

2024 FAA-EASA International Aviation Safety Conference



Building Foundations: Preparing for the Decade Ahead Together

AGENDA

June 11, 2024 – June 13, 2024 *Session times are subject to change.

Fairmont Washington DC 2401 M St NW, Washington, DC 20037

Tuesday, June 11		
1000 – 1700 Ballroom Foyer	Meeting Registration and Information Desk	
1300 – 1700 Kennedy Ballroom	Hospitality Lounge	
1300 – 1310 Grand Ballroom	Call to Order Master of Ceremonies: Yvette Rose, Deputy Executive Director, FAA Office of Rulemaking	
1310 – 1315 Grand Ballroom	Introduction of the FAA Administrator Eric Fanning, President & Chief Executive Officer, AIA	
1315 – 1330 Grand Ballroom	Welcome Address from the FAA Administrator Michael G. Whitaker, Administrator, FAA	
1330 – 1345 Grand Ballroom	Opening Remarks from the EASA Executive Director Florian Guillermet, Executive Director, EASA	
1345 – 1445 Grand Ballroom	Fireside Chat on Aviation Safety Moderator: Pete Bunce, GAMA, President & CEO David Boulter, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, FAA Florian Guillermet, Executive Director, EASA	
1445 – 1500 Grand Ballroom	Flash Talk: Falsification of Aircraft Parts & Documentation Law enforcement arrested a rogue actor in the UK after his firm sold parts with false documents last year. But what can the industry and regulators do to prevent others from taking shortcuts in the future?	
1500 – 1530 Kennedy Ballroom	John Porcari, Co-chair, Aviation Supply Chain Integrity Coalition Networking Coffee Break	
1530 - 1630 Grand Ballroom	Plenary: Strategic Safety and Regulatory Outlook A look at the strategic direction and priorities for rulemaking, policy, and guidance in the next 5-10 years. What are the safety performance indicators driving these priorities and how will regulators and industry prepare for the decade ahead together. Where are the opportunities and challenges? This plenary will introduce the in-depth discussions on Day 2. Moderator: Di Reimold, Vice President, Civil Aviation, AIA	

1630 – 1640 Grand Ballroom 1800 – 2100 Odyssey Boat Cruise	Jodi Baker, Deputy Associate Administrator, A Filip Cornelis, Director for Aviation, DG MOVE Maria Rueda Garcia, Director of Strategy and Walter Desrosier, Vice President of Engineerin Vincent De Vroey, Director of Civil Aviation, AS Wrap-up of Day 1/ Introduction to Day 2 Welcome Reception	Safety Management, EASA ng & Maintenance, GAMA SD		
Wednesday, June 12				
0700 – 1700 Ballroom Foyer	Meeting Registration and Information Desk			
0700 – 1700 Kennedy Ballroom	Hospitality Lounge sponsored by The Boeing Company, GE Aerospace and Gulfstream			
0730 – 0830 Colonnade	Networking Breakfast			
0830 – 0845 Grand Ballroom	Lessors engage with industry stakeholders across the aviation ecosystem, including OEMs, Airlines, MROs, Parts suppliers, and Regulators and are involved in the entire aircraft lifecycle, from delivery, transitioning, through to end of life and decommissioning. This talk will discuss the key issues facing the sector and highlight opportunities that could enhance the overall aviation ecosystem, including digitalization of documentation, standardisation of records, aircraft completion and conversion, registration/de-registration, maintenance, and decarbonisation. John Burke, Chief Technical Officer, AerCap	Flash Talk - Proposed EU rule on Ground Handling Ground Handling was traditionally done by the airlines and regulated, to some extent, via the Air Operations rules. Today, itis stand-alone sub-sector in aviation relying on specialized companies, many operating on multiple locations and in multiple jurisdictions. Safety happens under the wing as well and Europe decided to regulate this sector from a safety perspective. Eduard Ciofu, Deputy Director of Flight Standards, EASA		
	Certification Grand Ballroom A	Operations and Maintenance Grand Ballroom B		
0845 – 0945 <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	How do we address the priority areas for regulatory changes in the next decade? Based on the plenary panel from day one, discuss the steps that regulators and industry can take to plan for and align regulatory approaches for priority areas.	Runway Safety Runway safety, in particular the prevention of runway incursions and excursions, is a safety priority both regionally, as well as globally. Several high-profile surface incidents globally throughout 2022-2024 remind us that our work is not done. In an		

