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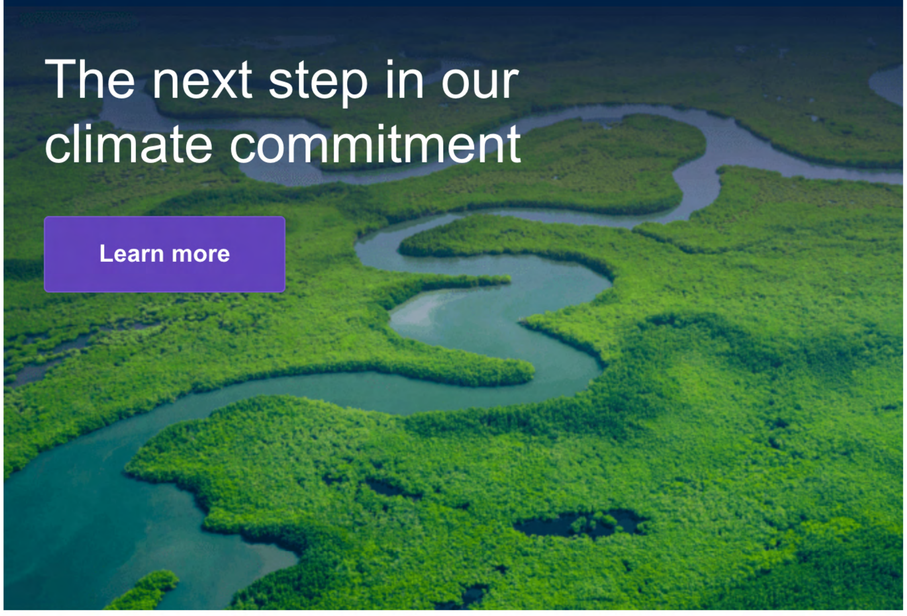


A note from our CEO, Scott Kirby.

This Earth Month, we have a lot to celebrate at United. We've committed to being 100% green by reducing our carbon emissions 100% by 2050 and have invested in ground-breaking technology to make our goal a reality. But there's still a long way to go. And today, we're launching an industry-first effort that has the potential to play a significant role in the global fight against climate change.

The **Eco-Skies Alliance program** is a new way for companies to join United in our investment in sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), the fastest and most effective way to reduce emissions across our fleet.

We're already the largest airline purchaser of SAF in the world, and today, big brands like Deloitte, DHL Global Forwarding, HP Inc. and Siemens will join us to purchase the emissions reductions from approximately 3.4 million gallons of SAF this year. That's enough to fly travelers over 220 million miles. By joining forces, we're demonstrating what companies can achieve when they come together for the greater good.

At the same time, we know our customers are looking for ways to do their part, so we're giving you an easy way to participate and take action. Right now, you can make a personal contribution for our purchase of SAF. Since strong federal and state policy leadership are essential to making change happen, you can also get involved by connecting with your elected officials to advocate for policies that could make air travel more sustainable.

This is just the beginning. We expect to add more corporate partners to our Eco-Skies Alliance program this year, and we're planning to give you even more visibility into the carbon impact of air travel — including easy ways for you to help contribute to real, scalable solutions.

Take action

As the Eco-Skies Alliance program continues to grow, we'll keep connecting the world while ensuring it has a bright, sustainable future.

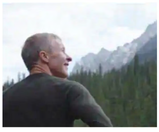
Sincerely,

Scott Kirby
CEO
United Airlines

fly the friendly skies®

Our environmental commitment

At United, our mission is connecting people and uniting the world. Every day, we celebrate the people and communities across our planet — which is why we understand the need for bold action now to combat climate change. United is committed to reducing our emissions, so that we can continue to appreciate the wonders of this world, today and into the future.



From our CEO

"We're embracing a new goal to be 100% green by 2050 by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions 100%. And we'll get there not with flashy, empty gestures, but by taking the harder, better path of actually reducing the emissions from flying. We (also) realize there's a limit to what a single company can do alone. That's why we are continuing to seek opportunities to collaborate with other industries. We must reach across industries to develop coordinated efforts to accomplish what must be our collective goal of carbon neutrality."

— Scott Kirby, Chief Executive Officer

United wins Air Transport World's (ATW) 2021 Eco-Airline of the Year award

ATW Airline Awards

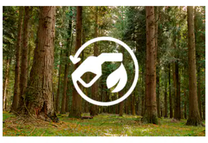
"United is honored to be recognized for the industry-leading steps we have taken to decarbonize travel by ATW as its Eco-Airline of the Year. United has committed to purchase more sustainable aviation fuel than nearly the rest of the world's airlines combined. We'll need the world to come together to solve this global problem and that's why we created the Eco-Skies Alliance to allow like-minded companies and individuals to help us invest in even more sustainable aviation fuel. These new ideas are a product of the innovative thinking that is at the core of United's culture, and it's never been more important or more timely for us to apply this expertise to help save our planet." – Scott Kirby, Chief Executive Officer

Latest news: United Airlines to Lead Industry Switch to Sustainable Aviation Fuel with Global Corporations, Customers. Learn more

Going 100% green by 2050

We're planning to become 100% green by reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050 without relying on traditional offsets. Making significant investments in sustainable aviation fuel and carbon capture and sequestration will help us get there.

