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GM Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

You'll remember previous references to ServiceIQ hosting a series of business breakfasts across the country this month with the theme of *delivering skills for industry*. We went to the briefing this week in Wellington. There was good attendance by the Wellington based associations that come within the ServiceIQ area of responsibility.

We know too that ServiceIQ is still to review the aviation qualifications – the only ones it is responsible for still to be reviewed.

ServiceIQ has some very close relationships with the aviation sector - its award for Excellence in Training and Training Support this year went to Ravensdown Aerowork in Wanganui and last year, to Aeromotive in Hamilton.

ServiceIQ is also part of the 'Got a Trade? Got it Made!' campaign that ramps up this month. This pushes the importance of gaining technical/trade skills and identifies many of the exciting trade careers in New Zealand that are available to young people – there's a very good video clip from Nicole at Air NZ Technical Operations.

Chris Roberts, Chief Executive at the Tourism Industry Council spoke during the ServiceIQ briefing. A few interesting takeaways from an aviation perspective – tourism export earnings at NZ\$14b a year are growing 21% year on year. Summer bookings 25% up on last summer. International airlines increasing frequency of services to New Zealand and look out for some new announcements in the coming weeks. More tourists, more wealthy tourists, more tourists looking for high value experiences – this has to present even more opportunities for many of our members.

Business New Zealand has been talking to us about the importance of companies completing the Employment mediation service survey being run by MBIE and referred to in Domestic News below. We're not sure how relevant it is to many of you but now's your chance.

Submissions on impaired colour vision proposals at CAA have closed. We're staying in touch with the Colour Vision Aviators Group, which had a meeting with Graeme Harris and Mark Skidmore (CASA) while they were in Queenstown.

A fascinating weekend of sport ahead. Let's hope we're all happy and smiling on Monday morning!

Best wishes

John Nicholson

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Internal News

Women Leaders in Aviation Conference **New**

We've released more details on the Women in Aviation Conference to be held 20 and 21 July in Wellington [here](#). This conference is for all in aviation, not just the women!





Non Destructive Testing Symposium

Given growing concerns and misunderstanding as to the provision and availability of Non Destructive Testing (NDT) within the aviation industry in New Zealand, a seminar will be held at CAA in Wellington on Monday 31 August. The aim is to identify a way forward to ensure that the highest level of NDT services are available to aviation. [More](#)



Oceania Aviation Enters Leasing Market

Oceania Aviation is now pleased to offer Finance and Leasing options to the New Zealand, Australian and Pacific aviation markets. Oceania Aviation: Aircraft Finance and Leasing will not only service aircraft purchases and turn-key leasing, but also will encompass much of Oceania's range of MRO services, including: Turbine Engine Overhaul; Auxiliary equipment manufactured by Airborne Systems; and Avionic Upgrades and Installations. [More](#)



Council and Divisional Meetings

NZAAA 24 August
NZHA 25 August
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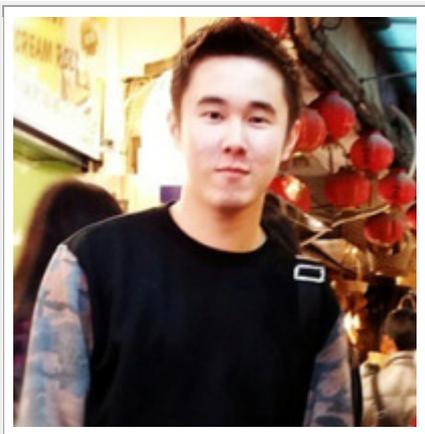
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NB New members are entitled to two weeks advertising free of charge.

New intern at Aviation NZ **New**

Hi I am Tyson, the new intern in Aviation New Zealand. I have just graduated from Massey University in Palmerston North with a major in Aviation Management. Being a fresh graduate, I hope my job will still revolve around the aviation 3A (airport, aircraft, airline) because that is what I am educated for the past 5 years. My goal is to work in Singapore's Changi Airport as an operation manager and Aviation New Zealand will be my first step into the aviation industry.





