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"Don't fear to leap to achieve your dreams"

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Transforming your life, company and industry
for a better tomorrow

Ferrara (Emilia Romagna), Italy 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

AWE09 Souvenir Conference Program

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#### How to reach Us:

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Speedway: A 13 - Bologna - Padova; exit: Ferrara Nord, Ferrara Sud. <u>www.autostrade.it</u> Motorway: Superstrada Ferrara - Porto Garibaldi - Lidi di Comacchio.

Turn left to the city centre. Proceed on via Bologna. When you see the big trade center "il Castello" on your right, turn left onto Franco Bononi street. On your right, at the end of the street, you will find the Hotel Lucrezia Borgia.

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## AWE09 SCHEDULE

## 5<sup>th</sup> AWE - Aviation and Women in Europe Conference "Courage to be the Change"

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 Tour - ATC training facilities Forli - tour and sim

(confirm by 31.07.09)

copy of photo ID must be sent to mash@centropilota.it

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009 Arrivals

9 am - 12noon Guided tour of Ferrara by bicycle (confirm by 31.07.09)

Hotel Lucrezia Borgia, across the historical city center with Estense Castle (courtyard), jewish ghetto, Cathedral (including visit), corso Ercole I d'Este, Palazzo dei Diamanti (courtyard), Massari Park, a part of the old Renaissance walls, Hotel Lucrezia Borgia.

2 - 6 pm Conference Registration - Lucrezia Borgia Hotel Lobby

7 pm Welcome Dinner - Aero Club Restaurant at Ferrara Airfield

Presentation of Documentary about female Belgian pilot

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

9 am - 1.30 pm Conference - Lucrezia Borgia Hotel - Helene Conference Room

1.30 pm Break Lunch - Lucrezia Borgia Hotel Restaurant

3.00 pm - 6 pm Conference - Lucrezia Borgia Hotel - Helene Conference Room

8 pm Banquet - Lucrezia Borgia Hotel Roof Garden

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

8 am - 9.30 am Aviation and Women in Europe breakfast meeting

(confirm participation)

All day event Italian EAA 459 Chapter Airventure at Ferrara Airport

Tourist flights and Flight line tours available

Young Eagles flights at Ferrara Airport

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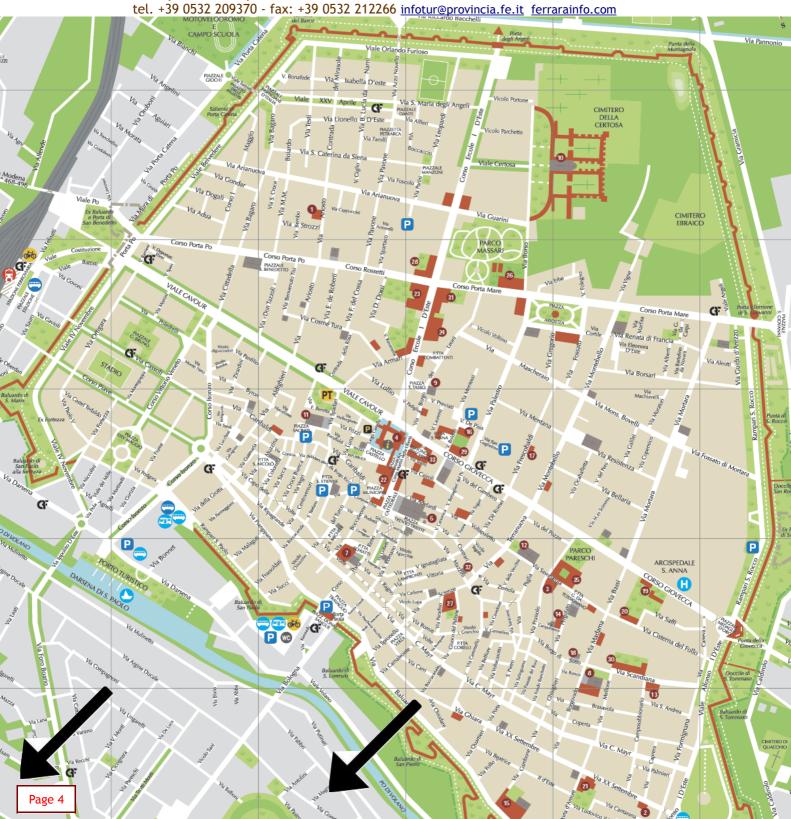
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Tours: Tour Guide in Ferrara www.elisabettagulino.it/en/GuidedToursInFerrara.html

