



## **Gima Harrell Joins Thales to Head Up Media Services Operations**



**September 12, 2011, SEATTLE, WA** - Thales, a leader in In-Flight Entertainment and Connectivity systems, announced that Gima Harrell recently joined Thales as Supervisor of the company's Media Services department. Her focus is on content operations and comes to Thales with a unique background within the in-flight entertainment industry.

Gima's experience spans several years working as a Content Service Provider, content operations manager involved in portable IFE devices, and head of daily integration and distribution operations in support of embedded systems.

Prior to her career in IFEC, Gima was a financial planner and stockbroker. She also worked several years as a Chemical Engineer doing process design and troubleshooting for petroleum and petrochemical plants.

Thales' Media Services operation is a global organization in support of airlines and their TopSeries IFEC systems. Under Gima's leadership, new content management procedures that streamline and automate processes for short lead times are being introduced.

**Visit Gima at the Thales Booth, #1401.**

### **About Thales**

Thales is a global technology leader for the Defence & Security and the Aerospace & Transport markets. In 2010, the company generated revenues of €13.1 billion with 68,000 employees in 50 countries. With its 22,500 engineers and researchers, Thales has a unique capability to design, develop and deploy equipment, systems and services that meet the most complex security requirements. Thales has an exceptional international footprint, with operations around the world working with customers as local partners.

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