



Aerospace Community's Letter to MOF and Open Letter to the Nation

Through the business impact survey and online dialogues conducted by AAIS, as well as direct feedback to the Aerospace COVID-19 Taskforce, several members of the aerospace community expressed concern over the pandemic situation and the expected sharp fall in business. Such feedback and other inputs from the industry were collected and sent to EDB and Enterprise Singapore. The agencies have been using this to support their representations to the Ministry of Finance for greater support to the aerospace sector.

On Monday, May 4, AAIS followed up with a letter to Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Heng Swee Keat. The letter emphasizes the close nexus between aviation and aerospace. In it, we proposed, in detail, various support measures for the industry, including a higher tier of JSS support, greater flexibility in training support (absentee payroll, OJT, online, inhouse courses, etc), rental waivers and interest-free rental deferments, and a joint study with EDB on positioning the industry for the future recovery.

In parallel, we are releasing an open letter of solidarity from the Singapore Aerospace Community to the nation. This letter underlines the industry's solidarity and support of measures to tackle the pandemic, our concerns with respect to maintaining our capabilities and capacity to support the aviation sector, and the actions we have taken to surmount this as a collective.

[Read the Open Letter](#)

Easing of Circuit Breaker Measures

On 2 May, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced that some of the tighter circuit breaker measures will be eased progressively over the coming weeks. The following were key measures announced:

- **Work premises to be reopened in phases**, taking into account their importance to the economy and supply chains, contribution to local employment, and ability to minimise risks of transmission at their workplaces.
- **All companies must put in place safe management practices** as an integral part of their operations. This means proactively identifying situations and practices which have higher infection risks, and implementing appropriate precautions and safeguards. For example, companies must:

- Continue to allow staff to work from home wherever possible
 - Enforce safe distancing amongst their employees at the workplace
 - Stagger working hours and break times
 - Ensure no cross-deployment of staff across teams or worksites
 - Require every employee to wear a mask at work
 - Ensure that there are no gatherings amongst their staff (i.e. staff should not be interacting at staff canteens or going out in groups during lunch breaks).
- **Mandatory use of SafeEntry System for all Businesses** - From 12 May onwards, businesses are required to use SafeEntry to collect entry and exit information of workers and visitors on their premises. Businesses that do not comply with the requirements to use SafeEntry will be subject to the penalties stipulated under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act.
 - **For details, please visit:**
 - [MOH Press Release on 'Easing The Tighter Circuit Breaker Measures, Preparing For Gradual Resumption Of Activity After 1 June' \(2 May\)](#)
 - [SafeEntry FAQs on gobusiness.sg](#)
 - [Business Registration for SafeEntry](#)

BCM Webinar: Strategising for the Present and Post-Pandemic World

Held on 30 April, the fourth session in the AAIS Business Continuity Management webinar series featured Mr Richard Brown, Managing Director of NAVEO Consultancy, who provided his perspective and analyses on the implications of COVID-19 for the aerospace industry. The session highlighted challenges that airlines, OEMs and MROs are facing globally, and factors that will influence post-pandemic aircraft orders and the aftermarket. Recovery scenarios were drawn with reference to previous recessions and considerations for production and aftermarket business discussed.

[View Webinar](#)

Support Packages in Overseas Markets

In response to COVID-19 situation, governments globally have rolled out various support packages to help enterprises in-market. Enterprise Singapore's global markets team has put together a summary of relevant business support measures offered by governments in the respective overseas markets. This info kit can be useful to Singapore companies with in-market operations. For further enquiries on market coverage and more information on the measures, please email enquiry@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

[View Info Kit](#)

AAIS 2nd Vice President Steps Down



Having been recalled back to the USA to take up a higher appointment in Boeing, Mr Michael Doellefeld [pictured], former Chief Executive Officer of Boeing Asia Pacific Aviation Services (BAPAS) has stepped down from his appointment as AAIS 2nd Vice President in April 2020.