This session will focus on safety environment of competing resources, in what areas should we focus to get the performance priorities and new designs and greatest return on our investment: technologies for current and future aircraft increased regulatory oversight, training for such as Autonomy, Artificial Intelligence and pilots and ANSPs, technological solutions? Novel Propulsion Technologies. Moderator: Mark Searle, Global Director Moderator: Joachim Luecking, Head of Unit Safety, IATA Aviation Safety, European Commission, Directorate General Mobility and Transport Nick Fuller, Executive Director, Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service, FAA Rachel Daeschler, Director of Certification, **Eduard Ciofu**, Deputy Director of Flight **EASA** Standards, EASA Mark Steinbicker, Director, Office of Safety Mary Ann Schaffer, Managing Director of Standards, FAA Aviation Safety, United Airlines **Brandon Roberts**, Executive Director, Office Robert Brown, Director of Portfolio, Sales, of Rulemaking, FAA and Strategy, SAAB 0945 - 1015**Networking Break** Kennedy Ballroom 1015 - 1030 Flash Talk: 2028 Spectrum Initiative Flash Talk: Pilot Mental Health Grand Ballroom (AIA) The FAA will discuss our work with our aviation partners to evaluate and implement Joe Cramer, Director of Regulatory Affairs, strategies to address recommendations The Boeing Company from the Mental Health and Aviation Medical Clearances Rulemaking Committee (ARC). Those recommendations include ways to help break down barriers that prevent pilots and air traffic controllers from seeking and reporting mental health issues. Dr. Penny Giovanetti, D.O., Director, Medical Specialties Division, FAA 1030 - 1130 Supply Chain and Quality in **Developing Standards Efficiently** Grand Ballroom **Production** This session will follow-up on the morning How can industry and regulators address the session (priority areas for regulatory challenges ahead of us related to Supply changes) and offer a structured Chain and Quality? How do we increase the brainstorming session on how best to jointly aviation safety system's resilience? How can identify the gaps in industry standards, set we ramp-up production safely? priorities for our limited resources, and enhance efficiency in the industry-Standards Moderator: Hassan Shahidi, President and **Development Organization-regulator** CEO, Flight Safety Foundation relationship.

