

ISA +21 Board of Directors

Please take a moment to meet the members who will be filling the four vacant Board of Directors positions for the 2020-2022 term.

We thank them for stepping up to serve ISA+21's membership!
Terms officially start on May 15th, after the Louisville Conference

There will not be an election this year due to the number of nominees being equal to the number of vacant Board positions



MAGGIE EICKOFF

In 2001, I started flying at a local FBO in Memphis, TN and continued my education at Middle Tennessee State University. In 2005, I was hired by Air Wisconsin Airlines and spent 5 years as a Captain of a CRJ-200, as well as serving as the Chairman of the Air Wisconsin MEC Grievance Committee. In March 2014, I was a recipient of the ISA+21 737 Type Rating Scholarship. Just a few months later, I was hired by Delta Air Lines in October of 2014 and currently am a First Officer on the B757/767, based in Atlanta.

I also serve as the Chairman of the Membership Committee for the Delta Master Executive Council, I am a Board Member of the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund, and a member of the ALPA Strategic Planning Committee.

I currently reside in Peachtree City, Georgia with my husband Jasen, a FedEx B777 First Officer, and our two cats, Dixie and Boeing.

Scholarships, friendships, and the best mentors around, ISA+21 has given me so much that I am grateful for and I am honored for the opportunity to serve the members.



KARA HATZAI

Growing up, I always loved horses and flying. In 1997, I was hired as a Flight Attendant for American Airlines. I really wanted to be up front, so I did my flight training on the side, eventually getting enough time and experience to be hired by ComAir in 2007. The following year, I went to Skywest Airlines and flew the CRJ for the next six years. In 2014, I was hired at United Airlines and am currently a First Officer on the B777, based in Newark.

Promoting women in aviation has always been a passion of mine. I am currently on the Scholarship Committee for FAST and am a Board Member of the Bluegrass Chapter of WAI. I have been on your ISA+21 Board of Directors for several years, first as the Education and Outreach Chair, and then in the last year, as your Events Chair. I have coordinated ISA+21's Women in Aviation booth for many years and this year I am the Conference Chair for our ISA+21 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

I have enjoyed being on the Board of Directors and am very excited about the future of ISA+21. I think we have a chance to make a big impact on the future of women in the airline industry.

I currently live in Louisville, Kentucky with my 2 year old son Hayden, and husband, who also flies for United.



KYOKO KIMURA

Growing up in Japan, I had a dream of becoming an airline pilot but soon found out that both Japanese airlines at that time did not hire females as pilots. Following a different path, I moved to the US in 1992 to pursue my academic goals and, after earning a Masters Degree in Intercultural Relations from Lesley College in Cambridge, MA, I spent a few years working in the education field. All the while, my desire to fly continued to grow.

In 1998, I was hired as a flight attendant for American Airlines. I had the opportunity to fly with several female pilots who encouraged me to pursue a pilot career so I started taking flying lessons at my local airport. Before long, I secured an internship at American Flyers while continuing to work as a flight attendant. After two and a half years of flight instructing, I was hired for my first airline pilot job at American Eagle Airlines in 2004. There, I flew the E-145 for 7 years as First Officer and 3 years as Captain. In 2011, I was awarded the Delta Air Lines B-737 Type Rating Scholarship. After completing that training, I was hired by Delta in 2014. I flew the B-737 for 2 years and currently serve as First Officer aboard the B-757/767 flying throughout Asia and Europe.

I have been an ISA+21 member since 2012, and have been serving as your Treasurer since April 2019. I have volunteered at the ISA+21 booth for Women in Aviation Conferences and served as an interviewer for the ISA+21 Scholarship Program. I love the friendship and camaraderie we share in our organization and hope to give back to the group by sharing my experience and knowledge as a member of the Board of Directors.



NATASHA SHCHEGLOVA

As a little girl, my first flight was on a TU-154 in 1980 from my hometown of Magadan to Moscow. Although I fell in love with flying then, I knew I could have never achieved my goal of becoming an airline pilot in the Soviet Union. I am forever grateful that my mother immigrated us to the United States where I discovered that girls CAN and DO become pilots!

When I arrived in the USA as a teenager, I did not speak English and had the responsibility of taking care of my seriously ill mother. Life was extremely difficult. I overloaded on ESL classes in high school and worked three jobs to take care of my mother. I received an academic scholarship to University of Washington and followed a pre-med path until I met someone who claimed he was going to become an airline pilot. That, along with my mentor's gift of a discovery flight, the "sleeping flying bug" of my childhood was reignited.

I transferred to Embry-Riddle to pursue a degree in aviation and after graduating, flight instructed to build time. In 1999, I was hired at American Eagle Airlines and flew the ATR-72 before transferring to the E-145 for the next fifteen years. In 2016, I finally reached my dream of becoming a First Officer for American Airlines, where I currently fly the A320, based at DFW.

I have been an ISA+21 member since 2013 and in the last two years, have been very active in assisting with our scholarship program. I want to make sure that many more generations of women will benefit from the scholarship opportunities we provide. I feel that my experience, knowledge, skill set, and passion for women's advancement in aviation will be a great addition to the ISA+21 Board of Directors.

A very special THANK YOU to our outgoing Board Members:
Kathy McCullough - Vice Chairwoman
Karen Noll - Scholarship Chair

When you see them in Louisville, please thank them for their service to ISA+21!