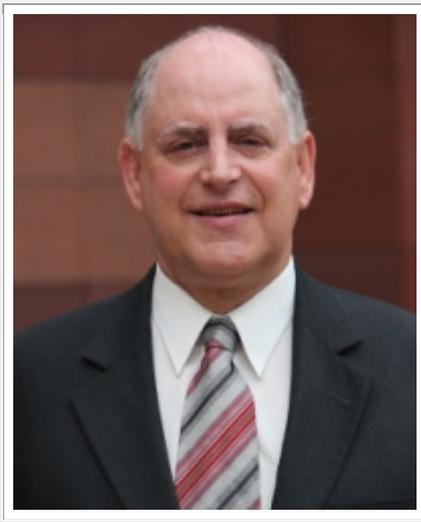


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GM Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

OK, some good sports results last weekend and some that didn't go our way, but the Bledisloe is safe for another year!

You'll have seen in Timaru this week that Police have decided not to prosecute the controller of a drone that followed a woman home. We're bound to see more of this as the country comes to grips with UAVs and there is more publicity around what is acceptable and not acceptable.

UAVNZ, our newest division, has been created to "maximise the benefits from UAV technologies and develop a world-class UAV industry in New Zealand".

The division's recent executive committee meeting agreed to progress the development of a "code of conduct" for its members to ensure they can be recognised and trusted to deliver professional services. Templates and support for members to reduce uncertainty and minimise costs to gain Part 102 certification are also important. Now that CAA has released a sample exposition, the focus will be on developing a more detailed and useful risk assessment template. Discussions are also progressing with the Privacy Commission to provide guidance and standards to help minimise public privacy concerns.

While UAVNZ is essentially for the professional operators, we hope that many of its practices will become standard for the broader UAV industry.

Take a look at the Airshare site developed by Airways NZ:

<https://www.airshare.co.nz/> This site allows UAV operators to learn how to operate safely, plan all their UAV flights and request access to controlled airspace.

We're looking forward to all the divisional meetings in Wellington next week with a Governance Council meeting on Wednesday. It will be a good chance to catch up with many of you.

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 October in Wellington [here](#). This conference is for all in aviation, not just the women!

New Speakers announced

Linda Bulk – Director Aeronautics

Bruce Parton – Chief Operating Officer Air NZ

Stephen Hunt GM Flight Operations Air NZ

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
AESS 25 August
Council 26 August
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New intern at Aviation NZ

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

Airways is Launching a new website **New**

Airways is launching our new-look, mobile friendly company website on 25 August. Airways.co.nz has been redeveloped with a much improved user experience, and fresh, dynamic and compelling content to keep our customers and key stakeholders abreast of our activities and service innovations in New Zealand and globally. [Read more](#)

Colour Vision **New**

CAA has issued a GD (General Direction) which seeks to introduce a new regime of colour vision testing, submissions were invited and have now closed. The Colour Vision Aviators Group has proposed different methodology to CAA and a number of our members have been involved in supporting its technical approach. There is further work ahead which will require the CVA Group to draw on international expertise in its work with CAA. The CVA group is now looking for contributions towards these expenses. More: info@colourvisionaviators.co.nz or www.colourvisionaviators.co.nz

UAVs/Drones **New**

CAA logo

CAA has updated the Frequently Asked Questions part of its site: [RPAS, UAV, UAS, Drones and Model Aircraft - FAQs updated](#)

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:](#)

International News

Personnel Licensing, Samoa

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

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.

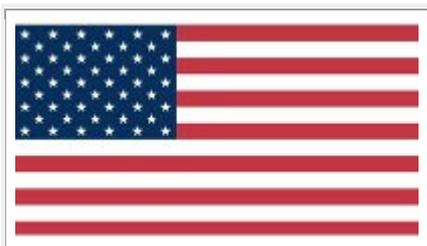


Pavements [here](#) and Safeguards [here](#)



New Terminal Funafuti, Tuvalu

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](#)



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.



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