Jeff Duven, Director, System Oversight

Division, FAA

Moderator: **Timothy Adams**, Acting Deputy

Director, Office of Safety Standards, FAA

Eugenia Diaz-Alcazar, Head of Maintenance Mike Kaszycki, Deputy Director, Policy and and Production Department, Flight Standards Division, FAA Standards Directorate, EASA Colin Hancock, Head of Policy, Innovation **Chris Vest**, Global Quality Leader, GE and Knowledge, EASA Laurent Prat, Director Aviation Safety and Jon Wandless, Director of Airworthiness and Quality, Airbus Helicopter Quality, Rolls Royce **Jonathon Archer,** Director, Aerospace Standards Strategy & Innovation, SAE **Ryan Coates**, Executive Director, Remote Pilot Aircraft Systems, TCCA 1130 - 1300 **Networking Lunch** Colonnade 1300 - 1315Flash Talk: Cybersecurity Flash Talk: Safety Culture (EASA) Grand Ballroom Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning We all agree that a robust safety culture pose new challenges for cybersecurity in fundamental to a functioning Safety Management System. But what exactly is aviation. What is industry doing to address the safety culture, and how do we measure this today? if it is really present and working? **Stefan Schwindt**, Senior Principal Product Jesper Rasmussen, Director of Flight Security Leader, GE Standards, EASA Certification **Operations and Maintenance** Grand Ballroom A **Grand Ballroom B** 1315 - 1415 **Enhancing Efficiency with TSO/ Evolving Technologies for** Grand Ballroom **ETSOs Maintenance and Inspection Functions** Building on past success, what do we need Looking at the future of maintenance, to do to maintain harmonization on TSOs industry and authorities are evaluating new long term? This session will include dialogue on how regulators and industry coordinate methods and technologies for performing on TSOs and what challenges and solutions maintenance using drones and virtual lie ahead. What would a more efficient TSO reality. process (for both industry and the regulator) look like? Moderator: Brett Levanto, Vice President of Moderator: Roberto Honorato, Head of Operations, Aeronautical Repair Station Airworthiness, ANAC Association Dan Elgas, Director, Policy and Standards Chris Parfitt, Division Manager (Acting), Division, FAA Aircraft Maintenance Division, Flight Gregory Lièvre, Head of Design Standards Service, FAA Organizations and ETSO, EASA Eugenia Diaz-Alcazar, Head of Maintenance John Waddle, Senior Manager, Astronautics and Production Department, EASA Corporation of America John Mathis, Manager, Technology **Denis Altmann,** Executive Vice President Development Engineering, Delta Airlines Research & Development, RECARO Aircraft Martin Ricklin, Senior Manager, Seating Digitalization & Application Strategy

Technical Fleet Management, Lufthansa

1415 – 1445 Kennedy Ballroom	Networking Break	
1445 - 1500	Flash Talk: Unlocking the Potential of Simplified Vehicle Operations (SVO) for Aviation Safety Discussion on the transformative opportunities of Simplified Vehicle Operations (SVO), an evolution in aviation safety and accessibility. Focusing on core characteristics across Aviate, Navigate, and Communicate, this briefing underscores SVO's mission to bring a level of assurance to error-prone tasks and aims to illustrate SVO's pivotal role in advancing aviation safety and attracting new pilots and new levels of accessibility to aviation transportation. Jay Merkle, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, Supernal	Flash Talk: Global information Exchanges Information exchanges promote structured access to safety data allowing a more holistic analysis, considering international operations and, therefore, broader safety outcomes. This would enable FAA to conduct more effective and timely safety oversight with greater alignment of safety outcomes. The FAA's GSIME initiative is working to identify and document requirements for to exchange data with international stakeholders, resulting in improved operational insights for timely, actionable and aligned safety outcomes. Sarbhpreet Sawhney, Office of Accident Investigation and Prevention, FAA
1500 - 1600 Grand Ballroom	Simulation & Modelling in Design & Production This session will explore the role of simulation and modelling in design and production. Regulators and industry will share perspectives on the potential of this technology to reform the certification process to increase safety and efficiency. Lirio Liu, Executive Director, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA Colin Hancock, Head of Policy, Innovation and Knowledge, EASA Antony Hunt, Senior Technical Fellow, Modelling and Simulation, Boeing and Chair SAE G35 subcommittee Arthur Leopold-Leger, Chairman, Elixir Aircraft	The Future of Simulation for Training Flight simulator technologies are advancing and expanding to include the use of virtual reality including motion systems. Authorities and industry are looking at how to use this new technology to improve training. What are the advantages and risks and how do we integrate these new technologies? How can authorities support industry to apply new technologies safely and efficiently? Moderator: Bruno Diniz Del Bel, Head of Department of Flight Standards, ANAC-Brazil Robert Reckert, Division Manager, Air Transportation Division, FAA Jesper Rasmussen, Director of Flight Standards, EASA Fabrizio Peano, Simulation and Training Services, Leonardo Helicopters Marc St-Hilaire, Vice President, Technology and Innovation, CAE
1600 – 1605 <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Wrap-up of Day 2/Introduction to Day 3	

