

International Civil Aeronautics Conference

December 12-14, 1928

- Conference held at the request of President Calvin Coolidge to mark the 25th anniversary of powered flight.
- Invitations were sent by the US State Department, but the conference was hosted by the Department of Commerce.
- The purpose of the conference was “to provide an opportunity for an interchange of views upon problems pertaining to aircraft in international commerce and trade.”
- Attended by 441 delegates and representatives from 34 countries, including Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart.
- Many delegates also attended the International Aeronautical Exhibition in Chicago prior to the conference and the official 25th anniversary ceremony in North Carolina afterward.

Two stamps issued were issued by the USPOD to commemorate the conference.



2-Cent stamp showing the Wright Flyer I



5-Cent stamp showing a Ryan B-5 Brougham



ICAC delegates, Dec 15, 1928. Orville Wright is seated near the center of the front row. Aviation pioneer Igor Sikorsky is third from the right in the front row.



First flight – 25th anniversary monument, Kill Devil Hills, NC