



## Latin America's expansion



### **Boeing: Latin American Commercial Fleet to Triple By 2035**

Boeing projects Latin American airlines will need 3,050 new airplanes valued at \$350 billion in the next two decades, tripling the region's current fleet size.

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### **Airbus: Fleet in Latin America to More Than Double by 2034**

According to the latest Airbus



### **Embraer: Market Demands for 720 New Jets in Latin America Until 2034**

Despite the region's current

Global Market Forecast (GMF), Latin America will need 2,540 new passenger and freighter aircraft between 2015 and 2034, to meet long term growth in the region.

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headwinds, which stem mainly from political and economic instability, prospects for mid and long-term growth remain positive...

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## Regulations & Safety



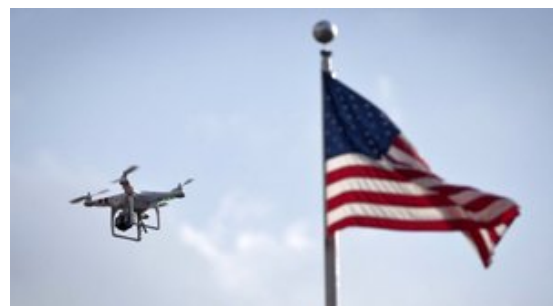
### **New Student Pilot Certificate Rules Prevent Solos on 16th Birthday**

It's a time-honored aviation tradition that suddenly appears on the brink of elimination. New student pilot application requirements that take effect on April 1 will prevent new pilots from soloing on their 16th birthday.

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### **FAA Selects Two Unleaded**



### **FAA Announces Web-based**

## Fuels for Testing

Preparing for the day when 100LL avgas will be outlawed in America, the FAA has selected two unleaded fuels for further testing.

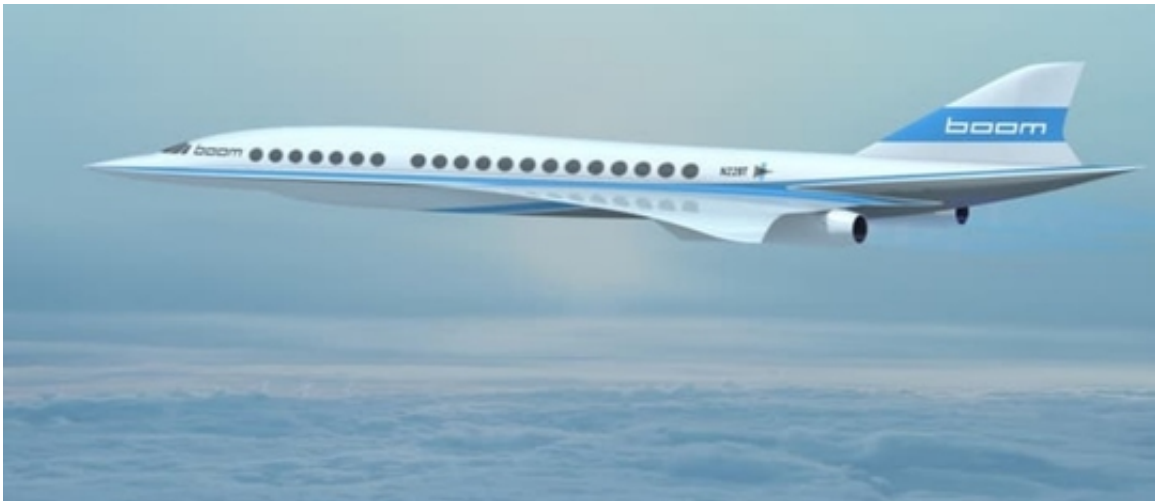
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## Commercial Drone Registration

The FAA has announced a web-based commercial drone registration process to register small drones from March 31.

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## Manufacturers



## Richard Branson Backed Startup To Build Next-Gen Supersonic Airplane

A company called Boom Technology Inc. has unveiled plans for a supersonic airplane of the same name, which is being developed as a replacement for Concorde.

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## Letter of Intent Signed For 12 Lockheed Martin



## Lockheed Martin's Hypersonic Aircraft Plans

## Airships

Straightline Aviation (SLA) has signed a letter of intent to purchase up to 12 Lockheed Martin Hybrid Airships with a potential value of approximately \$480 million.

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## Are Taking Shape

For years, Lockheed Martin has been working on hypersonic (Mach 5 and above) aircraft like the SR-72, which could reach virtually any part of the world within a couple of hours.

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## Airplanes & Airports



### Montag-Girmes Makes EUR 52 mln Investment in airBaltic

German businessman Ralf Dieter Montag-Girmes, the investor in Latvia's national carrier airBaltic, has made the promised EUR 52 million investment in the airline, Latvian Transport Minister Uldis Augulis told LETA.

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### Brussels Airport Reopens for Limited Service



### World's Biggest Passenger Plane Emirates' A380 Touches Down



Brussels Airport reopened on Sunday for three “symbolic” flights by Brussels Airlines following days of negotiations between airport authorities and police over new security measures.

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One of the world’s largest aeroplanes has made its maiden touchdown at Birmingham Airport, delighting hundreds of plane spotters who had gathered to see the behemoth...

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## Accidents & Investigations



### One Dead as Plane Hits Car Near San Diego

A plane has crash-landed on the Interstate 15 freeway in southern California, hitting a car and killing one of its passengers. Three others in the car were hurt along...

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### Suspected MH370 Debris Found on Island Nation of Mauritius

A piece of debris thought to be from the Malaysian airliner that went missing more than two years ago over the Indian Ocean has been found in the island nation of Mauritius.

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### Ace Pilots Belly Land Passenger Jet in Kazakhstan



### Black Boxes of Crashed Flydubai Plane Decoded, No Onboard System

Kazakh pilots safely landed a passenger plane without the use of its front wheels after a malfunction in the aircraft's front landing gear on Sunday. Video of the miraculous landing immediately emerged online.

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## Malfunctions Found

Flydubai flight FZ981, which crashed in Rostov-on-Don, Russia, was fully operational when it took off from the airport in Dubai, the Interstate Aviation Committee said after decoding...

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### Rolls-Royce Awarded £79m Contract to Support UK Hawk Trainer Fleet

Rolls-Royce has agreed a new £79m contract with the UK Ministry of Defence to provide support for the Adour engines which power Hawk jet trainer aircraft...

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### Lufthansa Technik Signs Four-Year TTS Contract with Surinam Airways

Lufthansa Technik AG has been awarded a Total Technical Support TTS contract for Surinam Airways' Airbus A340-300 based in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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## Simulators Industry



## **Airbus Approves CAE H225 Simulator in Norway**

The helicopter training centre run by CAE in Norway has been awarded as an Airbus Helicopters approved simulation centre for H225 recurrent training. CAE is the first independent simulation training provider to receive this distinction.

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