

AAIS Updates: 22 September 2021



Launch of the Singapore Aerospace Industry Solar Adoption Report 2021

Even as the global pandemic continues to create uncertainties, aviation has been plotting its green recovery. The **inaugural Singapore Aerospace Industry Solar Adoption Report (SAISAR 2021)** was launched on 31 August 2021 and presents a consolidated view of progress towards solar adoption by the aerospace industry in Singapore.

At the launch event, **Dr Bicky Bhangu, Rolls-Royce's President for SE Asia, Pacific and S Korea**, spoke as a representative of the aerospace community about the company's sustainability programmes. **Mr Chan Mun Wei of Sustainability SG** presented the SAISAR 2021 report on behalf of AAIS. As a call to action, **JTC's Senior Engineer, Mr Koh Tee Yan** shared about JTC's solar initiatives in support of industry.



Launch of the inaugural Singapore Aerospace Industry Solar Adoption Report

Host



Sia Kheng Yok
Chief Executive, AAIS

Speakers



Dr Bicky Bhangu
President, Southeast Asia,
Pacific & South Korea
Rolls-Royce Singapore



Chan Mun Wei
Principal Consultant
SustainableSG



Koh Tee Yan
Senior Engineer
JTC Corporation

31 August 2021
11.00 am

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Updates to Snap WFH Regime

The snap WFH regime was introduced in early September to slow down the rate of COVID-19 transmission at the workplace. This measure remains necessary as the number of daily cases increase. However, to mitigate potential disruptions to businesses, the following revisions will take effect **from 22 September 2021**:

- 14-day snap WFH regime will be **reduced to 10 days**
- The 10-day snap WFH regime will **apply to companies with 3 or more COVID-positive cases working at the same premises within 7 consecutive days**.

•Affected workers placed on the regime may return to office for ad-hoc reasons, if they test negative via an Antigen Rapid Test (ART). The test should be completed before they return, and not be more than 24 hours before the end of their ad-hoc return to the workplace.

As Singapore continues to navigate its way towards becoming a COVID-resilient nation, employers and employees both have a part to play in reducing transmission risk at the workplace. We urge everyone to abide by the latest requirements to keep each other safe.

For latest updates on the Safe Management Measures at the workplace, visit: <https://go.gov.sg/smm>

Time-limited 8-weeks Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) for Workplaces

Companies with employees who are not already subject to mandatory RRT will be eligible to **voluntarily apply for 8 Antigen Rapid Test (ART) kits per employee for weekly testing over a two-month period**. Companies that apply for the ART kits have to adhere to the appropriate protocols for testing and declaration of test results.

Eligibility criteria:

- Employees should not be on any mandatory Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or Fast and Easy Testing (FET) RRT. Those who are on mandatory RRT should be excluded.
- Employees should physically return to workplace at least once a week for work purposes. This includes full-time and part-time employees, regular vendors/contractors, students on long-term (at least 2 months) placement or internship.

Companies that qualify for the application of the ART kits can do so at **Time-limited Workplace ART Kits Distribution Order Form till 13 October 2021**.

For more information, visit <https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/timelimitedrrt/>

Highlights

Join us for the virtual Aerospace Day on 11 October 2021

Come join us on **11 Oct 2021 at 9:00am** for the first-ever virtual Aerospace Day — brought to you by JTC, AAIS, Institutes of Higher Learning, Employment and Employability Institute (e2i) and various aerospace companies.

Learn how the aerospace industry connects the world through R&D and technology, and find out more about its sustainability efforts. Hear from company executives and new employees who will be talking about their roles, day-to-day operations, and opportunities in the sector.

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Key discussion highlights include:

- Emerging trends in sustainability, urban air mobility and hangars of the future
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AEROSPACE DAY

11 OCTOBER 2021, MONDAY
9.00AM - 12.00PM



Join us and find out how
you can be a part of the aerospace industry



Hear from industry
leaders and get your
questions answered at the
Q&A session



Visit virtual exhibitions
and chat live with
company representatives



Learn about the industry
and stand to win
attractive prizes

[Register here](#)

Webinar on "Current State of Aviation Finance and Leasing Market Factors" on 21 October 2021, 11am

Join us for this **sequel on aviation financing with Prof David Yu of NYU Shanghai**. In January 2021 he spoke about the state of aviation financing in the pandemic. We welcome him again 9 months later, to provide an update on the current state of the industry and leasing market factors. This will be based on an updated version of his paper **'Divergence of Aviation Finance Markets: Lull Before the Storm or Growth?'** in the Journal of Structured Finance.

