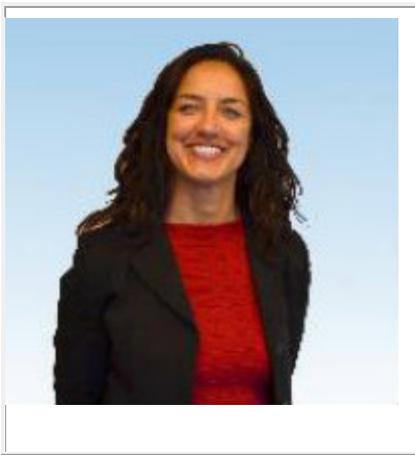


20 February 2015

CEO Update



Dear Colleagues

Tragic news yesterday with Choppy (Louisa) Patterson losing her son in yesterday's accident. The NZ aviation family has lost another two sons well before their time – and it hurts. Let's focus on doing something about this when we meet in Queenstown in June for our annual Conference.

This year's Conference will have a distinct ANZAC Theme and we are very pleased to confirm the new CASA Director as one of our keynote speakers [more](#). Bookings will open through our website on Monday and will sell out fast – so don't miss out.

Continuing the ANZAC theme, the Avalon Airshow takes place next week - we'll report back on our involvement next Friday.

In related news, CAA is conducting a risk review of Part 135 operations. We applaud any work which is focussed on improving aviation safety – but at the moment query the statistics on which the review is based and the methodology to be used for the review – particularly around engagement with industry. We're working through this with the CAA team and I'll give you the results of this following my meeting with Steve Moore, the CAA GM for GA, next week.

For those of you who are lucky enough to be going to the sold out CWC England v Black Caps in Wellington today – enjoy.

I wish you all a safe weekend.

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Internal News

President's Update **New**

One of our New Year Resolutions is to make sure we are doing as good a job as possible in communicating with our members. So, to start with, here is the first monthly update from our President to Members [attached](#). It covers the following topics:

- 1 Communication
- 2 Governance Board and Council
- 3 Aviation NZ Financial Position
- 4 ASPEQ
- 5 Looking ahead

As ever, we value your feedback, so let us know if it hits the spot and what else you would like to know.

ANZAC Conference 2015 **New**

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.

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.



Unmanned aircraft operators and systems Updated

Our final submissions on NPRM 14-01 Part 102 Unmanned Aircraft Operator – Certification and Draft Advisory Circular AC102-1 Unmanned Aircraft Systems are available to members [here](#)

We will be meeting with CAA next week to review submissions received and make sure we are progressing towards a sensible Shared Skies regime. There's still a bunch of work to do here, with a number of key unresolved issues, such as:

- The CAA describes itself as a fast follower in terms of its regulatory approach – but with RPAS it is bleeding edge and taking a radically different approach to other States, such as the USA etc, why?
- The definition of high/low risk operation is in the hands of the operator to determine – really?
- Why move away from the well-understood hire and reward concept?
- The weight breaks have no relevance to the determination of risk – so what's the point of them?

You can join UAVNZ (a Division of Aviation NZ) and help shape the future of this industry here [Join now](#)



Aviation in the news Updated

Congratulations to [Aeronavics on their recent capital raising](#). They raised \$1.5m equity through crowdfunding in a week – a great testament to the team and the potential of the NZ UAV industry.

Great to see that two aviation companies are finalists in the awards to be announced on 25 March in Auckland. CTC Aviation is one of nine finalists in the ANZ Best Business Operating Internationally – \$10m-\$50m category and BCS Group is one of eight in the ANZ Best Business Operating Internationally – Over \$50m. Good fortune to them!



N3 Procurement

As you know, membership of Aviation NZ includes membership of the N3 procurement scheme. N3 has just produced a brochure specifically for Aviation NZ members [here](#). It includes a short case study on how Hamilton Aero Maintenance is using the card and the savings they are making.



Member Subscriptions – Now Due

Invoices for 2015-6 membership year have gone out today by email (so please let us know if your email address has changed!) There is a prompt payment discount of 5% for payment by 20 March 2015. 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](#)

Thank you for your support of the NZ Aviation Industry!



Divisional & Council meetings **Updated**

Week of the 16th of March TBA UAVNZ

25 March AAA

26 March NZHA, Training & Development, Logistics

27 March Council



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Aviation NZ Office – Available for Sublease

We are moving and are looking for a tenant to sublease our central CBD Office space. Interested? [link](#)

Domestic News



Airport Security Review **New**

We are participating in the MOT's current Airport Security Review. Given the nature of the review, consultation is limited to key industry stakeholders, with recommendations to the Minister due in March 2015. More details below.

The Ministry of Transport is undertaking a review of the risk assessment which underpinned the 2008/09 Domestic Aviation Security Review. The risk assessment considers the levels of risk to domestic aviation security in New Zealand.

The Ministry reported its initial findings to the Minister of Transport in late December 2014, and is currently finalising the risk assessment and recommendations to the Minister, due in March 2015.

