

AirWaves



Say Hello to AAP AirWaves!

AAP Monthly News Debuts

“Edition 1, Volume 1” – and with these simple words the first edition of AAP AirWaves was born. The AAP founders and officers recognize the importance of keeping our membership informed and know that an informed membership promotes an active membership. Airwaves is just one way our members will be kept informed of all the happenings within our organization. You will see Airwaves arrive each month in your email with the latest of AAP news. Once a quarter, you can expect a larger more detailed AirWaves with reports from our committees, activities of the organization and a showcase of our membership. If you are interested in helping us publish AAP AirWaves, have ideas for informative stories, have publishable photos, or would like to provide an interesting story of your life in the airworthiness industry, please let us know. Simply contact us at the address listed below. We welcome your journalistic talents and experience. membership@awprofessionals.org The next AAP Member Meeting will be announced as soon as the member survey is complete. Watch for a new calendar event with virtual connection information in your email. The May meeting will be focused on organization of committees. Please consider how you will be involved.

AAP Membership Soars!

The Association of Airworthiness Professionals saw its successful debut at the 2016 Aircraft Airworthiness & Sustainment Conference in Grapevine, Texas

in March. As of 15 April, 39 new members have joined the organization as Professional Members. Thanks to all of you who believe in our mission, vision and purpose. AAP Thanks the Aircraft Airworthiness and Sustainment conference for their continued partnership.



AA&S 2016

AAP debuts at the 2016 AA&S Conference



Signing Up!

Bob FitzHarris signs-up for professional membership at the AAP Booth during AA&S Conference

Call to Order

First AAP Chapter Meeting Held

The first AAP Chapter Meeting was held on 12 April 2016. At the meeting, AAP President, Don Roberts, briefed the significant events that occurred during to establish the AAP organization. The financial status of the organization was provided to the membership body including income, expenses, and current balance. In addition, the seven 2016 strategic goals were discussed. It was acknowledged that seven goals to accomplish within the first year was very aggressive, but the Board of Directors felt that it was critical to get a strong start to gain more members and retain current professionals. Meeting presentation and minutes are on the AAP Website.



AAP Officer Logbook

A Message from the President

Welcome to the Association of Airworthiness



Professionals! When AAP was conceived over 6 years ago, I envisioned an organization which welcomes members from every area of the airworthiness community including Military, NASA, FAA, Industry and Academia. In the first month of operation a portion of that vision has been realized. As I look at our membership list, I'm thrilled to report members who support airworthiness from many industries including Boeing, Northrop-

Grumman, Universal Synaptics, Textron Aviation, Lockheed Martin, Elbit Systems, and Wyle Aerospace. In addition, other members support USAF and Army military programs as well as civil certification in the FAA. The strength of AAP lies in you, our membership. I'm excited about what we can achieve together as we Foster Innovation and Excellence in Airworthiness.

Thanks for sharing my dream.

Don Roberts