Province of Ferrara www.ferraraturismi.it/eng/index.php Visit Ferrara www.artecultura.fe.it/index.phtml?id=312

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## FLAVOURS of EMILIA ROMAGNA



The popular country traditions and their simple and natural tastes, blended with the memories of the elaborate dishes of the ducal court, give birth to the Ferrarese cuisine and its special flavours.

Together with the "cappelletti" (a local variant of the more famous "tortellini"), the "capellacci", filled with marrow squash and parmesan cheese, are very popular. There is also a great variety of fresh pasta made with eggs.

Not to be forgotten is the "Pasticcio di maccheroni" (Maccaroni Pie), a true triumph of the ancient courtesan traditions: a sweet short pastry filled with maccaroni in bechamel sauce and white bolognese sauce, flavoured with mushrooms and truffles.

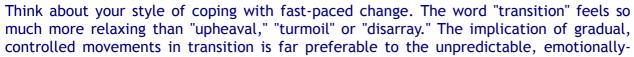
Something that is always present on the Ferrarese table is a bread called "coppia" (pair), unique for its twisted and elaborate shape.

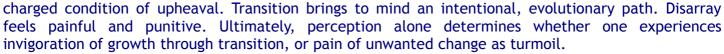
The ingredients of the Ferrarese cuisine are products typical of the delta of the Po river, which range from the spontaneous herbs (officinal or not), to lagoon fish (of fresh water and saltish water or coming from fish-farms), from mushrooms and truffles to several species of game.

More typical are the fish dishes: eel, mullet, bass fish, sea fish, hen clam. Rare but nonetheless interesting the ancient cuisine which used the marshland game.

## TRANSITION

In this time of rapidly accelerating rate of change, we are drawn into the hubbub to do more, be more and achieve more. Sometimes, the speed of trying to do more and better, outpaces one's ability to think thoroughly and make decisions that balance short-term and long-term needs.





Transition can be considered a process of *finding*. Every decision has repercussions that provide feedback, guiding us to find what is most important and meaningful.

In recent months, my clients and other business leaders have been drawn to their own decision points. A radical change in national leadership, coupled with a major contraction in the global economy, has caused leaders to re-evaluate positioning, organizational structure, strategic goals - even entire lines of business. The feedback loop from the results of past decisions is proclaiming its message: Make intentional transition now or be compelled by disorder!

Productive transition begins with a clear interpretation of the feedback from past results and is accomplished through the courage and commitment to act upon that information going forward. For many years, I have benefitted from the perspective and support of skillful coaches in making transitions. In turn, I have provided crucial reflection, wisdom and support to my clients in their transitions. I invite you to forward this message to someone that you care about who seems stuck in a self-defeating cycle of actions and reactions. If you are frustrated with looking at the same set of stale options, I welcome the opportunity to help you and your organization make a quantum leap to a more productive and enjoyable track.

Remaining stuck or constrained is a choice - usually an unconscious one. Learn how to access the power to make creative, purposeful decisions. <a href="www.malcolmavner.com">www.malcolmavner.com</a> For a free consultation about the process and possibilities of coaching, email Malcolm Avner at <a href="malcolm@malcolmavner.com">malcolm@malcolmavner.com</a>



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**Lucrezia Borgia**, born April 18<sup>th</sup> 1480, died June 24<sup>th</sup> 1519, was the daughter of Rodrigo Borgia, the powerful Renaissance Valencian who later became Pope Alexander VI, and Vannozza deo Cattanei. Her brothers included Cesare Borgia, Giovanni Borgia and Gioffre Borgia.

Lucrezia's family later came to epitomize the ruthless Machiavellian politics and sexual corruption alleged to be characteristic of the Renaissance Papacy. Lucrezia was cast as a *femme fatale*, a role she has been portrayed as in many artworks, novels, and films.