On Thursday, 12 February 2015, the Ministry provided a confidential briefing about the review to a small number of industry stakeholders, where a range of views were expressed about domestic aviation security. The Ministry has advised that it intends to reflect those views in its final advice to the Minister.



Rate my Qualification New

Research New Zealand has asked for help regarding the pilot stage of a project recently announced by the government (Ministry of Education). The project relates to the development of a feedback tool for the "Rate my Qualification" initiative, which you may have seen some media coverage for recently. "Rate my Qualification" will be an online tool that prospective tertiary students can use to see, at a glance, how qualifications from different tertiary institutions are rated by employers and recent graduates, and will be used alongside other study and careers information to help new students make decisions about what and where to study. It will also help ensure tertiary education is delivering relevant skills for employers and industry. A link to the survey, which should take 15 minutes:

<http://rmq.researchnz.com/>



Just Culture Training Course – hosted by Air NZ

A heads up on an opportunity to attend [Just Culture Training](#) here in NZ. [Location](#)

In 1998 we were introduced by CAANZ by our very own Max Stevens, to the founder of Just Culture, David Marx. Since then he has visited Air NZ twice in 2000 and 2007 carrying out training at Air NZ.

He has agreed to come back for a third time In May (13th to the 15th) as Air NZ is hosting *outcomengenuity* and their Just Culture Certification Course at the Air NZ Corporate HQ in Auckland City. The brochure for the course, which is attached, outlines what is covered during the three day course. The Certification Course is considered the benchmark course for individuals who are going to become Just Culture Champions within their own organisations.

Bringing the course to NZ allows us to get several more people trained and embedded as Just Culture Champions throughout our organisation. This in turn will provide a one-off opportunity for other local and regional aviation organisations (Regulators / ATS providers / flying schools) and medical providers, to participate in this valuable safety related training course. There will be hotel options provided for attendees close by with very favourable rates. Continental breakfast, morning and afternoon teas and lunch for the three days will be provided as part of the course fee. Of note is that David Marx (the founder of Just Culture) himself will be teaching this course and the latest Just Culture algorithm will be made available electronically for all course participants at the end of the course.

The course registrations are all being handled by *outcomengenuity* and can be found on their website: <https://www.justculture.org/>



Aviation Safety Coordinator Course, Auckland

CAA is running a two full day course, 26 and 27 February at the Sudima Auckland Airport Hotel. Take a step on the ladder to SMS. There are three places still available. More info: http://www.caa.govt.nz/safety_info/seminars/ASC/ASC.htm



Fatigue Risk Management **updated**

The agenda for the 26 February meeting, where we'll be represented by John Sinclair and Alan Beck, has been added :

http://www.caa.govt.nz/fatigue/fatigue_risk_management.html



Draft Medical Information Sheet

CAA has issued a draft medical information sheet, number 004, 'You must advise the CAA' for comment by 5 March. The draft applies to pilots and air traffic controllers who hold, or are required to hold medical certificates. It describes the reporting obligations of pilots and relevant air traffic controllers including the requirement that they stop flying or controlling until the matter is sorted out. [More info](#)



Extension of Consultation Period - Impaired Colour Vision

Notice of Proposed General Direction: Extension of Consultation Period The General Direction: Impaired Colour Vision (GD/VIS/01/2013.1)

The Civil Aviation Authority have extended the deadline for submissions on the General Direction, Impaired Colour Vision (GD/VIS/01/2013.1). The new deadline for submissions is now 5pm on Wednesday 1st April 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 on the CAA web site is under "[what's new](#)" and Medical - "[General Directions](#)".

International News

Issues with student visas **updated**

We met NZIS during the week to discuss issues that are arising with visa decisions on B2B training contracts. We talked through some options that would give NZIS more knowledge of such contracts and the visa applications that are being submitted as a result. Since the meeting, we've developed a draft note for all trainers involved in, or potentially involved in B2B contracts outlining some practices they might adopt. This is now being reviewed by NZIS. We'll send it out once their comments have been received. As trainers should know, GST on B2B



contracts was removed wef 1 April 2014. This week, we've sent the IRD explanatory note on exemptions to three companies.

Networking opportunities internationally

There are 5 international events in the next 6 months which will have participation from NZ. If you are interested in getting involved in these events or would like to network with the NZ participants, let us know (admin1@aia.org.nz) and identify the events of specific interest:

- The Australian International Airshow and Aerospace and Defence Exposition, **24 February to 1 March, Avalon, Victoria, Australia.** New Zealand stand run by NZ Defence Industry Association and Safeair.
- HAI Heli-Expo, **2 to 5 March, Orlando, United States.** NZ companies visiting and exhibiting.
- The China Aviation Training & Education Summit (CATES), **9 and 10 April, Shanghai, China.** Possible NZ speaker and sponsor
- Indonesian Aviation Training and Education Conference, **10 and 11 June, Jakarta, Indonesia.** NZ companies known to be attending.



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