

## AAIS Updates: 23 February 2023



### HIGHLIGHTS

## Welcome to New AAIS Members

Join us in welcoming our latest members: TLD Asia (Singapore) Pte Ltd (Ordinary member) and Hexagon Metrology Asia Pacific Pte Ltd (Associate member).



**HEXAGON**

Hexagon is a global leader in sensor, software, and digital information technology solutions. We put data to work to boost quality, efficiency, and productivity across industrial, manufacturing, infrastructure, safety, and mobility applications. Our technologies are shaping the two ecosystems of smart manufacturing and smart cities, making them increasingly connected and autonomous.



TLD provides its customers with a complete range of ground support equipment through the most extensive worldwide sales and service network in the industry. TLD products are in operation at most airports in the world. Well-designed and adapted to the requirements of our customers, the equipment is consistently maintained to the highest standards by our large engineering teams.

## Networking Breakfast @ interAirport SEA 2023

1 March, 9.45am, Marina Bay Sands

Members are invited to a **networking breakfast with exhibitors on Day 1 of Inter Airport Southeast Asia (IASEA) 2023** at 9.45am. This programme is held in collaboration with Reeds Exhibitions, organisers of IASEA 2023 which will be taking place from 1-3 March at Marina Bay Sands. Following the networking session, stay on for the conference programme which includes presentations by Cirium and a conversation with CAAS moderated by AAIS CE.

Featuring 150 of the world's leading airport suppliers from 29 countries, IASEA is returning after a four-year hiatus. Explore the Singapore Pavilion and find out about the variety of customised solutions being offered including the latest custom ground service and security equipment, airfield construction products, digital solutions services and more. Drop by the AAIS Booth at A03 and say hi!

Entrance to both the exhibition and conference is free for everyone in the industry. **To attend, please register as a trade visitor (click on the banner below).**

**Singapore Pavilion Guide**



## Aerospace Day Returns to Seletar Aerospace Park

Student Engagement Opportunity - 19 April 2023



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- hosting 2 to 4 groups of students (20 per group) for a short tour of your facilities (for coys within Seletar Aerospace Park); **and/or**
- operating an exhibition booth at the main activity centre

Please register your interest by **13 March 2023**.

[Register Your Interest](#)

## Budget 2023: Key Highlights for Businesses

DPM and Minister for Finance Mr Lawrence Wong delivered Budget 2023 on 14 February with the theme "Moving Forward in a New Era". The following are salient highlights for businesses:

- Under a new New Enterprise Innovation Scheme (EIS), businesses that engage in research and development (R&D), innovation and capability development activities will be able to claim up to 400% tax deduction (or a cash conversion option) from YA 2024 for 5 categories including Staff costs, IP registration and licensing, Training expenditure and Projects carried out with Polytechnics and ITE
- The National Productivity Fund will be topped up by S\$4 billion as part of efforts to secure more high-quality investments. The NPF's mandate has been expanded to support businesses in building new capacities, upskilling their workers, and adding greater value to the domestic economy.
- Corporate income tax for large Multinational Enterprise groups will be effected under the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting initiative, (BEPS 2.0 Pillar 2) and domestic top-up tax (DTT) from 1 January 2025. IRAS will be consulting the industry on the design of the Minimum Effective Tax Rate (METR) regime.
- The Enterprise Financing Scheme – Trade Loan offered to SMEs will be enhanced and extended from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. Enhancements include increased maximum loan quantum to \$10 million and 70% Government risk-share for loans.
- Through the Progressive Wage Credit Scheme, the Government will continue to co-fund up to 75% of increases for workers earning less than \$2,500 a month this year. The co-funding percentage will taper down over the years to 15% in 2026. Support will also be extended for the employment of seniors, persons with disabilities and ex-offenders. More details will be announced at MOM's COS.

- The CPF monthly salary ceiling will be increased progressively from the present S\$6,000 to S\$8,000 by 2026. There will also be an increase in the CPF contribution rates for senior workers (aged above 55 to 70) from 1 January 2024. The government will provide employers with a one-year CPF Transition Offset equivalent to half of the additional employer CPF contributions payable in 2024.

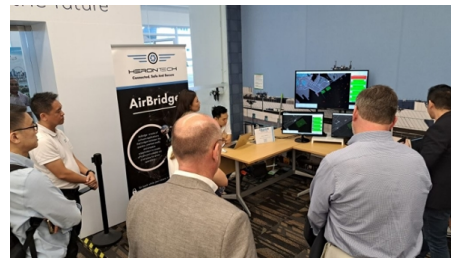
[Budget Navigator \(Summary\)](#)[Relevant Infographics](#)

## Recent Activities

### ICAO Air Transport Regulation Panel WG3

The ICAO Air Transport Regulation Panel held the inaugural meeting of its new Working Group on international unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) operations on 7-8 February 2023 in Singapore. Members of the Singapore UAS Community were invited to make presentations and participate in discussions, alongside some 30 regulators from across the globe. It was an opportunity to explore ideas on what approach should be taken in the economic regulation of international air services involving unmanned aircraft, from delivery “drones” to air taxis and eventually even pilot-less commercial aircraft.

