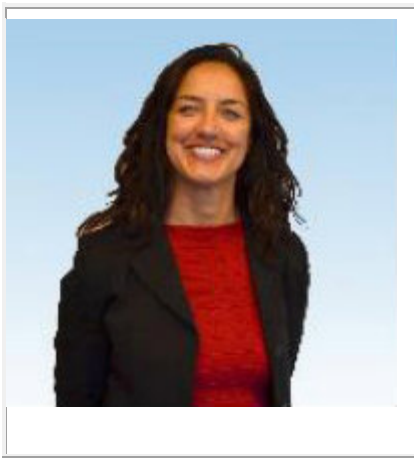


**5 February 2015**

## CEO Update



Dear Colleagues

The right to privacy or not is very topical this week as the media focus on certain overtime activities in a Christchurch office block. We are very pleased to report positive news as far as UAVs and privacy issues are concerned – with a very productive meeting with the Privacy Commissioner’s office this week on this topic. We will be partnering with them to leverage their expertise and communication channels to educate UAV users on their privacy, safety and other obligations – so a very cost- effective way to get key messages out to commercial and recreational UAV operators.

On the subject of UAVs - don’t forget to have your say on the new UAV Rules.

Our members can see our draft submission [here](#) – last comments in the next couple of days please. If you would like to be part of our new UAV NZ Division, join here [link](#)

In closing, a little humour to take you into Waitangi weekend, with the Chairman of AAA making the news again

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/dairy/65707507/farmers-ad-finds-long-lost-beautiful-cow>

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## **Internal News**

### **Savings through N3 New**

In the 12 months ended December 2014, 108 members spent \$1.57m on 33 suppliers through N3 and saved themselves \$266,917. The 17 largest Aviation NZ users of N3 saved themselves a total of \$170,000 or an average \$10,000 each. Membership of N3 is free with your membership subscription. 42 members used OfficeMax and achieved savings of \$92,446, 40 used Bunnings, 39 NZ Couriers and 35 Noel Leeming. If you need more info on N3, let us know [admin1@aia.org.nz](mailto:admin1@aia.org.nz)

### **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](mailto: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 New**

25 March AAA

26 March NZHA, Training & Development, Logistics

27 March Council

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## UAVNZ Update

It's a very exciting time for the commercial UAV industry and the UAVNZ industry association is leading the development of a world-class industry in New Zealand!

The second national UAV/RPAS symposium ("Shared Skies") held in Masterton on the 16th January was a huge success with over 230 attendees including UAV suppliers, service companies, end-users, research groups and government agencies. Highlights included an address by the Director of the Civil Aviation Authority, Graeme Harris, on future policy development, and the Associate Minister of Transport, the Hon Craig Foss, on government initiatives to support innovation and business growth.

PPT presentations see now available for all attendees. Please email [admin1@aia.org.nz](mailto:admin1@aia.org.nz) to request a copy.

The UAVNZ industry association (a division of Aviation NZ) has been formed to maximise the benefits from UAV technologies and develop a world-class commercial UAV industry in New Zealand by:

- Connecting: suppliers and customers, hosting forums and networking events.
- Promoting: UAV companies and services, the benefits of UAV technology, and safe and professional operating practices.
- Supporting: companies by providing templates and standards, engaging with the CAA and the wider aviation industry.

It's a critical time in the industry as many businesses discover the potential of UAV technology to reduce costs and increase productivity, but unsafe practices still capture the headlines. Join UAVNZ now to keep the momentum going and create a safe and sustainable commercial UAV industry in NZ. [Join now](#)



## 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



## 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](#)



## Plain English Courses in 2015

Member Write has released details of its courses to be run this year. Topics to be covered include 'building your blog', 'business writing', 'legal writing', 'report writing' and writing communication plans'. [More info is available](#)



## Kiwi Regional Airlines

Kiwi Regional Airlines is exploring opportunities to offer regional air services in NZ and are keen to maximise every opportunity to utilise and develop existing New Zealand-based aviation service and product providers.