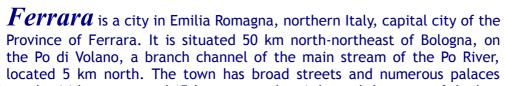
She is described as having heavy blonde hair which fell past her knees, a beautiful complexion, hazel eyes which constantly changed colour, a full, high bosom, and a

natural grace which made her appear to "walk on air"; these were the physical attributes that were highly

appreciated in Italy during that period.

*Italo Balbo* born Quartesana (Ferrara) 6th June 1896, died tragically 28th June 1940. Balbo led two transatlantic flights. The first was the 1930 flight of twelve Savoia-Marchetti S.55 flying boats from Orbetello, Italy to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil between 17 December 1930 and 15 January 1931. From 1 July - 12 August 1933 he led a flight of twenty-four flying boats on a round-trip flight from Rome to the Century of Progress in Chicago, Illinois.

## Poster celebrating the translatlantic crossing to Rio De Janeiro



dating from the 14th century and 15th century, when it hosted the court of the house of Este.

Ferrara is one of the capitals of the Renaissance when the Court of the House of Este leaving in its wake indelible vestiges such as inestimable gardens make it one of the greenest cities in Europe, while cinema, literature, modern art exhibitions and the university are what keep it intensely alive, its inhabitants daily go about it on their bikes.

Ferrara's origins date back to the 7th-8th century. During the High Middle Ages it was under the lordship of a number of powerful Earls, of whom little though is known. As time passed, it was able to set itself up as a

self-governing municipality won independence by formed an alliance against source of wealth was trade south of the town. Like internal sectarian strife Ghibellines, headed by the party, initially led by the Este family. After a struggle



or "Comune", strenuously defending its hardjoining the League of Italian Cities, which had the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa. Its main along the Po River, which at the time flowed many other Italian cities, it was soon a prey of between the pro-Emperor party, the so-called Torelli-Salinguerra family, and the pro-Pope Adelardi-Marchesella family and later by the lasting well over a century, this latter family

prevailed and established a lordship over the city that was to be one of the longest in Italy. Marquis followed marquis and then duke followed duke. In this long line of successors to the throne, there were many different characters, but all were great lovers of the arts and sciences. The court was the hub of an intense cultural life, indeed one of the most intense in Europe. Its renown attracted artists from all over. There were painters such as Pisanello, Piero della Francesca, Cosmè Tura, Ercole de' Roberti, Francesco del Cossa, Titian. Men of letters included Petrarch, Guarino Veronese, Ariosto, Tasso. Then there were the great intellectuals of the time, such as Leon Battista Alberti, Biagio Rossetti, Girolamo da Carpi, not to mention famed musicians from across Europe, including Josquin Desprez, Jakob Willaert, Cipriano De Rore, Carlo Gesualdo da Venosa, and Luzzasco Luzzaschi. Amidst such bountiful intellectual life, the University was founded in 1391. In 1597 the last Duke, Alfonso II, died without male issue and the city, considered a Papal

fiefdom, was absorbed into the State of the Church. When the city was annexed to the Kingdom of Italy, it was given provincial-capital status.



## Courage to be the Change

This year's edition will run under the theme "Courage to be the change...". In the past decade, women have brought a lot of change to companies, corporations, international associations and organizations. It is the right time now to declare that women do not only initiate change, they are the change: the change to the authentic, the change to caring and sharing, the change to a new leadership and a feminine way of doing business. This year's Forum will provide all women with visions, environment, strategies, skills and of course great network. It will boost inspiration, power and courage to be the change through living and sharing with others their own values and visions.

