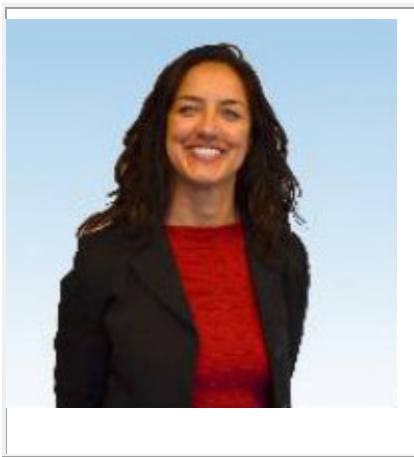


8 May 2015

CEO Update



Dear #Customer.FirstName#,

It is great to see the [NZ aviation industry](#) getting support from friends in high places this week . It just goes to show what we can achieve when we put our [minds to it](#).

Speaking of friends in high places, 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.

We are also very pleased to be able to display a [Memorial](#) to NZ Agricultural pilots who have lost their lives. Our thanks to one of our newest members, Richmond Harding, for making this fitting tribute available.

Other 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.

Last, but by no means least, we will enjoy the Great chieftain o the puddin'-race (and no, that’s not a reference to our President)... Intrigued? Tune in next week for more details....

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Internal News

New members **New**

A big welcome to **Air Wanganui Commuter** and **Richmond Harding** our newest members

Integrated Professional Pilot Training Programme **New**

Thanks to those that have replied to CAA (Bill MacGregor) and Training and Development project leader (Ian Calvert) with comments on the draft circulated to fixed wing trainers. Comments close today but there is still time to get them in. The aim is to refine the paper and present it to the division at the Aviation Leadership week. This training programme is optional and is really addressed at those trainers that wish to train for airlines. Next cab off the rank is an integrated professional pilot training programme for rotary.

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NB New members are entitled to two weeks advertising free of charge.



Aviation NZ in the media **New**

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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 **updated**

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 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:

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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

UAS for Biosecurity Purposes - Feasibility Study **New**

EOIs for the feasibility study, GETS RFX Id: 7705392, 17352 have now closed. You'll remember that this project seemed to attract more questions of clarification than any tender we've seen through GETS in recent memory. MPI now intends advising the outcome of the evaluation by 29 May, although this date is still subject to further delays.

Finding the Future First **New**

Callaghan Innovation is hosting international author, strategist and innovation guru Larry Keeley to run two forums in New Zealand. The forums will be held in Auckland (25 May) and Wellington (26 May) and will cost \$115 (incl GST). [More info](#)

Next Generation UAV technology for the film industry **Updated**

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](#)

Entries open for US-NZ success & innovation awards

The American Chamber of Commerce is delighted to announce the launch of the 2015 AmCham – DHL Express Success & Innovation Awards, held in conjunction with Hawaiian Airlines. The awards celebrate business achievement between New Zealand and the United States. [Read more](#)





HeliPro In Receivership Equipment for sale

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CAA issues new UAV rules **New**

The new Rules, effective from 1 August 2015, have been released: http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/pending_rules.htm Rule Pt 101 contains a number of amendments while a new Rule Pt 102 has been issued covering unmanned aircraft operator certification. While the professional developers of UAVs in New Zealand generally have a good understanding of aviation rules (and most if not all will seek certification under Rule Pt 102), this is often not the case with those that will operate UAVs under Rule Pt 101. Significant education will be required. We have been talking about this for some time, see it as valid areas for Aviation NZ and UAVNZ involvement, and this week have had further discussions with CAA, The Privacy Commission and NZ Police. UAVs will also feature at the Aviation Leadership week, in the plenary on Wednesday with UAVNZ divisional meetings being held the following afternoon.



Minutes of the Joint ACAG and CAA Meeting

The minutes of the [Joint Aviation Community Advisory Group \(ACAG\) and CAA meeting minutes](#) - Mar 2015 have now been added to the CAA website.



Robinson Helicopter Fleet

The CAA is exploring the need for changes in the regulation of the Robinson helicopter fleet. This is in response to a number of accidents involving Robinson helicopters in the last few years. Comments close 22 May 2015. [More](#):

International News



Pacific Aviation Investment Programme: Tuvalu **New**

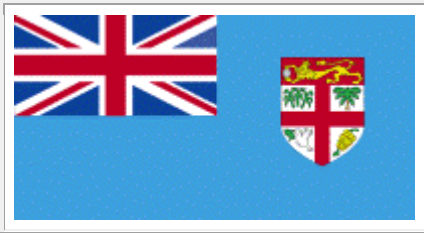
Tuvalu is looking for a Bid Administrator, interested in working and contributing to the development of Aviation in Tuvalu, to become an active member of the Tuvalu Project Support Team based in Tuvalu. The successful applicant will work closely with the PAIP Team in Tonga. EOIs close 20 May. [More info](#).



Business Leaders Under 40 – visit to Malaysia

The Asia New Zealand Foundation is offering up to 10 New Zealand business leaders and entrepreneurs under 40, the opportunity to attend the ASEAN Young Business Leaders Summit in Kuala Lumpur in August 2015. Successful applicants will attend the summit along with entrepreneurs and business

leaders from throughout Southeast Asia. Participants from New Zealand and Southeast Asia will discuss business opportunities and build networks between their countries' business communities. The Asia NZ Foundation will pay most of the costs associated with the visit. It's an opportunity to recognise and grow your leaders of tomorrow. Applications close on Friday 29 May. More info: <http://asianz.org.nz/our-work/business/asean-initiative/new-zealand-southeast-asia-business-summit-2015>



Expensive destination

FIJI is now considered as one of the most expensive destinations for the Australian traveller. The Economic Standing Committee in Parliament was informed of this when the Fiji Hotels and Tourism Association objected the proposed 5 per cent service fee to be imposed on tourists. [Read more](#)



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



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:

- Indonesian Aviation Training and Education Conference, **10 and 11 June, Jakarta, Indonesia**. NZ companies known to be attending.



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