They are looking for expressions of interest in the areas below. Expressions of interest should be forwarded to [Info@kiwiregionalairlines.co.nz](mailto:Info@kiwiregionalairlines.co.nz)

Independent maintenance controllers  
Ground handling equipment new and used for servicing turbo prop aircraft  
Insurance brokers ( for aircraft and operation)  
IT solutions including Reservation yield control system, load control  
Crew rostering solutions

## 2015 Regional Air Safety Seminar

The Australian and New Zealand Societies of Air Safety Investigators will be holding their next seminar from 5 to 7 June at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland. The call for papers is [here](#) and the registration form [here](#)



## 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](mailto: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](#)".



## **Funding Review**

CAA has produced a summary of the issues raised in Stage One of the Funding Framework for Regulatory Services. As you know, we made a submission. The CAA document: <http://www.caa.govt.nz/funding/index.html>



## **UAS/UAV business opportunity**

The Ministry of Primary Industries has issued a ROI to identify potential providers for a feasibility study including research and development of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) that can be used in biosecurity applications i.e. Detection, Surveillance and Eradication of Unwanted pests and diseases. The three project elements are: Research and development of UAS(s) that will provide biosecurity surveillance for unwanted pests and diseases; Reporting on the effectiveness of the UAS(s) for its intended use and effective uses of the UAS(s) in other biosecurity situations; and a pilot study within the parameters of a controlled environment.

GETS reference 17352 and RFX ID: 7705392. ROIs close 16 February. More info through GETS and [david.williams@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:david.williams@mpi.govt.nz)

So far, MPI has answered 16 questions from potential bidders, seeking clarification and further info on the tender docs.

## **International News**



### **Solomon Islands Opportunities**

New Zealand Aid is funding a project in the Solomon Islands to allow Munda Airfield, West Georgia to be certified for Emergency Alternative Status (EAS), for Honiara Airfield. Two parts of the project are going to tender:

- Part 1 seeks Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced companies to supply, install and commission a complete new airfield ground lighting (AGL) and navigational aids at Munda Airport. In addition to the usual commissioning requirements for AGL and navigational aids installations, there will be a requirement for an aircraft test flight for calibration and certification purposes. GETS reference R Fx: 8052605 – EOIs close on 30 January.
- Part 2 seeks Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced Design and Build Suppliers to supply and install a new Airport Rescue Fire Fighting building at Munda. GETS reference R Fx: 8052626 – EOIs close on 12 February.

This project is being handled by AECOM on behalf of NZ Aid. AECOM is a US based global supplier of architecture, design, engineering and construction services which has an office in Auckland. Further info on these projects is available from

Carolyn Teh in the AECOM Auckland office – [carolyn.teh@aecom.com](mailto:carolyn.teh@aecom.com)

## **Pacific Aeronautical Charting and Procedures Opportunities**

The New Zealand Aid Programme, managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), is seeking expressions of interest (EOIs) from suitably qualified and experienced organisations/companies/Individuals to undertake the following Services for 38 aerodromes in the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu in Appendix A:-

- Aeronautical geometric surveys
- Aeronautical obstacle surveys
- Analyse and develop Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Approaches
- Perform Flight Inspections (i.e. flight evaluations of approach charts & procedures and Calibration Flights)
- Manage the aeronautical data and publish this information to Aeronautical Information Exchange Model (AIXM) version 5.1 specifications, in the applicable Aeronautical Information electronic formats and Aeronautical Information Publications (AIP)

Companies can register to provide the complete range of services or for one service only. More info is available on GETS reference R Fx: 8222115 - ROIs close on 16 February.

## **Any interest in Myanmar/Burma?**

We're working on the results and will be in contact next week

## **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](mailto:admin1@aia.org.nz)) and identify the events of specific interest:

- The APATS Aviation Education and Training Symposium, **10 and 11 February, Seoul, Korea**. Company with NZ subsidiary exhibiting
- 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 Safair.
- 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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