

Nomination for IFATCA Award of Merit

Presented by the Netherlands

1. Introduction

The Netherlands Guild of Air Traffic controllers (VNLG) wishes to nominate Mr. Jules (Julian) Ogilvie for an IFATCA Award of Merit for his outstanding service to the Federation.

2. Discussion

Mr. Jules Ogilvie has been involved in IFATCA since 2005 and has performed various roles over the years.

Jules has served in both Standing Committee TOC and in PLC as a representative of his Member Association (MA). By participating in Committee work he has contributed to IFATCA by writing working papers, which has led to the Federation becoming a powerful international lobby organization.

In 2015 he was Secretary of Committee B, which was his first experience at being at the head table during conference. He took the role of Chair Committee B for the first time in 2016, returned at the 2019 Guanacaste (Costa Rica) Conference, and chaired the Virtual Conference in 2022. At previous conference, as well as this edition, Jules is demonstrating his excellent capacities as Chair of Committee A.

In 2021 he was appointed as Chair of the Task Force 2030+, being responsible for drafting the vision of IFATCA. This challenging and demanding task is also being performed with the craftsmanship that Jules naturally possesses. The interactive sessions have shown to be very inclusive and generate a significant amount of valuable input for the task force. This approach will provide Jules and his team broad support in the development of an IFATCA Vision. The approach is another example of his leadership and capacities.

At a national level Jules has also left his mark. Not only for GATCO UK where he joined the Executive Board in 2010 as Manager future policy, then became deputy President and Manager Technical and Operations in 2011, and ultimately served as GATCO President from 2013 to 2017. Obviously, Jules has known multiple places he has called 'home' over the years. For Switzerland he has also been an active member. He was part of the Board of

the Geneva TWR/APP association, where he had a significant role in merging the four associations into Helvetica as we know it today. He has been involved in building the vision, mission, and values of Helvetica, and contributed to the production of the logo of the association.

A fair representation and distribution of power has always been important for him. He likes to put people in front of him to shine which is an understatement in character. He is a work horse and doesn't need much to keep the engine running. We have gotten to know Jules as a humble, modest, professional, friendly, compassionate, and responsible individual. In all ways a true gentleman.

Even though Jules is gladly still active of the Federation, the Netherlands Guild of Air Traffic Controllers believes that he deserves to be awarded the Award of Merit.

3. Recommendation

The Netherlands Guild of Air Traffic Controllers is of the opinion that Mr. Jules Ogilvie has distinguished himself to a degree that we consider as outstanding, in a related service that enhances or promotes the profession of air traffic control and furthers the objectives of the Federation. We propose to award Mr. Jules Ogilvie with the Award of Merit.