The only thing you can personally control about change is your reaction to it

## "Courage to be the Change" AWE 2009 - Speaker Agenda:

9.00am Rodolfo Galli

9.40 am Giancarlo Zanardo

10.20am Patricia Campos Doménech

11.20am Dorothy Pooley

12.00noon Monica Passuello

12.40pm AWE 09 Scholarship Winners recognised and introduced to their sponsors

1.00pm Betty Huck, WAI; Susan Larson, 99s; Tim Kirkwood, WCA

Lunch Break

3.00pm Kristiina Tervo

3.40pm Annabelle Burroughes

4.20pm Umberto Guidoni

5.00pm Karen Kahn

## "Courage to be the Change" AWE 2009 - Speakers:

→ 9am: Ing. Rodolfo Galli - Federazione Italiana Costruttori di Aeromobili Amatoriali e Storici, Italian EAA Chapter. Graduate in aeronautical branch at Pisa university, worked for the Registro Aeronautico Italiano (R.A.I. now E.N.A.C) in 1961 at the territorial department "Direzione Territoriale di Milano". Spent his time to survey aeronautical constructions at Siai Marchetti, Macchi, Caproni, Agusta, and for aeronautical parts, at Magnaghi, Nardi, Secondo Mona, Salmoiraghi, Aeritalia etc. for granting airworthiness certificates and "certificato di collaudo" document similar to FAA form 4130, for a total of 5 aircraft constructors, 30 parts constructors, 20 maintenance companies, 10 aero clubs, 30 owners engaged in public transport and aerial work and in the periodical annual renew of the Airworthiness Certificate of 20 aircraft.

During 1968-1969 Rodolfo spent his time in the certification of all Lombardian aeronautical companies as

constructors and operators, consisting in the evaluation of their organization and capability of their personnel, in total about 100 of farms with many hundreds of persons. In 1973 Eng. Galli was nominated Director of Milan's territorial department and in 1992 was nominated in Rome chief of the five territorial departments of the Italian territory: Turin, Milan, Venice, Rome, Naples. During his activity he took part in the RAI and FAA certification of many prototypes and their derivatives for more than 50. To be remembered: airplanes as Siai Marchetti S205, S208, S210, 1019 A, 1019 B, SF 260, SF 600 Caproni A2, C 22J, Macchi AL 60, AM 3, General Avia F20: Helicopters as Silvercraft SH4, Agusta AB 206, AB 205, AB 212, AB 412, A 109, EH 101. Retired in 1997. In 2003 became the President of CAP, the Italian Association of Amateur Builders of Aircraft, and in 2004 of today's Federazione CAP. This Organism, actually consisting of eight associations, is recognized by ENAC Ente Nazionale Aviazione Civile (ex R.A.I.) to make technical audits on the construction of new homebuilt aircraft and as proponent the realisation of ENAC Permit of Flight.

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→ 9.40 am: Giancarlo Zanardo - Jonathan Collection, Famous Historical Aircraft.

Nervesa della Battaglia, where the Piave Valley opens to the Venetian Plains, lies an airfield, whose very existence is deeply tied to the battles



WWI the famous Baracca. It club, but that aircraft, aircraft in



and dedicated to Francesco

is not an aero home to the Jonathan Collection

Giancarlo Zanardo, builder and pilot of historical created for the most famous collection of flying Italy.

and continue Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public

The grass strip is 1.100 mt. long and runs parallel to the river. A vast lawn hosts not only the Collection when it is outdoors but also visiting aircraft, plus there is a large picnic area for visitors. Flying

activities started here in late 1997 holidays.

Jonathan Collection and famous world wide. Flying his

he flew landing at Schools to



Giancarlo Zanardo are vellow Tiger Moth in 1985 solo 5.000 km in 23 stops, many Italian flight

commemorate the 75th

Anniversary of the 1° Italian Civil Aviation Flight School. In 1987 he participated in the Tiger Club Meet at Redhill (UK), 1988 he flew San Pelagio- Vienna- San

Pelagio in his Fokker DR 1 anniversary of "the Flight "Serenissima" Squadran, English Channel in his anniversary of Louis the 100° anniversary of



celebrate the over Vienna", flown by the in 1989 he flew over the Bleriot XI-2 for the Bleriot's flight and in 2003 for the Wright Brother's

flight he flew his reproduction of the Wright Flyer.

## + 10.20am: Patricia Campos Doménech - only woman helicopter and jet pilot in the Armed Forces in

Spain. Patricia was born in Onda, Spain. She has two brothers and is the first in her family's history to attend a university, serve in the military, and become a pilot. When Patricia finished High School, she wanted to begin her pilot 's career. It was impossible. Pilot training in Spain is very expensive.



