

## NEWSLETTER

### 2009 Board Members

Welcome New Board Members!  
**Chairman of the Board**, Judi Copeland  
**President**, Breanna Morgan  
**Vice President**, Chris Siple  
**Secretary**, Elvia Bazan  
**Historian**, Susie Wood  
**Special Events Director**, Richard Gutierrez  
**Membership Director**, Cynthia Vara  
**Employment Director**, Susan Allen  
**Sergeant at Arms**, Paul McNutt  
 Visit the HACA website for more information on the Board Members

<http://www.aircargohouston.org>



### Follow up from “Special Events” Meeting sponsored by “Houston Airport Systems” held on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel

Will large cargo destined for South America forever be linked to Miami? Not if many in Houston have their way. Last week, HACA sent out a special invitation to an evening reception that presented information from the Houston Airport System and the Greater Houston Partnership about a possible solution to this routing.

For two days, representatives from an interested airline were in town to gauge the level of interest and support of a direct flight from Houston to South America – specifically Brazil. Forwarders and shippers alike expressed their views and all of the companies polled were enthusiastic about a service that will become the only freighter flight to/from South America in the market.

The project that has taken years to formulate, will combine commitments from customers exporting perishables to the U.S. While this cannot replace the massive infrastructure built around a Miami cargo operation, this Houston flight will provide a nice alternative while adding a positive economic impact for the region. Current projection is for service to begin as soon as March of this year.  
 For more information, contact:

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## *Mark Your Calendar!*

### HACA Flight Night

Come join the fun with some good food, live entertainment, happy hour drink prices and nice door prizes.

When: Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Where: Shamrock’s Pub in Humble  
 (Formerly known as Sherlock’s)  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



### HACA Membership Application

HACA is committed to developing and pursuing the interests of its members through regularly scheduled luncheon meetings, educational workshops and occasional after-hours social hour events.

As a member, you will join a distinguished community of commercial organizations that are united in their support of air transportation logistics.

Membership costs just \$75 for the calendar year. Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> the membership dues will increase to \$100. For your convenience, both application and payment of annual dues can be accomplished by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.aircargohouston.org/memberapplication.html>



### TSA Workshop

HACA will be hosting a TSA Workshop for members and non-members. Questions will be allowed to be submitted in advance at the time of on-line registration. The workshop will be a half-day workshop. Registration and payment can be accomplished by clicking on the link below. The workshop details are as follows:

When: Thursday, March 5, 2009  
 Where: Sheraton (John F. Kennedy Blvd.)  
 Time: Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.  
 Workshop: 1:00 pm – 5:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$20.00 (refreshments will be served)

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### 2009 HACA Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser

In celebration of National Transportation Week, HACA will be hosting its 2009 Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser. Come join the fun as a Player, Sponsor or as a Volunteer. The tournament details are as follows:

When: May 11, 2009  
 Where: Walden on Lake Houston Golf & Country Club  
 18100 Walden Forest Drive,  
 Humble, Texas 77346

#### **Prices:**

Members	Golf/Lunch/Dinner	\$105
	Dinner Only	\$ 35
Non-Members	Golf/Lunch/Dinner	\$125
	Dinner Only	\$ 40

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Gutierrez at 281.608.9949 or Herb Winter at 832.867.0347. All players, sponsors, volunteers and dinner-only guests must register in advance. Player registration and payment of fees must occur by May 1, 2009 to be guaranteed a spot in the playing field. To register click on the link below:

<http://www.aircargohouston.org/golf.html>



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