American Airlines voted Cargo Airline of the Year by Air Cargo News readers for third year in a row

American also named Best Cargo Airline of the Americas for 10th consecutive year

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines was named Cargo Airline of the Year for 2017 by readers of leading industry publication Air Cargo News at a gala event in London on April 22. This is the first time in the awards' 34-year history that an airline has been recognized with the honor for three consecutive years. American was also named the Best Cargo Airline of the Americas for the tenth consecutive year at the ceremony.

The Cargo Airline of the Year awards, which are recognized as one of the most prestigious honors in the air cargo sector, recognize carriers that have provided an outstanding customer experience based on the voting results of more than 20,000 supply chain professionals. Over a two-month period, shippers and service partners are asked to vote on the publication's website for the airline that provided the best overall customer experience and for the best service provider in each region.



Director, Cargo Sales for Europe, the Middle East and Africa Tristan Koch and President, American Airlines Cargo Rick Elieson at the awards

"American is honored to be recognized by air cargo experts for continuing to deliver the highest level of customer service and care. We are grateful for our customers' business and for voting us Cargo Airline of the Year for a record three years in a row and Best Cargo Airline of the Americas for the tenth consecutive year," said Rick Elieson, president – American Airlines Cargo. "The awards are a testament to the solid, trusting relationships our global Cargo team has built with our customers across our extensive network and the care that they provide in handling more than one billion pounds of freight and mail each year."

More information about products, facilities and American's cargo network can be found at www.aacargo.com or 1-800-227-4622.

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American Airlines Group is the holding company for American Airlines. American provides one of the largest cargo networks in the world with cargo terminals and interline connections across the globe. Every day, American transports cargo between major cities in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Latin America and Asia.

American Airlines and American Eagle offer an average of nearly 6,700 flights per day to nearly 350 destinations in more than 50 countries. American has hubs in Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C. American is a founding member of the oneworld® alliance, whose members serve more than 1,000 destinations with about 14,250 daily flights to over 150 countries. Shares of American Airlines Group Inc. trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol AAL. In 2015, its stock joined the S&P 500 index. Connect with American on Twitter @AmericanAir and at Facebook.com/AmericanAirlines.



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