

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

60 Seconds with...

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In the run up to the conference, we are conducting a series of interviews with some of our esteemed speakers to give our readership a taste of what to look forward to in their session as well as share some insights on predictive maintenance and what the future holds...

We put the spotlight on our airline speaker, our speaker, José Quirós Cuevas, VP Maintenance & Engineering at Avianca

Please briefly introduce yourself and outline your role and areas of focus

Maintenance & Engineering VP at Avianca Holding, second largest carrier in LATAM. Responsible of all maintenance operations of the company and outsourced services and to develop Avianca MRO as business unit within the Holding.

In your view, what are some of the most exciting opportunities and benefits airlines are yet to unlock with predictive analytics and IoT in maintenance?

To increase safety, dispatch reliability and A/C utilization of the fleet by applying AI and other data analysis tools to take advantage of the massive amount of data and converting it into valuable information.

What can delegates look forward to in your session?

Vision of how Avianca looks to the future and preliminary steps taken to make sure we catch this train, regardless how it will evolve in the short term.

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In your opinion, what makes this event a ‘must-attend’ and what are you looking forward to at the conference?

At this time, with the uncertainties and different approaches taken by OEM and independents, being aware “real time” about how the Industry is moving will allow the right decisions to be taken.

Any game-changers in the fore-seeable future?

Data ownership and real value, and therefore the return of the benefits, shall be equally shared between the different stakeholders: rules of the game are not set yet...