

Surinam Airways and Eastern Air Lines Group Inc. mention their intention to cooperate strategically in the operational-technical and commercial fields.

Until 1991 Eastern Airlines was, together with United, Delta and American, one of the big four airline companies that for nearly fifty years dominated the world of aviation in the United States. The company started officially in 1930 and operated until 1991. In 2011 a group of experienced airline managers acquired the intellectual rights of Eastern Airlines and developed a business plan for the reactivation of the airline company. The new Eastern Airlines Group Inc. Will operate with twenty B737-800 from its home base Miami. The first B727 is expected in the first quarter of 2015.

Ed Wegel, CEO of Eastern Air Lines Group, is "very pleased and proud to collaborate with Surinam Airways and support each other. Surinam Airways is an excellent company with extensive experience. We expect to share our mutual experiences and to cooperate in the area of cost savings, code-sharing and operational support".

The director of Surinam Airways, Mr. Ewald Henshuys is very pleased with this partnership. "Surinam Airways stands for cooperation with reliable partners. We are convinced that this is an effective way to further spread our familiar wings and look forward to working with our teams in finding synergy benefits".