Industry was represented by AAIS, Aviation Studies Institute (SUTD), Frequentis, Heron Technology, Inmarsat Solutions, Meritus Law, Singapore Flying College, Skyports and Volocopter. The working group meeting concluded with a field trip coordinated by the ITE College Central with the UAS Community. Participants visited the ITE hangar and learnt about the Aerospace certificate and work-study diplomas offered, and Unmanned Aircraft Training Organisation (UATO) certified pilot training programme. Delegates also experienced the Volocity showcase and a demonstration of the Heron AirBridge UAS Traffic Management (UTM) system.

[Find Out More](#)

## Upcoming Industry Activities



**- SAVE THE DATE -**  
**13 MAY 2023 | SAT 10AM**  
**VENUE TBC**

Form a team of 4 players  
(with at least 1 female player)

Registration opens soon!

**AAIS**  
**Bowling**  
**Tournament 2023**

 Association of  
Aerospace Industries  
(Singapore)



## inter airport Southeast Asia



Mar 1 - 3, 2023  
(GMT+8)



Marina Bay Sands Si...  
Singapore

Inter-Airport Southeast Asia (IASEA) is Asia's Premier airport exhibition that covers all areas of airport-related technology, equipment and services, in one place. Established in 1997, IASEA brings the entire airport value chain together and gives industry professionals across the airport sector unrivalled access to Asia's most influential Airport Executives and development projects in Asia.

Connect with exhibitors of the Singapore Pavilion:

- CW Services Pte Ltd
- Finessco Engineering Pte Ltd
- Haneflex (S) Pte Ltd
- Nuctech Singapore Pte Ltd
- Sanxing Pte Ltd
- Ucast Pte Ltd

Visitor Registration is now open. All industry professionals attend #IASEA2023 for free. Register via [our link](#).

[Learn more](#)

[Register](#)



## APAQG Supplier Forum - Singapore



Mar 10, 2023  
(1:30 PM - 5:00 PM)  
(GMT+8)



Crowne Plaza Changi...  
Singapore

The APAQG (Asia Pacific Aerospace Quality Group) Supplier Forum - Singapore is scheduled to be held at Crowne Plaza Changi Airport on 10 March 2023 from 1.30pm to 5.30pm. The event is a joint effort between the APAQG and the Singapore Aerospace Quality Group (SAQG) – part of the AAIS.

Leads from the various APAQG teams and working groups will be sharing updates and information on topics including 9100, Certification Oversight Team (COT) & Product & Supply Chain Improvement (PSCI).

This event is exclusively for AAIS members, Singapore UAS Community and invited partners/guests only. Each member company is entitled to 1 complimentary pax/ticket. A small fee applies to additional pax from the same company/organisation.

[Learn more](#)

[Register](#)



## Aerospace Day 2023

An opportunity for the aerospace community to engage our next generation!



Apr 19, 2023  
(9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)  
(GMT+8)



Seletar Aerospace Park  
Singapore

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## Rotorcraft and Unmanned Systems Asia 2023



May 3 - 5, 2023  
(GMT+8)



Changi Exhibition C...

The third edition of Rotorcraft Asia and Unmanned Systems Asia (RCA-UMSA), organised by Experia Events, will be held from 3 to 5 May 2023 at Changi Exhibition Centre in Singapore. With the event theme "Redefining Mobility", RCA-UMSA 2023 is a platform to present new technologies/solutions that transform the movement of people and goods in a safe, reliable and efficient way.

RCA-UMSA will focus on four key segments: Rotorcraft, Urban Air Mobility, Unmanned Systems and Autonomous Vehicles.

Be a part of the Singapore Pavilion, elevate your brand profile and showcase your latest innovations on a premier platform where Asia Pacific's rotorcraft and unmanned systems community converges.

[Learn more](#)[Register](#)

## ASEAN Air Transport Working Group Sustainability Forum

17 May 2023  
2pm to 5:30pm

Singapore will be hosting the 3rd ASEAN Sustainability Forum on the sidelines of the 47th Air Transport Working Group (ATWG47) meeting. It will be held on Wednesday 17 May 2023 from 2pm to 5:30pm with attendees from the ASEAN member states, industry, and dialogue partners.

With a focus on aviation decarbonisation efforts, this forum will be conducted in a hybrid format, with speakers sharing their experiences in implementing sustainability initiatives and strategies. Interested members may wish to [save the date](#). More information and registration details will be made available soon.

## Partners' Events

### Vietnam Aviation Forum 2023 (1st Edition)



Mar 21 - 24, 2023  
(GMT+7)



National Convention...  
Hanoi, Vietnam

Vietnam has become a promising market for manufacturers of aerospace equipment in recent years, with favourable internal and external conditions, as well as the rapid growth of the aviation industry, which has resulted in the need to strengthen infrastructures and services in the region.

