

Conference July 18-20 SkyCity Auckland

Similar to last year's conference we will run a number of sessions that repeat. This enables delegates to cover a wider range of topics without the prospect of missing issues of vital interest.

Wednesday 18/Thursday 19 July - Technical programmes covering:

- Development of safety management systems
- Training capable chief pilots and maintenance controllers
- Funding of investment in human resources
- Application of risk-based auditing to your business
- Development of composite materials
- What's happening in the component business in New Zealand
- Strategies to get more Engineers into Aviation
- Unmanned vehicles
- Implications of the Mel Smith report for Air Ambulance
- Development of New Air Ambulance Standards
- Airspace planning
- Introduction of the 787
- TAIC/CAA investigations; who does what and who should do what.

Wednesday 18 July - TFO Branding, market development and exporting. This programme is specifically being designed for the commercial marketing side of your businesses and look at the opportunities to improve operating margins. With the TFO on board we will be looking at opportunities, not only to export but also, for inbound and domestic tourism at the high-value end of the market.

Thursday 19 July - Health and well-being. Looking at strategies to keep you fit, healthy and contributing to your various businesses. Looking after human capital is just as important as physical machinery. This will also include a round table on insurance.

Friday 20 July - Plenary day. *"Managing change in dynamic times"* a combination of some of the foremost thinkers in technical aviation developments combined with those who look at and analyse our economic and political well-being. Confirmed to speak at this stage are Trevor Rodgers and Peter Harbison, with invitations to speakers on the environment, new technology, Ministers of the Crown and the CAA and Airways.

Accommodation

This year we have no “preferred hotel”. Given the venue and the location of a wide range of hotels in close proximity to SkyCity a selection is listed below.

HOWEVER, please book early as Saturday 21 July is Bledisloe Cup day in Auckland and the room rates for Friday and Saturday night, plus availability of hotels, is already fairly restricted and as such are possibly going to cost more than the Wednesday and Thursday nights.

- SkyCity Hotel (special delegate rate of \$165/night for Wed 18-Fri 20)
- The Heritage
- Rydges
- Crowne Plaza
- City Life Auckland
- New Presidents Hotel

Room rates for the above hotels range from \$115 per night to \$189 per night. Go to www.innz.co.nz - Select “Auckland” - “CBD Hotel and Apartment Accommodation”, for rates at all of the above Hotels.

Book early because remember Saturday night is the Bledisloe Cup at Eden Park; a reason for all you rugby fanatics to stay another night!!!