



Press Release

Don't Miss The RAAA 12th Annual Convention

The RAAA annual convention, which commences on Wednesday 7 September and runs over three days to Friday 9 September at the Hyatt Coolom, promises to be another stand-out aviation industry event.

In keeping with previous years, the convention features an impressive list of high profile industry leaders including the Hon. Anthony Albanese, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the head of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, John McCormick, and Captain Richard de Crespigny, the Qantas captain who, along with his crew, successfully landed a fully loaded A380 airliner after an engine explosion that crippled the aircraft en-route from Singapore to Sydney in December 2010.

Other prominent speakers include Greg Russell, CEO of Airservices Australia, Air Vice Marshal Mark Skidmore of the RAAF, Mr Martin Dolan, Chief Commissioner of the ATSB, Steve Tizzard, CEO of RAAus, and Irene King, CEO of the Aviation Industry Association (NZ) - plus other industry experts.

The convention includes an impressive trade show which showcases leading industry aviation companies and their products. It also recognises the excellence of young achievers with three pilot and three engineering scholarships to be awarded to the leaders of tomorrow.

The convention program is complemented by a range of high quality social and networking opportunities which will kick-off in great style with a Welcome Function on Wednesday evening featuring a spectacular aerobatic flying demonstration by Matt Hall of Red Bull Racing fame.

The RAAA convention represents an excellent opportunity to develop technical knowledge, discuss major issues, set industry directions for the future and build important business relationships.

Places are still available and inquiries should be directed to Rachel Washington ph 0412 996 711 or Heather McDowell ph 0409 336 804.

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