Brought to you by the organisers of Aeromart Toulouse, the first Vietnam Aviation Forum, to be held from 21 to 24 March in Hanoi, includes pre-organised B2B meetings, Conferences, Industrial Site visits, and an exhibition dedicated to the aviation industry, covering supply chain, maintenance, investment, infrastructure management, commercial appeal, and training for the development of the industry in Vietnam.

To register your interest to participate and for further information, please drop an email to Margaret Chong at [margaret@aais.org.sg](mailto:margaret@aais.org.sg) or contact +65 9736 1722.

[Learn more](#)[Register](#)



# Drones Asia 2023

## Drones Asia 2023

15 – 16 March 2023

Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre

The inaugural Drones Asia (DA) event will be co-located with Geo Connect Asia and Digital Construction Asia. DA 2023 provides a focused meeting place for the region's UAV industries, showcasing and discussing the latest in aerial, unmanned and ground-based solutions. Find out more about integrated geospatial solutions for key sectors across Southeast Asia such as agriculture & forestry, emergency services & SAR: infrastructure, mining, oil & gas, planning at city, state & national levels: property management companies and operators for essential deliveries.

Register for a free trade pass at the link below to attend this event. AAIS Members can also take 15% off conference fees by using the Promo Code: AAIS15. Members who wish to take up a space at the Singapore Pavilion can also reach out to [stephanie\\_lo@aaais.org.sg](mailto:stephanie_lo@aaais.org.sg).

[Register to Attend](#)



## Asia Pacific Summit for Aviation Safety

22 to 24 March 2023

Marina Bay Sands

Organised by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) and Flight Safety Foundation (FSF), the Asia Pacific Summit for Aviation Safety will bring together senior leaders and aviation professionals from across the Asia Pacific region to discuss aviation safety challenges and initiatives. Themed "Rethinking Safety, Strengthening Aviation", the Summit features experts who will discuss how the aviation community can build a more resilient aviation system together by leveraging advanced technologies and methodologies, operational data integration, learning from operations and addressing human factors issues to improve safety management.

Register for the event to network with senior leadership and aviation professionals from regulators, airlines, aircraft manufacturers, etc. from the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

[Register to Attend](#)

## AAIS Professional Development Courses



### PROBITAS AS 9100:2016 Rev D Lead Auditor Training

Date: 13 to 17 March 2023

### FAR 145 Approved Training Programs – Train the Trainer

Date: 27 February to 3 March 2023

Type: Classroom Training

If you are involved in auditing, maintaining, or supervising an Aerospace QMS then this is the course for you. This AS/EN/JISQ 9100:2016 Lead Auditor course is an intensive five-day course where you'll discover internationally recognized best practice auditing techniques so you can lead auditing activities in your organisation.

[Find out more](#)

## FAA Part 145 Safety Assurance Systems (SAS) Repair Stations

Date: 27 & 28 March 2023

Type: Hybrid Classroom Training

This is a compacted two-day course for quality personnel and companies seeking training and updates for FAA Part 145 Repair Stations. It is most useful for companies, and/or operators of repair stations that are seeking to apply for certification or renewal certification with the FAA.

[Find out more](#)

Type: Hybrid Classroom Training

As part of its certification process, the FAA requires each repair station to submit a training program for approval. This one-day training covers the elements and functions that constitute an effective training program and the recommended topics for training repair station technicians, managers, supervisors, and inspectors.

[Find out more](#)

## Drone Security Training Course Bundle

(2-6 weeks to complete all 3 courses)

Type: On-demand learning

This course addresses important issues of governance, regulation, and security that governments, investors, and organisations need to be aware of in using drones. Suitable for professionals and individuals looking to upskill, or hobbyists looking to understand the full range of drone technologies.

[Find out more](#)

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## Explore our Services

### Aerospace Singapore Feature: Industry Recovery and Outlook for 2023



With more countries opening their borders, the global aviation industry is on the path to recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Recovery, however, has thus far been bumpy and uneven, and the unstable geopolitical and macroeconomic environment may further threaten the growth trajectory of air travel.

What are the expectations for the aviation industry, aerospace MRO and the aftermarket in 2023 and beyond? In this *Aerospace Singapore* feature, Alton Aviation Consultancy presents its analyses and projections covering air traffic recovery and long-term forecast, global and regional fleet, MRO trends, headwinds and market challenges.

[Read More](#)



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- Add or remove personnel from your organisation as representatives to AAIS.
- Transfer your 'Primary Member' role (a.k.a. main representative) to another person if required.

\*To create an account, go to <https://aais.glueup.com/register/by-email/>



### Runway 21 Serviced Office

Managed by AAIS, our **Serviced Office** located in Seletar Aerospace Park provides aerospace start-ups and new-to-Singapore businesses with crucial and relevant support in the early stages of development.

To find out more about available office spaces, services offered and rates, please contact our Business Concierge at +65 6262 5336 or via email at [JTCA2bookings@aais.org.sg](mailto:JTCA2bookings@aais.org.sg).

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