

AirWaves



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AirWaves is published monthly and contains information about activities and benefits of the Association of Airworthiness Professionals.

AAP Officer Logbook

A Message from the President



This is an exciting time of the year for our organization. The AAP office has been extremely busy in preparation for the upcoming Aircraft Airworthiness and Sustainment Conference in May coupled with a heightened emphasis on member renewal.

Your leadership is in full swing to ensure AAP participation in the AA&S conference is all that it can be. If you have already made plans to attend....Good for you! If not, please make your plans today. Look for information in this issue of AirWaves. As a reminder, we will not have a member meeting on the first Tuesday of May since we are having our meeting at the AAS conference. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Phoenix.

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Sincerely,

Don

Member Focus

Membership Renewals

REMINDER: If you joined at the 2016 AA&S Conference and have not renewed your membership, our bylaws require that your membership be terminated 30 days after your renewal date. Delinquent AAP memberships shall be suspended as of May 1 if we don't hear from you prior to that time. Please don't let this happen! You are too important to our vision, mission and purpose. You may renew your membership in one of two ways. Simply follow the Renew Link below or you may send a personal check directly to our AAP office. RENEW Membership NOW at the following

Link: http://www.awprofessionals.org/renewal_page.aspx

Dues are unchanged for 2017 and remain at \$135 per year.

Member Information

We've lost track of some of our members who have either retired from their positions or changed jobs. Please let us know when your contact information changes so that we may update our database. Don't miss a single Issue of AirWaves or announcements regarding AAP! Does anyone know how to contact the following members? All our inquiries have been returned as undeliverable.

- Randy Shields
- Brian Strizak

Corporate Membership

Just a reminder that AAP does have CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS. If you work for a corporate who is a member of other organizations such as AIAA, ASME, SAE or any other organization, please consider being the champion to your company to become a member of AAP. Multiple membership levels are available:

- Platinum Corporate Member \$10,000
- Gold Corporate Member \$5,000
- Silver Corporate Member \$2,500

Each level of membership comes with specific benefits for the company. AAP provides information and presentations to assist as you champion our cause to your company. More information on the membership levels is located on the AAP website at:

http://www.awprofessionals.org/become_a_member.aspx

Additional resources such as executive level presentations and FAQ are available from Don Roberts at: don.roberts@awprofessionals.org.



MAY 22-25, 2017 | PHOENIX, ARIZONA | SHERATON GRAND PHOENIX

Aircraft Airworthiness and Sustainment Conference

AA&S is almost here! In just over a month Airworthiness Professionals from all over the globe will gather at the only conference which specifically serves Airworthiness. Make your plans to attend now!

Agenda this year includes 4 sessions of presentations for Airworthiness.

Sign up at: <http://aasconference.com/>

PHOTOGRAPHER Wanted! We are needing a photographer to take pictures at the Aircraft Airworthiness & Sustainment Conference. We would like to highlight the participation of AAP members at the conference by capturing them as they give presentations, man the AAP Booth, socialize with other attendees and members, and to capture important events at the AAP Annual Meeting. If you are a photographer or just like to take photos, please let one of our officers know at:

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denna.macleod@awprofessionals.org

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Meeting Notice Attention All Members: The Annual AAP Member Meeting will be held at the Aircraft Airworthiness and Sustainment Conference on May 24, 2017. Meeting will begin at 3:30 Phoenix time and will be broadcast virtually. Speaker will be Mr. Jorge Gonzalez. Watch for future information and at the conference

related to the meeting room.

**Meeting Information: AAP Annual Meeting - AAS
Conference**

Wed, May 24, 2017 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Eastern

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM CDT

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Phoenix

3:30 PM – 5:00 Pacific

Please join using your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/947631701>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (669) 224-3412

Access Code: 947-631-701

First GoToMeeting? Try a test

session: <http://help.citrix.com/getready>

AAP Social: AAP will be hosting a social for all members and invited guests at the AA&S Conference on the evening of the 24th in Phoenix. Watch for future news as to location and time. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks in an atmosphere where we can visit and enjoy the company of fellow airworthiness professionals. If you are planning to attend AA&S, please let us know so that we may adequately plan for food and drink!

Many thanks! AA&S is a great supporter of the Association of Airworthiness Professionals and is providing facilities, advertising, promotion and a booth to AAP.

When at the conference, if you see a member of the AA&S Conference staff, PLEASE give them a word of THANKS and tell them how much you appreciate their support.

AAP would especially like to thank Jill Jennewine and Dustin Hardman for their wonderful support. THANK YOU Jill and Dustin!

Other Upcoming Activities

June 5-7 – AIAA Aviation Conference, AAP will host Booth #513 in the exhibit hall.

August 1st Member Meeting – Speaker, Mr. Jason Dean. Mr. Dean will present his work with the Australian DADR certification regulations

Ongoing

- Membership renewals
- University Relations Committee members serving on the Kansas State Polytechnic University – Salina steering committee for Airworthiness Course development
- Airworthiness Lectures at various universities including Baylor School of Engineering and Computer Science
- Publications committee establishing a resource library on the AAP website
- Establishment of an AAP Code of Ethics by our Ethics Committee
- Ongoing member communication from our Communications Committee

Call to Order

AAP Chapter Meeting Held on 4 April 2017

The March AAP Chapter Meeting was opened by the President. Don Roberts welcomed all.

Reports were made by the Treasurer, Membership, Technical Publications, and Elections Committees.



Don Roberts provided a presentation on the International Military Airworthiness Conference. Outlining how common all of the AW processes really are.

The presentation can be found at [AAP Website](#) as well as detailed minutes.

The next AAP meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 May 2017 at 6:30PM EST, at the A&AS Conference

Please submit any articles or information for the Newsletter, 1 June for incorporation.


