

AAIS Updates: 5 October 2021



### **Welcome to New Members**

AAIS warmly welcomes **Alton Aviation Consulting** (Ordinary Member) and **Flying Colours Corp. Asia** (Ordinary Member) to our membership!



# **AAIS forms Aerospace Manpower Sub-Committee**

As the aerospace industry prepares for recovery and subsequent growth, short-term and longer-term strategies are required to meet upcoming challenges. AAIS Management Committee has formed a Manpower Sub-Committee to address this:

- Mr Philip Ang, VP Operations of Singapore Aero Engine Services (Chairman)
- Mr Rahul Shah, Snr VP of AAR International Inc.
- Mr Matthieu Pere, CEO of Safran ED Services Asia
- Dr Kenneth Low, Associate Professor & Programme Leader, Singapore Institute of Technology

The Manpower Sub-Committee aims to identify manpower bottlenecks and issues that will affect recovery and repositioning of the industry. We aim to provide thought leadership in developing solutions, in collaboration with our members, educational institutions and relevant government agencies.

As part of this process, stakeholders will be invited to participate in the various workstreams to provide inputs and co-develop solutions. We can be reached at email: **manpowertaskforce@aais.org.sg**.

# Virtual Business Mission to Japan in January 2022

AAIS is pleased to invite ALL members to participate in the "**CEO Business Meeting Event for Innovative Technology 2022**" organised by **SME Support Japan (SMRJ)**. To be held in January 2022, the programme involves business matching meetings with Japanese SMEs in "aircraft cluster-affiliated" companies, manufacturing and processing technologies and equipment, precision engineering and automation. Please register your interest with the AAIS Secretariat via email to **liza@aais.org.sg, by Friday, 15 October 2021.** Preference will be given to companies with procurement and business collaboration potential. Interpreters and business advisors will be available to facilitate your business meetings. Companies can involve more than one participant, including a "decision-maker".

The early closing date is required by the organisers, in order to facilitate business matching with Japanese SMEs. Kindly note that final selection of participants is at the discretion of SME Support Japan.

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# Advisory on work & leave arrangement for employees who test ART-positive but are physically well

The tripartite partners have issued an advisory to provide guidance to employers and employees, who test positive on the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) but are physically well, regarding work and leave arrangements.

#### Self-isolation approach for ART-positive employees

Employees who are ART-positive but physically well are advised to self-isolate at home for 72 hours. After 72 hours, the employee should repeat the ART.

- If the result is negative, the employee may return to work and daily activities.

+ If the result is positive, the employee should continue to self-isolate and take another ART every 24 hours until a negative ART result is received.

<u>Work and leave arrangements for ART-positive but physically well employees</u> <u>under self-isolation</u>

Employees should immediately inform their employer and begin self-isolation at home.

 $\mathbf{X}$  Employers should not ask these employees to report to the workplace.

Employees should be allowed to work from home if they are able to do so. If working from home is not possible, employers should treat the period of absence as paid sick leave.

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#### Highlights

# Join us for the virtual Aerospace Day on 11 October 2021

The biannual Aerospace Day will be held virtually on **11 Oct 2021.** 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.

Guest-of-Honour **Dr Tan See Leng, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry**, will provide an overview of the aerospace industry and its importance to Singapore's economy. Representatives from aerospace companies will also discuss career opportunities and requirements via live chat.



#### 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



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**Register here** 

# PMET Career Talk on Aerospace Jobs & Skills on 12 Oct 2021 10 am

In collaboration with e2i, AAIS is pleased to support the **PMET Career Talk on Jobs & Skills in the Aerospace Industry** on **Tuesday, 12 October 2021, 10am to 12pm**.

This sharing session aims to help fresh graduates, mid-career switchers and other job seekers to understand the aerospace industry and learn about the industry prospects. Participants will benefit from the sharing by the HR practitioners and e2i career coaches on the career opportunities, expectations, and tips in securing a job and career progression in the Aerospace industry.

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# 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

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## AAIS 19th Annual General Meeting, 28 Oct 2021 10.30 am (Members only)

The 19th Annual General Meeting for the Association of Aerospace Industries (Singapore) will be held virtually on **Thursday 28 October 2021 at 10.30am**. The official Notice and meeting papers have been sent to the main and alternative representatives of each member company.

In the context of an eAGM, **Charter/Ordinary members** can only vote **prior** to the event by appointing the Chairman of the AGM (i.e. President of AAIS) as the member's proxy. Please be reminded to **submit your proxy form** to the AAIS Secretariat **no later than 19 October 2021, 5PM.** 





Come join us on 11 Oct 2021 at 9:00am for the first-ever virtual Aerospace Day — brought to you by JTC, the Association of Aerospace Industries (Singapore), Institutes of Higher Learning, Employment and Employability Institute (e2i) and various aerospace companies. All students are welcome to find out more about opportunities in the industry.

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, dayto-day operations, and opportunities in the sector.

Guest-of-Honour Dr Tan See Leng, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry, will provide an overview of the aerospace industry and its importance to Singapore's economy.

Key discussion highlights include:

- Emerging trends in sustainability, urban air mobility and hangars of the future
- Aircraft and engine maintenance, repair and overhaul services
- And more!



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@aais.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

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.

#### 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.



Welding Applications for Aerospace Qualification Find out more

EASA Part145 Maintenance Organisation Approvals Date: 16 to 19 November 2021 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

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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