



The CANSO Latin America and Caribbean Conference 2024 is focusing on the next generation of air traffic professionals

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, December 3, 2024 – The CANSO Latin America and Caribbean Conference 2024 opened today in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority (TTCAA), the conference brings together aviation leaders from across the region and beyond for three days of collaboration and innovation, from December 2 to 4.

As the conference begins, delegates will engage in discussions and workshops focused on addressing key challenges in air traffic management. Topics include improving safety, enhancing efficiency, leveraging innovative technologies, and preparing the next generation of air traffic professionals. The event also highlights the importance of collaboration and sustainability in shaping the future of aviation in the region.

The conference was addressed by the Senator the Honourable Rohan Sinanan, Minister of Works and Transport of Trinidad and Tobago, whose Ministry oversees the administration of civil aviation in the country.

During the opening remarks, Simon Hocquard, Director General of CANSO, said: “With air traffic in Latin America and the Caribbean continuing to grow steadily, the region has a unique opportunity to lead through collaboration, innovation, and training the next generation of air traffic management workforce, ensuring the much-needed capacity in the future.”

Rohan Garib, Executive Manager Air Navigation Services of the TTCAA and Chair of the CANSO Latin America and Caribbean CEO Committee (LAC3) added: “We are proud to host this important event in Trinidad and Tobago, a region united by shared challenges and opportunities. This conference will inspire fresh ideas and solutions that will strengthen our skies and our partnerships.”

The CANSO Latin America and Caribbean Conference 2024 is set to foster meaningful dialogue and strengthened partnerships, ensuring the region is well prepared to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving aviation industry.



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About CANSO

CANSO – the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation – is the global voice of airspace and is shaping our future skies. Its members support over 90 per cent of the world’s air traffic and include air navigation service providers, airspace users and operators, manufacturers, and aviation industry suppliers. CANSO raises the bar on global ATM performance by connecting the industry to share knowledge, expertise and innovation.

About TTCAA:

The Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority (TTCAA), was established as a body corporate by Act No. 11 of 2001, with its functions being, inter alia, the maintenance of a standard of safety, security and efficiency that meets or exceeds the standard prescribed by the Chicago Convention, or any other aviation convention to which Trinidad and Tobago is a party, the regulation of civil aviation operations, the provision of an adequate system of air navigation services in the Piarco Flight Information Region, and the overall development and promotion of civil aviation.