

**Andrew Drysdale**  
**Regional Vice President - Asia Pacific, IATA**

Andrew Drysdale, was appointed Regional Director Asia/Pacific for the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in April 2002. In March '03 he was appointed Regional Vice President for Asia/ Pacific, the first such appointment in IATA. He also serves as Chairman of IATA's commercially based "IATA India Private Ltd." He has had extensive experience in aviation and tourism in Australia and the South Pacific, having for 10 year been Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Fiji national airline Air Pacific during a period of major strategic growth and profitability. He has also successfully held several senior positions with tour and transport companies in Australia and Fiji. He is a former engineering apprentice and has held engineering qualifications on a range of piston and jet aircraft. In addition to numerous other positions, Mr Drysdale served for eight years on the Board of the Pacific Asia Travel Association, as PATA Chairman in 1996/97 and is a life member of the Association.