She studied Media and Communications in "Universidad de Valencia". She never lost hope of becoming a pilot, especially when she stood on the balcony and saw the planes. It was wonderful! Patricia knew the test for becoming a pilot was difficult. So, while finishing her university career she studied for the military test. On finishing University, she applied for the exam and consequently went to the Military Naval School. She passed the helicopter course (C-120), and later passed the transportation course (C-212), both of them with the Air Force. Finally, she passed the Cessna Citation course with the Spanish Navy in Le Bourget (Paris).

Currently, Patricia is in Rota (Cádiz). Rota Base is shared with the EE.UU. She belongs to the Fourth Squadron in the Spanish Navy. This squadron devotes itself to logistic operations, V.I.P. transportation and maritime operations. She is the maintenance officer in my Squadron. As a Naval Pilot, she has to

be on board of ships in some maritime operations.

+ 11.20am: Dorothy Pooley - Being a high flier at school did not guarantee that Dorothy would

transition easily into the air. University meant studying for a law degree then post graduate studies took her in to the legal profession. It was only chance on a skiing holiday when aged 30, that she found out about learning to fly and began the painful process on her return. Realising during her training that she could probably teach people better than those who were teaching her, she left her well-paid job to climb the commercial ladder.

Many hours of flying, more exams and many thousands of pounds later she became a flying instructor and now, 17 years later specialises in training flying instructors. Her school is dedicated to producing the best instructors possible. Additionally she has written and edited more than 20 training manuals for fixed wing and rotary pilots. She gained her Helicopter licence 5 years ago and CPL(H) and instructor rating soon followed. In all she has

around 8000 hours on more than 80 types.

When she is not running her two businesses, Dorothy is involved in the Guild of Air Pilots and Air

Navigators of London, where she Chairs served on the Court of Assistants for the Committee and the Scholarships and Professional Flying Instructors Association organises a programme of speakers for section of the 99s and has recently Women in Aviation International. In 2003 for her "noteworthy service to aviation".



the Education and Training Committee, has past 9 years, the Trophies and Awards Bursaries selection committee. She set up the in 2005 which has a strong membership and the winter season; she is Governor of the British become involved in setting up a UK chapter of she was awarded the Jean Lennox Bird Trophy





+ 12noon: Monica Passuello - Italian woman, born in 1970 with a passion for flying, passion which she's always



cultivated. Starting from her education, which begins with a "Diploma di Perito in costruzioni aeronautiche" (aeronautical constructions adjuster) obtained in a Milan institute. The long way to go to transform her passion for flying machines into a profession leads her to Bologna, where she graduates in Aerospace Engineering after a 3-year academic career.

Monica Passuello "wings", achieving several licences and qualifications (CPL - Type Ratings Dornier 328-300; CAT II LVTO; ATPL Frozen; FI(A)), and following numerous courses (GF A/C type ATR42; GF Turboprop PW Series at

Alfa Avio; GF Boeing 767-300, ETOPS at Alitalia; MI A/C Fairchi/D SA227 at Flight Safety).

In 1992 she finds her first job in the aviation field as Technical E.M. for the Aero Club in Forli; later on she's employed as Technical planning Manager, Systems and Airframes Engineering

Manager, Systems and Airframes Engineer, Powerplants /Systems and Airframes Engineering Manager, Pilot on Dornier 328-300 and Flight Operation Engineering Manager, Flight Operation Engineering Manager.

During her career Monica collected a total of 520 FH aircraft (PIC 320, Co-pilot 200).

She passed then from general aviation to ULM aviation. She has been working for several years as ULM Flight Instructor for FLARE, Italian Flight Design dealer.

+ 12.40pm: AWE 09 Scholarship Winners recognised and introduced to their sponsors.

**Sponsored student program**: AWE is determined to involve students - the future of aviation - in our conference by encouraging aviation companies/organisations to fund one or more young woman's attendance, thus allowing them to benefit from the knowledge and experience of our speakers, the programme of aviation visits and the chance to talk one-to-one with our delegates - awarded annually.

We know you will come away from each Conference with a stronger belief in what you can achieve and motivated to try new things!