Speakers



Kevin Chow

Moderator - Country Director & CEO of Thales
Solutions Asia Pte Ltd



Prof. David Yu

Professor of Finance at New York University
Shanghai and Stern

[Register here](#)

AAIS 19th Annual General Meeting, 28 Oct 2021 10.30 am (Members only) **Save the date!**

In view of the ongoing pandemic, the 19th Annual General Meeting for the Association of Aerospace Industries (Singapore) will be held virtually on **Thursday 28 October 2021 at 10.30am**. We will adopt the measures set forth in the COVID19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Registered Societies) Order 2020.

Do look out for the official Notice and more information to be disseminated to members in early October!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 28 OCT 2021 10.30 AM - **SAVE THE DATE!**

Opening Address

Annual Report

Financial Report



President
Philip Quek



Honorary Secretary
Lim Hee Joo



Honorary Treasurer
Philip Sung

Recent Activities

Flying Giants: Introducing the Antonov-124 on 9 September 2021

AAIS was delighted to bring our audience an exclusive first-hand insight into the iconic **Antonov-124, an aircraft which was designed in the 1970s and for 30 years was the world's heaviest production cargo airplane by gross weight**. This webinar was held in cooperation with **Volga-Dnepr group** and our member, **Air Freight Logistics Singapore Pte Ltd**. We thank **Mr Robin Thevathasan** (member of AAIS Panel of Experts), who moderated the session with An-124 experts **Mr Vladimir Vyshemirskiy** and **Mr Evgeniy Maksharov**.



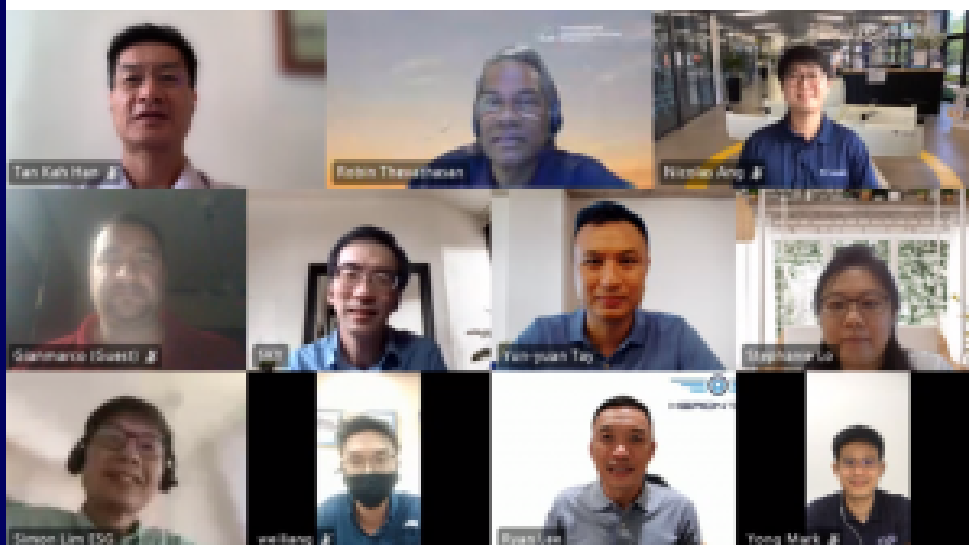
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Inaugural Meeting of the Singapore UAS Community Advisory Committee on 10 September 2021

The **Singapore UAS Community Advisory Committee** had its inaugural meeting on 10 Sep 2021, to review the progress of the Community and to discuss priorities in developing the industry. We had engaging discussions on the relative strengths of the Singapore industry, opportunities for talent development, and other matters.

