

Dear Members,

**52nd Annual General Assembly (AGA): The WACA Africana Festival 2019
Payment Amendments**

Due to new banking regulations in Mauritius, it is regrettably no longer possible to send payments by cheque, money order or bank draft. Wherever possible any payment due should now be made by bank transfer to Mauritius as outlined in the brochures which can be found in the Event Calendar section of the WACA website: www.waca.org/events. Should this be an issue participants are requested to contact me at WACA Headquarters: millerk@iata.org.

Additional Night(s)

A reminder that the room rate for an additional night at the Birchwood Hotel and O.R. Tambo Conference Centre has been arranged by the organising committee of the Africa, Indian Ocean Islands and Middle East (AIM) Region at USD 85.00 per person based on double occupancy and USD 130.00 single occupancy including breakfast. Any participant requiring an additional night should advise Lucie Forget: Lucie.forget1@gmail.com copied to Joyce Pierrot: jpierrot@airmauriti.us.com and me: millerk@iata.org.

Airport/Hotel/Airport Transfers

Upon arrival at Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport participants can take the free Birchwood Hotel and O.R. Tambo Conference Centre shuttle bus. The shuttle bus leaves at 10 minutes past the hour from 06:10 to 24:10 from the bus terminal where there is a Birchwood guest lounge to enjoy free WiFi and coffee should you have to wait for the shuttle bus. From the hotel to the airport the shuttle bus leaves at 30 minutes past the hour from 05:30 to 23:30: www.birchwoodhotel.co.za/directions/#ortambo.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

Participants are reminded they are responsible for ensuring their passport meets the requirements to enter the Republic of South Africa and to obtain an entry visa if required. A list countries whose citizens require a visa can be found on the Republic of South Africa, Department of Home Affairs, website: www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/apply-for-a-south-african-visa. Additional visa and important information on health requirements to enter the country can be found on IATA's Travel Centre website: www.iatatravelcentre.com.

Brochures about the 52nd AGA, the pre-AGA tour to Victoria Falls, the post-AGA tours to the Kruger National Park and Cape Town, as well as the relevant registration forms, can be found in the Event Calendar section of the WACA website: www.waca.org/events.

Membership Messages

Communicate

“Membership Messages” are sent out on a regular basis to WACA Member Clubs, Members-at-Large and other individuals closely connected to WACA. Recipients in Member Clubs are requested to forward these messages to all members of their respective Club or direct their members to the News and Press Releases section of WACA's website where the messages are posted: www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx.

Contribute

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next “Membership Message” please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

Yours in interlining,

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