→ 1pm: Welcome by representatives of:
Women in Aviation International, The Ninety Nines and Women in Corporate Aviation







+ 3.00pm: Kristiina Tervo - Kristiina Tervo is a professional pilot and a Synthetic Flight Instructor with 20 years hands-

on experience in dynamic business aviation. Kristiina is currently instructing civil and military crews in Dassault Falcon 7X aircraft at CAE Burgess Hill, U.K. centre. Before this she was an instructor in Falcon 50 business jet at Flight Safety International Paris centre.

Before taking an interest in the training world Kristiina spent years as a pilot mainly in Falcon 50, 20 and HS125 aircraft in corporate, VIP, charter and medical evacuation flights based in various countries.

Kristiina started her career in the United States where she studied at North American Institute of Aviation and performed primary and advanced flight instruction in Los Angeles, California. She was also one of the first female professional helicopter pilots in the Nordic countries in the late 80's.

founded restaurant MilleLacs

Currently Kristiina lives in Brighton, U.K. and is a mother of 4 year old twins. She also co-founded restaurant MilleLacs in Paris last year.

→ 3.40pm: Annabelle Burroughes - Annabelle is based at Henstridge Airfield, in the West of England. She has a Bucker Jungmann and an RV7 that she built with friends from plans. Annabelle has been involved in aviation for over a



decade, both in the air and on the ground. Running ops at Compton Abbas in Dorset has given her a fascinating insight in pilot paperwork avoidance and keeping the training aircraft available constantly!

Operating a vintage bi-plane, has added to her expertise on the difficulties of obtaining spare parts and maintenance.

Two years ago, Annabelle joined Jet Finders

Limited and has been selling business jets aimed at businesses and individuals world wide. Although involved with high spec jets, she is still enjoying getting her hands dirty fixing her Bucker Jungmann after displays and competitions, in which she regularly flies.



Simonne "Sims" Bassanesi

New Horizons

Composer, Musician, Teacher, creator of opportunities for professional guitarists. Loved Life and lived it to the fullest! Never said "I can't" and "change" was never an issue but instead was taken on as a challenge to succeed.





+ 4.30 pm: Umberto Guidoni. Italy's involvement in Space. Reserve Officer in the Italian Air Force. Member of



the Italian Space Society (ISS). NASA Space Flight Medals (STS-75 in 1996, STS-100 in 2001). Various Awards from former Italian Presidents. In 1982, Guidoni joined Italy's National Energy Committee as a staff scientist. 1983, he worked in the Solar Energy Division of the National Committee for Renewable Energy (ENEA) where he developed new techniques to characterise solar panels. In 1984, permanent researcher at the Space Physics Institute (IFSI-CNR) and coinvestigator in the Research on Electrodynamic Tether Effects (RETE) experiment, one of the payloads selected for the first spaceflight of the Tethered Satellite System (TSS). From 1985 to 1987, collaborated on the development of the IFSI plasma chamber for laboratory simulations of electrodynamic tether phenomena and characterisation of plasma contactors in an ionospheric environment. In 1988, was appointed RETE Project Scientist, with responsibility for the integration of the experiment with the tethered satellite. In 1989, joined the Astronaut Office of the Italian Space Agency

(ASI) as one of two Italian scientists selected to be trained as payload specialists for the US Space Shuttle's TSS-1 mission. In 1991, was relocated to the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, where he underwent training as Alternate Payload Specialist. For the duration of the STS-46/TSS-1 mission (July 31-Aug. 8 1992), he assisted the science team for on-orbit operations at the Payload Operations Control Center (POCC) in Houston. In 1995, was selected for his first spaceflight. He was a Payload Specialist representing ASI on Space Shuttle mission STS-75/TSS-1R (Feb. 22-Mar. 9 1996). The mission's principal payloads were the reflight and deployment of the Tethered Satellite System



(TSS) and the third flight of the US Microgravity Payload (USMP-3). Umberto joined the 1996 Mission Specialist International Class at the NASA Johnson Space Center. In April 1998, worked in the Astronaut Office Robotics Branch for the Space Shuttle and International Space Station at NASA's Johnson Space Center. In August 1998, Umberto joined ESA's European Astronaut Corps, the home base of which is the European Astronaut Centre (EAC) located in Cologne, Germany. September 2001, was temporarily assigned to ESA's European Space Research & Technology Centre (ESTEC) as crew support for the payloads that are being developed for the Columbus Laboratory. Columbus and its payloads, was the European contribution to the scientific research performed on board the International Space Station. Umberto flew

as a Payload Specialist on the 16-day STS-payloads were the reflight and deployment flight of the US Microgravity Payload (USMP-Space Shuttle's STS-100 mission, being the On that flight, the Space Shuttle delivered assembly of the International Space Station.



