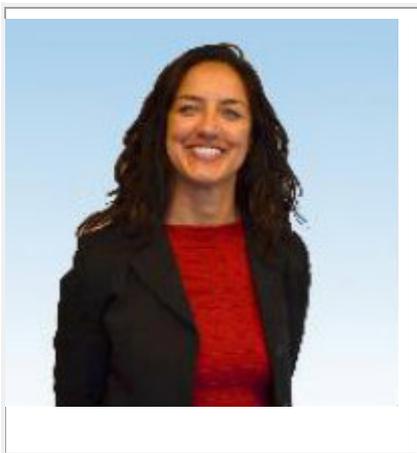


12 June 2015

CEO Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

I hope many of you have had the chance to attend the CAA SMS Forums that have been held around the country this week. AIRCARE™ accredited operators at the Forums were pleased to hear that they are already compliant and ahead of the game here. We're carrying out a detailed review of the SMS AC and will tweak AIRCARE™ if needed to make sure it helps you stay on top of what's required and to make SMS compliance as easy as possible. A reminder that we also have Steve Moore of CAA Demystifying SMS for us in Queenstown – so you can hear straight from the top what you need to do, if anything, to remain compliant in the new SMS environment [here](#). We have over 200 people already registered, so please register soon so you don't miss out.

We are also finalising our industry submission on the SMS NPRM this coming week. If you have any comments, please contact us here John.Nicholson@aviationnz.co.nz

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Internal News

Situations Vacant – CFI and Head of Training Christchurch **New**

The Canterbury Aero Club/International Aviation Academy is looking to appoint a new CFI and Head of Training based at its state of the art facilities at Christchurch International Airport. Applications to Peter Randle, Chief Executive Officer ceo@cac.co.nz close 17 July. More [info](#)

More members using N3

Great to see that a few more companies have started using their N3 cards. The average user achieved savings of just over \$2250 in the 12 months ended April 2015. Who is making most use of the scheme? Our engineering members, several helicopter operators, some agricultural aviation companies and a number of trainers. Bunnings, NZ Couriers, Noel Leeming and Office Max are most commonly used by members with the greatest savings being made in office stationery and supplies. Big savings are also occurring through rental cars. Your membership of Aviation NZ entitles you to belong to N3. If you would like to know more about N3, let us know at admin1@aia.org.nz

Want to advertise?

Would you like to promote your products and services to over 1500 aviation industry contacts in the only NZ weekly aviation industry newsletter?

Advertising \$100 per month (+ GST) or \$25 a week (+GST). 10% discount for Aviation NZ members. this will also give you a similar listing on our website advertisements page. Interested? Contact admin1@aia.org

NB New members are entitled to two weeks advertising free of charge.





Member Subscriptions

Invoices for 2015-6 membership year have gone out by email (so please let us know if your email address has changed!) If you have any queries regarding your invoice please contact admin1@aia.org.nz

What do you get for your money? That's a very good question – here are some of the highlights of 2014 to showcase some of the key things we've achieved for our members [link](#)

Our average member fee is only \$1560 (and many members pay less than that) and that gives you access to at least \$7000 of cost savings each year – we think that's a pretty good deal, hopefully you do too. See the [attached](#) for a full breakdown

Thank you for your support of the NZ Aviation Industry!



ANZAC Conference 2015

This year's Conference will have a distinct ANZAC Theme, befitting our 100 years of mateship and togetherness with our Trans-Tasman friends. Our AAA Conference will be a joint Conference with the AAAA of Australia and we will have fantastic speakers from both sides of the Tasman and some from further afield.

The great chieftain o the puddin'-race.

As many of you know – New Zealand's South Island has a proud Scottish heritage, so we are delighted to advise that our NZ Aviation Week Gala Dinner will feature the grand Scottish tradition of a haggis address. If you have not experienced this before, it is truly a sight to behold and very memorable. Those of you with Scottish heritage (and exhibitionists) are encouraged to wear your hairy skirts (also known as kilts) and Black Tie (ie as smart and shiny as you like) for everyone else.

We are also delighted to confirm Dr Tony Kern, human factors specialist and former United States Air Force flight instructor, as one of our keynote speakers for our Australasian Agricultural Aviation Conference this year. Dr. Tony Kern, based in Colorado USA, is the founding partner and CEO of Convergent Performance, LLC. Convergent Performance is a think tank dedicated to reducing human error and improving performance in high risk environments such as aviation, military operations, surgical teams, law enforcement and fire fighting. Here's a bit [more about him](#)

New Aviation Leadership Week highlights include a session on New Southern Skies – this is CAA's top priority programme – and will affect all aircraft operators nationwide. This will be your chance to understand what it is and have your questions answered.

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- The CAA is already receiving enquiries relating to this subject, especially in terms of the Performance Based Navigation component of NSS (in many cases due to lack of information on the requirements);
- The programme is running to a schedule, and operators need to be aware of this (e.g. in terms of equipage requirements).

We are delighted to confirm our first keynote speakers as:
Mark Skidmore – Director of Aviation Safety CASA
Graeme Harris – Director General CAA

This will be Mr Skidmore's first public appearance in NZ as the new CASA Director – so we are very pleased to present this opportunity to hear about CASA's future post the Forsyth Aviation Safety Regulation Review and to compare regulatory approaches on both sides of the Tasman.