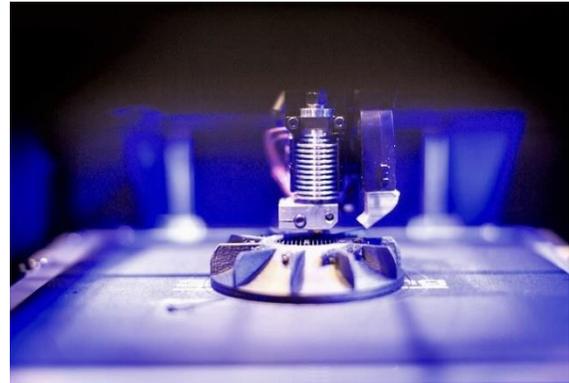
We extend our warmest congratulations to Michael on his new appointment and record our appreciation for lending his time and experience in service to MC.

Michael's position in BAPAS is succeeded by Mr Alvey Pratt, who was previously Director for Converted Freighters and Complex Modifications at Boeing Global Services. We warmly welcome him to the community.

INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

Additive Manufacturing Webinar: Aerospace Industry

Register your interest and take part in this Additive Manufacturing webinar for the aerospace and UAS communities, co-organised by AAIS, the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Cluster, and Siemens. Learn more about the Advance Manufacturing Transformation Center (AMTC) in Singapore, and get updates on aerospace applications of AM. Hear also about projects and technologies that have been deployed in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.



Date: 21 May 2020 (Thursday)
Time: 4:00pm

[Register](#)



Date: 28 May 2020 (Thursday)
Time: 11:00am

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BCM Webinar: Operational Excellence Amid COVID-19

Companies are now beginning to reexamine their operations and using lessons learned to become more resilient moving forward. Take this opportunity to learn from BSI's Operational Excellence expert, Ian Wong, on how industry-proven process improvement methodologies such as Lean, Six Sigma, and Theory of Constraint can help to transform your business operations to be more resilient.

EASA Part 145 Maintenance Organisation Approval

Date(s): 23 & 24 June 2020

virtual training via WebEx

This course provides participants with an understanding of the Part 145 Maintenance Approval principles and will assist them in determining both corporate and individual responsibilities in ensuring an organisation meets the requirements.

[Find Out More](#)

EASA Part 21 Subpart J Design Organisation Approval

Date(s): 9 & 10 July 2020

virtual training via WebEx

EASA Part 21 Subpart J details the elements required of a design organisation in order to hold an EASA Design Organisation Approval (DOA). EASA grants privileges for DOA to design new products, modifications or repairs and may include approval for these designs.

[Find Out More](#)

RESOURCE SHARING

The AAIS COVID-19 Resource Sharing platform aims to facilitate the aerospace community in getting solutions for their needs, and for companies to offer their services. Browse the challenges and solutions below, or submit a request on behalf of your organisation.

Industry Seeking



Local institution seeking industry-linked projects to be performed by Year 3 Students.

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Local SME in the Unmanned Aircraft sector seeking to hire a Sr Robotics (Electronic) Development Engineer

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Local SME in the Unmanned Aircraft sector seeking to hire Senior Robotics Software Engineer

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Local player in innovation and venture capital for aerospace seeking to hire Operations Manager

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Local SME seeking to hire/"second" a QA Engineer on a project basis (must be familiar w EASA 145)

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Local SME seeking to hire/"second" a LEAN Engineer on a project basis (must be familiar w EASA 145)

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Industry Offering



4 Singapore graduate engineers are available for placement under a service model. They have spent a year in Airbus in Toulouse, on transformational projects.

[View CVs and contact AAIS](#)



Global logistics company, Expeditors, offers members supply chain support by connection to its aerospace vertical leaders based in key geographies

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Have you a Need or a Solution?

Share them with us and the community.

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- your company is requiring/ offering resources
- your company can provide solutions to help others

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