75/TSS-1R mission (Feb. 22-Mar. 9 1996). The principal of the Tethered Satellite System (TSS) and the third 3). From Apr. 19-May 1 2001, he participated in the first European on board the International Space Station. elements and equipment required for the ongoing In particular, it carried the Multi-Purpose Logistics

Module (called Raffaello), provided by the Italian Space Agency and loaded with lab outfitting equipment, as well as the Space Station Remote Manipulator System (SSRMS), the Canadian robotic arm that will be used extensively to assemble the Space Station.

+ 5.10 pm: Karen Kahn "Succeeding as a Woman in Aviation." Captain Karen Kahn, one of the first women to be



hired by a major airline in 1977, shares secrets from 29 years in an airline cockpit, to help you bolster your confidence, assertiveness and leadership skills. You can impress others with your knowledge and ability, while still maintaining your credibility. Avoid the pitfalls that keep men and women from succeeding in their

chosen fields. Improve your communication skills to enhance your interaction with others. Learn how to outshine the competition to quickly advance your professional career. Become an assertive leader using proactive thinking demo good judgment, knowledge and willingness to go that extra mile.



Karen Kahn has been actively involved in aviation for the past 36 years. She holds all ratings through ATP, including type ratings on the Boeing 757/767 and McDonnell-Douglas MD-80. She was the first woman to be type-rated in a Lockheed JetStar. Her other ratings include CFII, MEI, Flight Engineer: Turbojet, Seaplane, Helicopter (including

Helicopter IFR) and Glider. She has recently received the coveted Master CFI (MCFI) designation from the National Association of Flight Instructors. In airline service she's flown the Boeing 727, DC-10 and MD-80 on domestic and international routes and is currently flying as Captain on the Boeing 757/767 based in Houston. Prior to starting her airline career in 1977, she instructed at Sierra Academy in Northern California, and operated her own weekend ground school teaching Private, Commercial and Instrument courses. A speaker at numerous career workshops and professional aviation events, she continues to help pilots of all ages achieve their flying goals. She provides professional advice,

personal resource management, and airline interview coaching through her firm, Aviation Career Counseling (<a href="https://www.AviationCareerCounseling.com">www.AviationCareerCounseling.com</a>).

The newly-revised third edition of her book, "Flight Guide for Success: Tips and Tactics for the Aspiring Airline Pilot" contains practical advice on how to impress others with your passion to move your career forward quickly. On her days off, Karen travels extensively and enjoys traveling, walking, biking and public speaking, as well as general aviation flying in her 1975 Beech Baron.



## 37° Raduno F-CAP



## Ferrara Air Venture 2009

## Ferrara Airport - 5/6 September '09

Great and new performances of home-built aircraft, their owners will fly to Ferrara from all over Europe and will show their beautiful "creatures"! The event will host fantastic aircraft building

demonstrations, during which you could discover this human immortal passion: flight.

## PROGRAM

Saturday 5th September 2009

09.00: Arrivals

10.00: Official Opening

- "Young Eagles" Flights (free for 8 17 year olds)
- Promo flights by Aero Club Ferrara.
- Demos homebuilts, aircraft construction techniques held by F-CAP

14.00 – 16.30: Airport closes to non-participating aircraft

Practice Flights

16.30: Airport opens

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Association.

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Ore 21.00: Awards Dinner

Rotondi Trophy: awarded annually by FCAP to a member who has built an aircraft of significant technical value. This award is in the memory of Prof. Gianfranco Rotondi, famous Professor at the Politecnico di Milano, who believed in homebuilding and founded the

Caproni Trophy: awarded annually by the Contessa Maria Fede Caproni to a FCAP member who has built an ultralight of significant technical value.

## Sunday 6th September 2009

09.00: Arrivals

10.00: Official Opening

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14.00 – 16.30: Airport closes to non-participating traffic

AirShow

16.30: Airport opens

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