Delegate Registration, Trade registration and Accommodation booking now [here](#)

We have so many of you joining us in Queenstown that Rydges is now full. So, we are pleased to offer new accommodation options:

MILLENNIUM HOTEL QUEENSTOWN

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Please quote booking reference 170276 in order to receive discounted rate.

Superior Room \$165inc GST per night (single or double occupancy). The room comes with either a king bed or two single beds. These rooms have an ensuite bathroom with shower over bath, TV, tea and coffee making facilities and minibar. Breakfast is offered at the special rate of NZ\$20.00incl GST per person for full buffet breakfast.

Sightseeing Opportunities

Air Milford is offering delegates the opportunity to fly to Milford Sound. This is an amazing flying experience and not to be missed. Please contact Hank Sproull of Air Milford hanksproull@gmail.com. 03 44 22351 or 0800 462252

Heliworks are delighted to offer Aviation Leadership Week delegates [scenic flights](#) with 10% discount on all flight options. Please visit www.heliworks.co.nz to view all our flight options. For more information please email info@heliworks.co.nz or phone 0800 464 354 or +64 3 4414011

We are pleased to advise that **Pratt & Whitney Canada will offer a one day PT6A Customer Day seminar on Thursday 2 July 2015**. This will be a one day event to provide an exchange of information on the PT6A engines in Agricultural operation presented by P&WC PT6A Customer Engineering Manager (Jacob Fruhling) from Montreal.

This would include a technical update and forum as well as best practices for maintaining and operating PT6A engines in the Ag environment. Interested parties both in NZ and Australia please contact Stephan Heep on Stephan.Heep@pwc.ca +64 (03) 359 3500

Domestic News



Engineering training for NZ Defence **New**

New Zealand Defence wishes to secure the services of a training organisation to provide an Aeronautical Engineering Management course, to Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Engineering Officers, which provides the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to: manage teams of highly skilled military technicians who maintain modern military aircraft and equipment; and synthesise relevant technical information to make sound decisions around aircraft engineering change management. GETS RFx ID: 12776324. ROIs close 10 July. The opportunity is also advertised on NZDF's SmartProcure website <https://nzdf.bravosolution.com>



Southern Coromandel Aerial 1080 operations **New**

The DOC Hauraki Office has issued an RFT to select a company for possum and rat control over 25,500 hectares across three discrete operational blocks in the Southern Coromandel using aerially applied 1080 cereal pellets. The contract will require that each bait application is completed within a two day period across the three sites, and includes transport of the bait to the three loading sites. The contracted operator will be required to hold (or obtain) a resource consent for discharge from Waikato Regional Council to undertake the activity. GETS RFx ID 12605912. RFTs close 14 July.



Notice of Proposed Rule Making NPRM 15-02 Part 100 Safety Management **New**

This NPRM proposes new rules, Part 100, to address safety management system requirements; and consequential amendments to Parts 19F, 115, 121, 125, 135, 137, 139, 141, 145, 146, 148, 149, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 175. There is also a draft revision to the advisory circular AC00-4 *Safety Management Systems*; which has been renumbered to [AC100-1 Safety Management](#) to align with the proposed new rule part. [More info:](#)



CAA and Colour Vision

As you may know, CAA has been seeking submissions on its proposals and the date for submission has been extended again. We are liaising closely with some members and other aviation organisations which have considerable technical expertise, and are accessing international expertise on colour vision and its implications for aviation.

The new deadline for submissions is now 5pm on Wednesday 1st July 2015.

You are invited to make your submissions on this proposal - please use the form on the web site, and when completed, email it to GD-Consultation@caa.govt.nz You do not have to re submit if you have already made a submission.

The proposed General Direction is on the CAA web site under "[what's new](#)" and [Medical "General Directions](#)

International News

Rescue Fire Services Advisor, Tonga **New**

Funding has been approved to employ a Rescue Fire Services Advisor for the Pacific Aviation Infrastructure Programme in Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga and Tuvalu who will advise across the four countries. EOIs close on 25 June. [More info](#)
Andrew, the TFSU PDF above



Vanuatu signs US\$59.5m aviation deal with World Bank

Earlier this week, the Vanuatu Government signed an agreement with the World Bank to fund the strengthening of Vanuatu's aviation regulator and institutions, and invest in key aviation infrastructure and navigational and communication equipment for Vanuatu's three international airports – including new runway lighting and improved safety and security equipment for luggage and cargo screening. Port Vila's Bauerfield International Airport will receive urgent runway rehabilitation and a new domestic terminal. The project will be managed through the Pacific Aviation Infrastructure Programme Office in Tonga.

World Skills – aircraft maintenance engineering

Worldskills New Zealand is taking a team of New Zealand's finest young tradespeople to its International Competition in Sao Paulo Brazil in August this year. Chris Robertson, an aircraft maintenance engineer with NZ Defence, won World Skills Oceania earlier this year and is going on to the global competition. Information about Chris and how to support him is [here](#).



Government Procurement Agreement.

The Government is close to signing the GPA or Government Procurement Agreement (World Trade Organisation) which will allow New Zealand exporters to sell to governments directly in 43 countries. Canada, the EU, Singapore and the United States already belong to the agreement and China is negotiating to join. Aviation and defence are two sectors that have been identified to benefit from this agreement. Workshops are being held around New Zealand from 19 to 26 June.

More info: <https://www.nzte.govt.nz/en/news-and-media/features/roadshow-how-to-win-international-government-business/>





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