We are grateful to the **pioneering members of the Advisory Committee** for the insightful and fruitful discussion:

- Robin Thevathasan, Association of Aerospace Industries (Singapore)
- Tan Kah Han, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
- Simon Lim, Enterprise Singapore
- Zhang Weiliang, Avetics Global Pte Ltd
- Nicolas Ang, F-drones Pte Ltd
- Mark Yong, Garuda Robotics Pte Ltd
- Ryan Lee, Heron Technology Pte Ltd
- Gianmarco Radice, Singapore Institute of Technology
- Tay Yun Yuan, Skyports Pte Ltd



AAIS Virtual Networking Event on 17 September 2021

On **17 September 2021**, AAIS held its third virtual networking event of the year for our members. **Mr Rahul Shah, Senior Vice President of AAR Corp** and AAIS management committee member hosted the session. We were happy to be introduced to new AAIS members - **Mr David Settergren of SR Technics** and **Mr Piyush Gupta of RHTLaw Asia**.


This was followed by break-out sessions where all participants had their own conversations in small groups.



Upcoming Industry Activities



Aerospace Day 2021

 Oct 11, 2021
(9 AM - 12 PM)
(GMT+8)

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Current State of Aviation Finance and Leasing
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Aerospace Partners' Golf Tournament 2021

Sign up for a fun day with friends and contribute to a good cause

 Oct 29, 2021
(GMT+8)

 Tanah Merah Country...
Singapore

With the situation being extremely fluid at present the committee has met on this and it has been decided that the event will be postponed until the 29 October 2021.

After much consideration, APGT will be held this year on Friday, 29 October 2021 at the Tanah Merah Country Club (Garden Course). We are all eager to get on the green with friends again! To take into consideration current safe distancing measures, there will be a change to the format, and there will be no networking dinner. As before, net proceeds will go towards supporting our chosen beneficiary, Cerebral Palsy Alliance of Singapore.

To participate, please download and complete the Participation Form and submit with payment.

Sponsors are welcome! Please contact Margaret at margaret@aaais.org.sg.

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Upcoming Courses

Survey on Cyber Security Awareness

AAIS is seeking feedback on launching Cyber Security Awareness Training for our industry. Your inputs and suggestions will help shape our initiatives moving forward. Please complete the survey **by 20 October 2021**.

[Click here for survey](#)



SPECIAL PROCESSES TRAINING PROGRAMME

A collaboration between AAIS and ASTA Training International
to identify and nurture the next generation of
Technicians/Engineers for Special Processes

NDT Level II - Penetrant Inspection Applications for Aerospace Mfg Qualification

Date: 25 to 28 October 2021

Type: Classroom & Practical Training

This is a comprehensive penetrant inspection knowledge and application training programme designed especially for the aerospace manufacturing industry.

[Find out more](#)

AS9120:2016 Internal Auditor Course

Date: 28 & 29 October 2021 **Confirmed**

Type: Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT)

AS 9120 provides suppliers with a comprehensive quality system focused on areas directly impacting product safety and reliability.

[Find out more](#)

Welding Applications for Aerospace Qualification

Date: 1 to 3 November 2021

Type: Classroom Training

This is a comprehensive welding knowledge and application training programme designed especially for the industry. It will equip attendees for proficiency to meet Nadcap Accreditation training requirement.

[Find out more](#)

EASA Part145 Maintenance Organisation Approvals

Date: 16 to 19 November 2021

Type: Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT)

This course provides participants with an understanding of the Part 145 Maintenance Approval principles and will help them determine both corporate and individual responsibilities to meet the requirements.

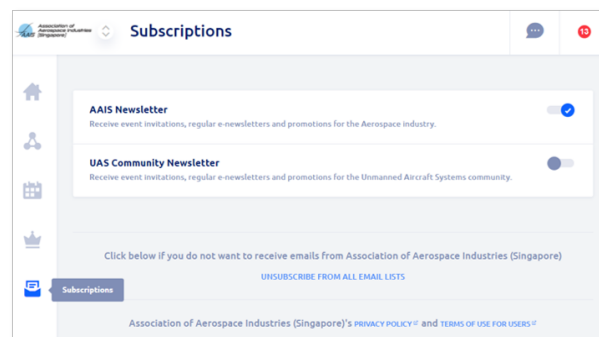
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