1800 – 2000 Colonnade	Evening Reception			
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Thursday, June 13				
0700 – 1200 Ballroom Foyer	Information Desk			
0730 – 1200 Kennedy Ballroom	Hospitality Lounge			
0700 – 0800 Colonnade	Networking Breakfast			
0800 – 0815 <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	Flash Talk – Workforce Development			
	What are the regulator technical workforce demographics, what do the regulators see as key challenges, and what are near term and longer term plans to ensure the regulator workforce has the KSAs to effectively and efficiently perform technical and oversight safety functions and are equipped to manage emerging safety and compliance issues, particularly considering the rate at which technology is advancing. Lirio Liu, Executive Director, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA			
0815 – 0845 Grand Ballroom	Safety Management Systems (SMS)			
Gianu baliloomi	As regulators expand the application of SMS with existing or forthcoming rulemaking, how can we ensure mutual recognition among authorities? This discussion will cover certification, operations, and maintenance topics for SMS. Jeff Duven, Director, System Oversight Division, FAA Karl Specht, Principal Coordinator for Organisations Approval, EASA			
	Kawehi Lum, Division Manager, Safety Analysis and Promotion Division, FAA Gregory Lièvre , Head of Design Organisations & ETSO, EASA			
0845 – 0945 Grand Ballroom	Safety Management Systems (SMS) Managing Interfaces			
	When implementing safety management, it is important to consider the safety risks induced by organizational interfaces – the points at which systems, entities, or organizations meet and interact, and the potential these points have to generate safety risks. External interfaces can be between a Safety Management System (SMS) and service providers; the State Safety Program (SSP) and an SMS; amongst aviation authorities that contribute to the same SSP; or different SSPs. Internally, this can include interfaces within one service provider's SMS or one State's SSP. This discussion will explore the importance of identifying hazards at the interfaces and collectively manage the risks. It will also highlight the role of effective interfaces between several SMS of different entities in a complex aviation eco-system.			
	Kim Pyle, Executive Director, Office of Accident Investigation and Prevention, FAA Karl Specht, Principal Coordinator for Organisations Approval, EASA Dave Chapel, Executive Chief Consulting Engineer — SMS/Product Safety, GE Aerospace and SMS OEM Focus Group Chair Joan Rosado, Deputy Director of Safety and Safety Manager, Ryan Air Andrew Larsen, Chief, International Aviation Policy & Engagement, TCCA			

0945 – 1015 Kennedy Ballroom	Networking Break
1015 – 1035 Grand Ballroom	Flash Talk: CAST/ASIAS 3.0 and Data4Safety update
	Both EASA and FAA collect and analyze safety data, provide risk portfolios and monitor safety trends. The panel will discuss how the US system is evolving processes and capabilities for the next generation of safety management within the aviation system. EASA will explain how Data4Safety, the European regional data sharing and analysis Program is being developed by EASA to become a common aviation intelligence platform and asset for Europe to manage risks, develop and maintain the regulatory framework and support research and innovation. The panel will also discuss the successes of global collaboration. Matt Cabak, Office of Accident Investigation and Prevention, FAA Léopold Viroles, Data4Safety Programme Manager, EASA
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1035 – 1120 Grand Ballroom	Considerations of Human Factors in Initial and Continued Operational Safety Industry and regulators have been re-shaping human factors assumptions and guidance with significant shifts in interpretation of requirements and policies. The session will provide briefings to understand the extent and impacts of the initiatives happening in this area, across domains.
	Paul Bernado , Flight Test, Compliance and Airworthiness Division, FAA Rachel Daeschler , Director of Certification, EASA
	Greg Potter, Manager of Human Factors Engineering, Textron HF Yannick Malinge, SVP & Chief Product Safety Officer, Airbus
1120 – 1135 Grand Ballroom	Wrap-up: What did we learn during the conference this year?
1135 – 1150 Grand Ballroom	Closing Remarks David Boulter, Associate Administrator of Aviation Safety, FAA
1150 – 1205	Next Conference
Grand Ballroom	Florian Guillermet, Executive Director