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[Subcommittee on Aircraft Financing](#)

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The Aircraft Financing Subcommittee has planned an exciting program for the meeting this April in Vancouver. We will have a presentation on airline liquidity problems and solutions in the current market. We also plan to have an assessment of the current worldwide leasing market from the perspective of operating lessors. A chairman emeritus of Aviation Law from the International Bar Association will discuss aviation terrorism, its history, relevant international agreements and enforcement, as well as the latest legal proceedings scheduled to commence in April in the Lockerbie matter. We will have an update on Cape Town International Registry issues from our representatives on the International Registry Advisory Board and a discussion of FAA and Cape Town filing and registration issues from Oklahoma City counsel. Additional sessions will focus on other financing alternatives for today's turbulent market.

Traditionally, our Subcommittee dinners have provided a generally relaxed venue for camaraderie — and we expect that April's dinner will hew to that tradition. We currently are finalizing plans for the Subcommittee Dinner to be held on Thursday evening, April 16th, at a conveniently located restaurant. We encourage all members and friends of the Subcommittee to "save the date" for what should be a very delightful evening.