Learn more about our climate commitment



Sustainable fuel sources

Sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) is an alternative to fossil fuels, emitting up to 80% less carbon on a lifecycle basis. As the cleanest fuel substitute for traditional jet fuel, SAF is the fastest and most effective way to reduce GHG emissions across our fleet.

Learn more about sustainable aviation fuel

Carbon capture and sequestration

Climate change calls for big solutions, so we're making a multimillion-dollar investment in carbon capture and sequestration technology to reduce our net GHG emissions.

Explore the carbon capture and sequestration process

Innovation for the future

Our investment in Archer Aviation and its battery-powered aircraft is part of our commitment to identify and invest in innovative technology that can help reduce GHG emissions.

Learn about our investment in electric aircraft

Aircraft modernization and operational efficiency

We're increasing fuel efficiency and reducing GHG emissions through technology and process innovation in the air and on the ground.

See how we're improving our fuel efficiency

Eco-Skies Alliance

The Eco-Skies Alliance is a first-of-its-kind program involving leading global corporations working with United to help power flying in a more sustainable way. Through this innovative program, our corporate customers have the opportunity to reduce their environmental impact and help make sustainable aviation the norm.

Learn about the Eco-Skies Alliance

Be part of the change

United believes in a future of sustainable aviation, and we want you to join us to help make our vision a reality.

Individual support opportunities

Contribute to sustainable aviation

You can support our mission by donating to the purchase and development of additional sustainable aviation fuel. United will use your donation to purchase additional SAF or to invest in promising SAF producers we believe can move us one step closer to flying sustainably.*

How does it work?

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Send a letter

Corporate support opportunities

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Join now

Our climate disclosure

Corporate Responsibility Report

To learn more about how we support the environment through our business practices, view our Corporate Responsibility Report.

View report

Carbon Disclosure Project

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) named United as the only airline globally to its 2020 Climate 'A List' for our actions to cut emissions, mitigate climate risks and develop the low-carbon economy. This marks the seventh consecutive year that United had the highest CDP score among U.S. airlines.CDP

Learn more

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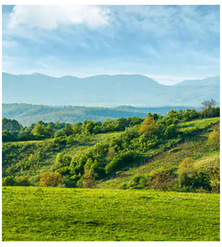
Meet some of our Eco-Skies Alliance leaders



"For more than ten years, Autodesk has recognized the critical importance of reducing our greenhouse gas emissions to become a net-zero carbon company. Air travel accounts for a significant portion of our global carbon emissions, so we are proud to join United's Eco-Skies Alliance in support of our climate goals. As the world begins to open back up and travel resumes, sustainable aviation fuel is a key element in reducing carbon emissions and enables Autodesk to reduce our footprint at the source."

— Andrew Anagnost, Autodesk president and CEO

"As part of BCG's bold ambition to achieve net-zero climate impact by 2030, we are proud to join the Eco-Skies Alliance and advance the path towards lower carbon travel. Sustainable aviation fuel is a part of our journey to net zero and initiatives like the Eco-Skies Alliance provide a meaningful way to decarbonize air travel."

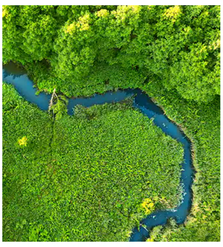
— Rich Lesser, CEO, Boston Consulting Group

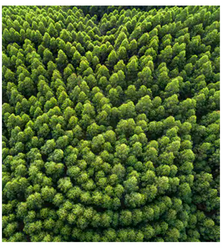
"In delivering responsive logistics solutions for our customers, CEVA Logistics remains committed to acting for the planet. With our participation in the United Eco-Skies Alliance, CEVA is taking tangible action today, with an eye on the solutions of tomorrow. Offering a SAF option to our air cargo customers in partnership with United demonstrates CEVA's commitment to a more sustainable supply chain. We applaud the participation of each member of the alliance."

— Mathieu Friedberg, CEO, CEVA Logistics

"The continued reduction of the carbon footprint of all organizations is critical for sustaining the advancement of climate change efforts globally. We look forward to collaborating with United Airlines to transition to new fuel sources which help decrease aviation industry emissions and meaningfully combat climate change."

— Joe Ucuzoglu, CEO, Deloitte US





"Joining the Eco-Skies Alliance reflects Siemens' sustainability mission as a technology company advancing decarbonization and as part of our commitment to be carbon neutral by 2030. As we work to reduce our transportation emissions stemming from both our supply chain and business travel, this new partnership will help us foster healthier communities and ensure that we're prepared for a changing tomorrow."

— Barbara Humpton, President and CEO, Siemens USA

"While we've partnered with companies for years to help them offset their flight emissions, we applaud those participating in the Eco-Skies Alliance for recognizing the need to go beyond carbon offsets and support SAF-powered flying, which will lead to more affordable supply and ultimately, lower emissions. This is just the beginning. Our goal is to add more companies to the Eco-Skies Alliance program, purchase more SAF and work across industries to find other innovative paths towards decarbonization."

— Scott Kirby, CEO, United Airlines

World Energy, a long-term partner of United, will supply the SAF to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), which makes it conveniently accessible to our operations.

"World Energy is proud to continue to support United's leadership and help launch a new chapter in SAF development. This is an innovative example of an airline enabling corporations and individuals' access to direct decarbonization solutions. This can serve as a model beyond aviation for the broader economy."

— Bryan Sherbacow, Chief Commercial Officer, World Energy

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