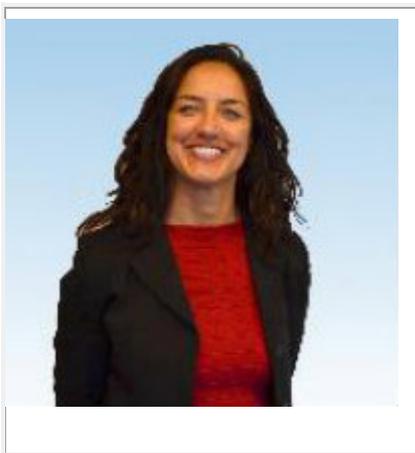


5 June 2015

CEO Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

We are pleased to reach a couple of key milestones this week. Firstly, we welcome our 50th new member to join Aviation NZ in the last 12 months – Martin Jetpack. This innovative and world leading company is well known to most in the NZ aviation industry and we are delighted to welcome them to our community. A very warm welcome to all our new members and we look forward to the opportunity to meet with you in person at Aviation Leadership Week in Queenstown if not before. The full week's programme is [here](#)

Secondly, I am delighted to confirm that our first ever Women Leaders in Aviation Conference will take place on 20-21 October 2015 in Wellington. Our first keynote speakers are confirmed as Maureen Dougherty, Head of Boeing Australasia & South Pacific and Michelle Guthrie, Director Google Asia Pacific and Auckland Airport Board member. Early bird registrations are [now open](#)

Finally, continuing our theme of providing practical guidance and tools for the new HSE regime, we are pleased to make available to Aviation NZ members standardised Hazard Notice Boards at a discounted rate, thanks to Flight GSE Ltd. These are very useful for smaller hangars and facilities, are sturdy and easy to use (and are used extensively by firms involved in the Christchurch rebuild) [here](#).

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Internal News

Aviation NZ Vice President Nominations

Mr Ken McKenzie's first two year term as Vice President comes to an end at the AGM, although he is of course entitled to stand again for election. If you would like to make a nomination for Vice President please complete the [nomination form](#) and send to admin1@aia.org.nz by 12 June 2015

AGM Notices of Motion

29.14 Notices of Motion for the Annual General Meeting must be received by the Chief Executive not less than twenty-one days prior to the meeting, and must be signed by at least two financial ordinary members.

Awards **Last Chance**

[Richard Pearse Award](#)

[Criteria for Individual and Company awards](#)





More members using N3 **New**

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



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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.

- New Southern Sky is the CAA’s top priority programme – and will affect all aircraft operators nationwide
- 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

Corner Frankton Road & Stanley Street, Queenstown, 9300. P +64 3 450 0151 or millennium.queenstown@millenniumhotels.com

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

Millions of \$ for Tourism projects in NZ goes begging

Tourism Growth Partnership chairman Jim Boulton said there had not been enough strong applicants for the \$8 million fund that was designed to encourage growth in tourism numbers and spending particularly by international visitors. Mountain biking has been a major beneficiary of the scheme so far. Auckland Airport has developed a food and wine cluster project and Christchurch Airport has developed a Welcome China project under the partnership scheme. The fourth round of applications opens at the end of July where strong emphasis will be placed on air connectivity. <http://www.med.govt.nz/sectors-industries/tourism/tourism-growth-partnership>

Aerial 1080 Bait Sowing Tender

The Rotorua District office of DoC is undertaking aerial pest control in part of Moikahaha from August 2015 using 1080 impregnated cereal pellets. This tender will result in a contract for service for a provider to apply first non-toxic 'pre-feed' and then toxic cereal pellets at a prescribed application rate. More info - GETS reference RFX ID: 12376527. Bids close 6 July.





Search and Rescue Training and Programme Coordinator

Would you like to play a [key role](#) in leading the planning, coordination and implementation of the New Zealand Search and Rescue Support Programme? Are you a self-starter with experience building stakeholder relationships? As the support programme coordinator you will be expected to lead and coordinate the design, development, delivery and moderation of SAR management training across the sector. There are also elements of project management, contract management, public relations, event management, monitoring, stakeholder liaison and reporting to the role. [Read more](#)



Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing – more training?

In 2011, during Rugby World Cup, we organised with the Measurement Standards Laboratory of New Zealand (MSL) and Metrology Group of Hamilton, two short courses on GD&T (understanding and interpreting tolerances on engineering drawings). As we know, incorrect drawing analysis can result in costly mistakes in manufacturing. The ability to correctly interpret drawings and tolerances helps improve communications between clients and suppliers in manufacturing and design. This means fewer parts are rejected or reworked resulting in reduced costs. MSL has developed a short questionnaire (no more than 6 minutes to complete) to determine interest in another series of GD&T courses. Please return it directly to MSL as shown in the [attachment](#).



Next Generation UAV technology for the film industry

Callaghan Innovation formally launched C-Prize this week. It is a competition to develop unmanned aircraft (UAV) technology for the film and screen industry. The competition aims to solve three key challenges for the screen industry: the ability to record sound from a multi-rotor UAV; the ability to fly in rough weather conditions; and object tracking for augmented reality. Entries close on 5 July. [More info](#)



SMS Forum Reminders **New**

Just a reminder that CAA is holding SMS forums in Palmerston North, Auckland, Christchurch and Queenstown on 9, 10, 11 and 12 June respectively. [More info](#)



CAA and Colour Vision **New**

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](#)

Auckland Viaduct Harbour RF Survey

CAA has added a report completed by Lamda Communications Ltd into RF interference experienced in the Viaduct Basin, Auckland. It is at the bottom of the [page](#):

International News

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

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 New

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. New

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/>

Bell Training Academy

The Bell Training Academy will be hosting a Safety Symposium in Brisbane, QLD on June 18th. This is a great opportunity to spend some face-to-face time with



customers and industry professionals, so **if any of you plan to attend the symposium, please let Leslie Ferry know asap** so that she can include you in all planning and correspondence. Registration is now done electronically – if you wish to attend, please contact Leslie Ferry at Bell Helicopters on laferry@bh.com to receive registration instructions.

Strengthening PASO Governance and Management

The PASO Reform project, being funded by the World Bank under PAIP, seeks Expressions of Interest by 10 June from an individual able to provide consultancy services to upgrade PASO governance and management. EOIs quoting Contract Reference Number PASO/IC/P-A01 should be sent to Mr Henry 'Aho, PAIP TFSU Project Office, Ground Level, TAL Building, Poutaha, Nukuálofa, Tonga. Email: haho@paiptfsu.com

Doing Business with ASEAN

This year marks the fifth anniversary of New Zealand's Free Trade Agreement with ASEAN. A full day seminar will be held in Auckland on 25 June to highlight changes in ASEAN over the next 10 years, and suggest how New Zealand companies can position themselves to take advantage of this dynamic region on the back of the Free Trade Agreement. The event is being hosted by New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, with the support of NZTE, the ASEAN NZ Business Council and Export NZ. Further details will be released soon. For info, contact: jonathon.jones@mfat.govt.nz



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