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## **CPD - NZ AVIATION TECHNICAL SECTOR - 2019**

The next CPD session is scheduled for **Thursday 29 August 2019, 1000-1100 (Zoom link below)**.

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Kai ora fellow aviation professionals

Please find below details of this month's CPD presentations so far:

- **Presentation 1:** Alek Derejian, Head of Overhaul at Airwork NZ Ltd, (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/aderejian/>) will be presenting on a flight test program he was involved with in Europe.

By way of first-time introduction: Alek is a Chartered Engineer with 18 years of experience at Rolls-Royce Plc in the UK. He relocated to NZ in December 2018 and joined Airwork in January 2019, as Head of Overhaul, responsible for Turbines, Dynamic Components and Hoist overhaul shops. Alek started his career at R-R on the graduate training scheme and held a number of engineering roles including Engine Health Monitoring development engineer and electronic ground support equipment engineer. More recently, Alek was the International Business Operations Manager supporting 26 regional offices across EMEA and APAC; Programme Manager, Assembly & Test on the Trent 1000 and established two engineering centres in India.

- **Presentation 2:** Jack Stanton, Manager Intelligence, Safety and Risk Management CAA (we all know Jack - ☺), will deliver a presentation on his unit and provide some helicopter sector safety insight; resulting from a recent Mil-Civ sector study.
- **Timing:** 1000-1100 Thursday 29 Aug 2019
- **Questions and Answers:** I hope to have time available at the end. But please use the Zoom chat function to send me questions throughout and I will endeavour to summarise at the end of each presentation.
- **Zoom Login:** <https://zoom.us/j/347448732>

In other news...

**RAeS Symposium 2019:**

It's that time of year again. No not Xmas, much better than that, its RAeS Symposium time! This year's symposium is shaping up to be another quality event filled with some excellent speakers from across the aviation sector.

The Date & Venue: 01 November 2019 James Cook Hotel Wellington. Note that the CAA Design Delegation Holders Conference is also in Wellington 30-31 October, so scheduled to coincide with the annual RAeS gathering.

The Theme: This year's theme is *Challenges Facing the Aviation Sector: Equipment, People and Regulations*. An excellent opportunity to expand on some of last year's themes.

The Link: Please refer to [http://www.raes.org.nz/symposia/next\\_symposium](http://www.raes.org.nz/symposia/next_symposium) for conference registration details.

Looking forward to catching up with you all next week.

Cheers

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