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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, 23 November:** This is advance notice of our **2007 Thanksgiving Dinner Gala** to be held at the Cercle de l'Union Interalliée, a very prestigious location. Last year's event, also at the Cercle, was well attended, its highlight being the presentation of the 2006 Student Award Program winners. Dues-paid up members are entitled to two free invitations. Please advise [jj\\_steinberg@orange.fr](mailto:jj_steinberg@orange.fr) if you will participate and if you want a table reserved for your group (8-10 people per table).

#### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

USAIRE's [2007 Student Award Program](#) is nearing conclusion. Its theme is, **“Globalization / De-localizations – Challenges for the Aerospace and Defense Industry over the Next 20 Years.”** Cathay Pacific, Air France, Capgemini, Aviation Week and Air & Cosmos will be our partners for this Award. Winners will receive free airline flights and prizes at USAIRE's Thanksgiving dinner on 23 November.

Our updated [Membership Directory](#) was issued during October. It contains member company descriptions and contact details of their representatives to USAIRE. It is the principal networking document for USAIRE members. Since then, we have welcomed the following new members:

Conférences Aériennes Françaises	Jean-Louis Baroux	CEO	<a href="mailto:baroux@apg-ga.com">baroux@apg-ga.com</a>
Midi-Pyrénées Expansion	Philippe Baylet	Project Manager	<a href="mailto:ph.baylet@midipyr.com">ph.baylet@midipyr.com</a>
In addition, we have been advised of the following e-mail corrections :			
CMC Electronics	Larry Walker	Marketing Mgr Europe	<a href="mailto:lwalker@yahoo.fr">lwalker@yahoo.fr</a>
HSBC	Christophe Quarante	Equity Analyst	<a href="mailto:christophe.quarante@hsbc.com">christophe.quarante@hsbc.com</a>
Labinal	Norman Jordan	CEO	<a href="mailto:norman.jordan@labinal.com">norman.jordan@labinal.com</a>

Members are invited to consult our website ([www.usaire.org](http://www.usaire.org)) periodically, a good source of information as it includes event announcements, a continuously updated list of luncheon guest speakers since September 1992 and each of our Newsletters issued since March 2005.

#### RECENT EVENTS

USAIRE has become an official member of France-Amériques in order to hold luncheons in their salons.

**Friday, 26 October:** A very well-attended luncheon was held at France-Amériques with our guest speaker, **Jacques Barrot**, Commissaire Européen au Transport, speaking on “Le Transport Aérien: Environmentally Friendly?” Special guests included **Lionel Guerin**, Chairman of FNAM (National Federation of Commercial Aviation) and CEO of Transavia.com, and **Jean-François Conil-Lacoste**, CEO of Powernext, who spoke briefly to set the tone for **Mr. Barrot**. A very interesting exchange of views and ideas on air transport and environment issues (CO<sup>2</sup> and NOX emissions but also noise reduction, traffic management, fleet renewal, etc.) took place between **Mr. Barrot** and the airline and industry representatives who attended the event. **Mr. Barrot** has expressed his wish to continue the discussion with USAIRE in Brussels.

Michel Dubarry, USAIRE President