## 2018 Annual Revenue Accounting Committee





# Airlines Clearing House Update



## **Activities**

- USS Settlements
- PFC Settlements
- Dynamic Pricing
- Simplified Involuntary Reroute Settlement
- SIS Steering Committee
- Fuel Consortiums
- Clearing House



#### National Administrative Professionals Day



## Did you know it's?

### **National Hug a Plumber Day**





#### **USS Settlements**

- ACH began processing USS remittances to non-Clearing House Merchants in January
  - Applicable to ACH Member-Issuers based in U.S. or Montreal
  - Processed within ACH Settlement
  - Affected Issuers no longer required to fund USS separately
    - Aggregated within ACH Settlement
  - Merchants offered choice of remittance method



#### **PFC Settlements**

- 15 airlines processing, 5 in joining stages
- \$1.8B processed in 2017
- Refunds eligible to be submitted
- Quarterly reporting included
  - Sent to all airports with copies to airline
- Annual reporting for audits also available
- PFC Advisory Board established



## Dynamic Pricing

- Attended ATPCO Dynamic Pricing Working Group Meeting
  - Provided Input on Impact to Revenue Accounting
    - Attendance by Revenue Accountants was critical in addressing Revenue Accounting issues during design phase
    - Continuing to work with ATPCO to ensure sales audit and interline issues are considered in solution



## Simplified Involuntary Reroute Settlement

- SIRS is Multilateral Agreement with same settlement rules as ACH
  - Provides for bilateral simplified settlement of involuntary reroutes between members of SIRS
  - ACH Membership not required
  - Air India latest airline to join
  - Very active Steering Committee
    - Considers amendments to the Agreement
    - Currently analyzing establishing separate rates for premium and economy cabins



## SIS Steering Committee

- Prioritization of Change Requests (CMPs)
- SIS Financial and Operational Review
  - Considerable debate and discussion on how to price the product to eliminate assessments
- Service Organization Control (SOC<sub>2</sub>) Audit complete for 2017
  - No exceptions
  - Report will be available to SIS Participants upon signature of NDA
- SLA and KPI review



#### **Fuel Consortiums**

- ACH working with A4A to implement ACH for Fuel Consortiums
  - Objective to reduce/eliminate deposits
  - Deposits typically represent two months of bills
    - Supplier holds \$700K deposit at Reno alone
  - 31 established fuel consortia in U.S.
    - Corporations and LLCs created by airline members
  - Contracts with Supplier to operate location
    - Swissport, Allied and ASIG



## Clearing House

- 12 Settlement Shortages
  - Remitted late
  - Represented .0058% of total net balances due
- 3 Bankruptcies
  - Island Air, Penn Air & Insel Air Aruba
  - Total default \$169K
- \$9.6B in receivables net settled in 2017
- 7 New Members
- 5 Terminations



## 2018 Objectives

- Operate within budget
- PFC Settlements
  - Expand participation
  - Increase functionality
- Fuel Consortiums
  - Launch pilot location
- Promote Simplified International Involuntary Reroute Settlement
- Monitor Paperless ,NDC and One Order initiatives for impact to ACH procedures



## Questions?