MIT GLOBAL AIRLINE INDUSTRY PROGRAM
Industry Advisory Board/Airline Industry Consortium Joint Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2008

MIT Building 33, Room 116
123 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

0830  Continental Breakfast Available

0900  Welcome and Introduction (Belobaba)
   - MIT Global Airline Industry Program: Activities Update
   - Today’s Agenda and Objectives

0910  Update on Airline Industry Recent Trends (Hansman)

0940  Operating Costs and Productivity
   - Update: US Airline Cost and Productivity Trends (Swelbar)
   - The Coming Crisis in Labor Relations and How to Avoid It (Kochan)

1030  BREAK

1050  Airline Markets and Competition
   - Update: Fares and Competition in Top US Domestic Markets (Ben Abda)
   - Recent Developments in Pricing and Revenue Management (Belobaba)
   - Update: US Domestic Aviation Ticket Taxes (Karlsson)
   - Evolution of Trans-Atlantic Routes and Competition (Cosmas)

1215  LUNCH

1300  Infrastructure Costs and Capacity Management
   - North Atlantic Fee Analysis Model (Karlsson)
   - Air Transportation Infrastructure Systems Worldwide: Opportunities for Improvement (Bonnefoy)
   - Analysis of Interaction between Air Transportation and Economic Activity (Ishutkina)
   - Update on ADS-B Benefits and Operational Approval (Weibel/Jenkins)

1415  BREAK

1430  Operations & Scheduling Research
   - Alternatives for Reducing Aviation Fuel Consumption and Emissions: A Portfolio and Real Options Approach (Bonnefoy)
   - Update: Robust Scheduling and Modeling of Airline Capacity Reductions (Cohn)
   - Comparing Flight Delays and Passenger Delays When Passenger Booking Data is Unavailable (Barnhart)

1530  Looking Ahead (All)
   - Wrap-up and Discussion of Research Directions

1600  Adjourn