## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**





Turkish Airlines Chicago General Manager Fatih Eroglu

Turkish Airlines has
been in the U.S. for
30 years now and we
opened our second office
in Chicago in 1988.



It is the heart of America by means of transportation, manufacturing and diversity. Year by year, we have increased our capacity, service and domestic connections to reach more people in Illinois and we always have positive returns.

Today, Turkish Airlines has a network of 304 destinations in more than 122 countries on five continents, and flies to more countries than any other airline in the world. The flag carrier airline has been awarded several times for its onboard services and catering along with its Business Class Airport Lounge Istanbul, by various recognized passenger rating programs.

Turkish Airlines offers an array of benefits for business travelers that enhance their journey wherever they go. From a rewarding Corporate Club to a growing global network and an upcoming new airport in Istanbul, the airline grants passengers who travel for business a one-of-a-kind experience.

## The Corporate Club

The Turkish Airlines Corporate Club is the best way for business travelers to access the world's largest flight network through a centrally-located hub at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. The Corporate Club provides a seamless door-to-door experience to a global network of more than 40 countries in less than 3 hours from Istanbul, connecting from 8 countries and 17 cities throughout the Americas, including the United States Gateways: Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami New York, San Francisco and Washington DC.

By combining a wide network with one of the world's most extensive corporate frequent flyer programs, the Corporate Club is designed to solve business travelers' needs with benefits including exclusive annual discounts, extra baggage, upgrades, free tickets for hitting an annual quota, flexibility of changes/cancellations without penalty, access to award-winning business class lounges, and special help desk exclusively for corporate club members and Travel Management Companies.

We are a proud partner of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. With this partnership, we have been able to meet and support Illinois-based companies with Turkish Airlines Corporate Club program. Within this scope, Turkish Airlines will be launching exclusive offers for members of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce so that they can experience our award winning services.

Redefining
Air Travel for
an Unforgettable
Business Travel
Experience

## A Global Star Alliance Network

Established in 1997, the Star Alliance network is the first truly global airline alliance to offer worldwide reach, recognition and seamless service to international travelers. In April 2008, Turkish Airlines was welcomed as the 20th Star Alliance member airline and at the time was adding 31 destinations to the network. Today, Turkish Airlines makes Star Alliance available at 72 unique destinations around the world.

Turkish Airlines offers a wide-range of exclusive products and high-end global services while its passengers enjoy worldwide recognition on every Star Alliance member flight. Together with the other 27 Star Alliance member airlines, the flag carrier offers the widest choice of flights that connect people and cultures around the world.

Since 2008, Turkish Airlines' Miles & Smiles Program members can take full advantage of the Star Alliance FFP benefits. Not only are they able to earn and redeem miles on all member airline flights through their status, they can also access more than 1,000 passenger lounges across the globe, make use of priority baggage delivery, fast track security and immigration, separate check-in counters and priority boarding.

## **New Airport in Istanbul**

The New Airport in Istanbul will be one of the world's largest airport in the world and will be constructed as a modern, disability friendly, "green" airport with high recycling and rainwater utilization capacity.

The construction of the New Airport will be carried out in four phases. The first phase of the airport being scheduled to be completed on October 29, 2018 with the opening of two runways and a terminal. Istanbul New Airport aims to achieve the goal of making the city a global aviation hub by serving 90 million passengers per year during its first phase. Along with the final phase, the facility will be welcoming 200 million passengers.