Situations Vacant – Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineers

Kiwi Regional Airlines is looking for two experienced LAME's with avionics or mechanical experience to be based in Dunedin. Applications via our website <http://flykiwiair.co.nz/careers> [More info](#)

Domestic News

Employment Mediation Service – survey

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) provides an Employment Mediation Service and supports the Employment Relations Authority. It also hosts the Government Centre for Dispute Resolution (GCDR). MBIE has commissioned a survey on the costs and outcomes of employment disputes. The survey findings will be used to improve the way disputes are resolved. Our members have been asked to contribute to the short survey [more](#)

Aviation Safety Coordinator Course, Queenstown, September

CAA is providing one safety coordinator course in the South Island this year – in Queenstown on 3 and 4 September. [More:](#)

CAA Flight Instructor Seminars – teaching MET

CAA is holding a 2 day Seminar in Auckland (18 & 19 August) targeting new C-Category (Aeroplane/Helicopter), and microlight, flight instructors, although other instructors are welcome to attend. [More:](#)

International News

Personnel Licensing, Samoa **New**

The World Bank funded Pacific Aviation Infrastructure Program (PAIP) is seeking EOIs for a consultant to develop processes and guidance material for Samoa for personnel licensing covering aircraft maintenance engineers, medical licenses; examination processes and systems; and a road map to implement the PEL system. Bids close 28 August. TOR here. [More info:](#) Ms Pua Latu, PAIP TFSU Project Office platu@paiptfsu.com

Technical advisors, South Pacific **New**

The PAIP is seeking EOIs for technical advisors in Pavement Engineering and Safeguards. Each technical advisor will be expected to work across the five countries covered by the project: Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa and Vanuatu. Pavements [here](#) and Safeguards [here](#)





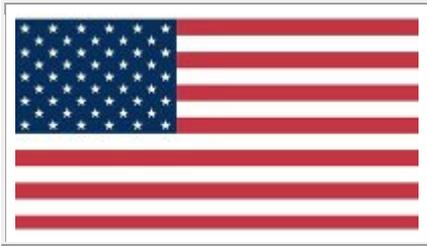
New Terminal Funafuti, Tuvalu New

The PAIP is seeking bidders for a new terminal building in Funafuti. This project, as with all PAIP funded projects, is being managed through the Tonga Airports Ltd. Bids close on 17 September. [More](#)



GST on B2B Transactions

We know that a number of you involved in ATC, pilot and engineering training are not able to claim the GST exemption as originally intended with the GST changes introduced on 1 April 2014. Thanks to a number of you that have given us detail on your experiences. This is also a matter of concern to the Government Aviation Group. We've given an initial draft of concerns to the Government Aviation Group and will be following up with them. We've also had an informal meeting with Minister Groser's office. He was a strong supporter, in terms of the Government's Growth Agenda, of getting changes made to the GST legislation to support more B2B activity.



National Aerospace FDI Expo, United States

An expo to promote investment in the US aerospace industry will be held in Los Angeles, 26-28 October 2015. The expo also provides an opportunity for New Zealand companies with technical innovation and looking for investment to progress, to promote the opportunity to potential investors. More info on the conference [here](#). For more info, contact Dhiraj.Mani@trade.gov tel 09 3032724 x 2867



NZ Aviation stands at aviation shows

In discussion with NZTE, they may support NZ stands at the China International General Aviation Convention in Xi'An from 15 to 19 October, 2015 and Rotorcraft Asia, Singapore, 6 to 8 September 2016. If you are interested in exhibiting on a NZ stand at either event, please [let us know](#) quickly.



Airline fleets in the Pacific

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) has just produced an analysis of aircraft operating in the Pacific by airline and by type of aircraft. Invaluable if you are supplying to the airlines. It lists orders too [here](#)



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