the event, subject to availability.

Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 11:00 AM. The hotel requires a valid credit card and photo ID to be presented at check-in. If necessary, individual reservations must be cancelled prior to 12:00 PM on the confirmed date of arrival to avoid a fee equal to one night's room rate plus taxes.

Instructions Please notify ARINC Industry Activities of your intention to attend by registering online at: <http://www.aviation-ia.com/events/>

The meeting is open to all interested parties. Individuals requesting time on the agenda should contact Vic Nagowski via e-mail by **January 19, 2018**. The agenda will be finalized one week prior to the meeting and posted to the Industry Activities website.

Meeting Objectives

Some of the issues to be addressed at the Data Link Users Forum are:

- Coordination among airlines, FAA, UK NATS, and other CAAs on evolving ATS datalink programs.
- Continue to work on the evolution to Satellite and other high-speed (IP based) air-ground links.
- Review datalink equipage issues, mandates, and advancing datalink applications.
- Monitor the development of VDL Mode 2, CPDLC, in Europe and the USA.

Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 – DLK Users Forum

0900-1700 Data Link Programs: US, Canada, NATS, and European

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – DLK Users Forum

0900-1700 Air Ground Links: ACARS and VDLM2/ATN, Inmarsat, Iridium, AOC Applications, and AEEC/RTCA/EUROCAE datalink standards.

Thursday, February 15, 2018 – Airline Roundtable Discussion

0900-1200 Airline Topics (Airline-Only Participation)

A broad range of topics will be discussed, limited only by the time available. Subjects to be considered will be provided by the DLK Users Forum co-chairs prior to the meeting. A more detailed agenda will be posted to the ARINC Industry Activities web site one week prior to the meeting.

Travel Information

The DoubleTree Hotel is a short distance from the Miami International Airport (MIA).

The hotel is offering a complimentary airport shuttle service to/from the hotel.

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