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CPD - NZ AVIATION TECHNICAL SECTOR

Kia ora katoa,

Firstly I would like to take some time to acknowledge that it is Maori Language Week and to commend Engineering New Zealand for adopting a new te reo Māori name, Te Ao Rangahau. What does this mean, why has Eng NZ chosen it, and what difference can a name make I hear you ask – the link below has all of the answers. I note also that one of our fellow Aeronautical Engineers, Warner Cowin, is interviewed for the article. So please take some time out of your busy days to have a quick read of the interviews at the link above. As engineers we pride ourselves on looking at problems from as many different angles as possible. Perspective is as important as communication

- <https://www.engineeringnz.org/news-insights/te-ao-rangahau/>

As for the next CPD: as mentioned in recent correspondence, I have received a lot of requests to slightly expand presentations. So, this month we will trail a slightly new format with one 20m and one 10-15m. We will keep some time open for questions, but I would like to leave questions to the end so we can keep the presentations flowing. Please don't forget to use the Slido app, or simply email me your questions afterward if you want more information. I'm sure that most of our presenters will be happy to answer questions later on in the week.

The usual meeting details are as follow:

Date: Thurs 27 Sep 2018.

Time: 1000 – 1100 hrs.

Content: A bit more of an Engineering focus this month with:

- First up we have Rowan Jamieson (RNZAF) who will give us a 10-15 min brief on the RNZAF Anechoic (Shielded) Chamber and some work he has done on Portable Electronic Device testing.
- We then have James Pointon (DTA) who is going to share his research on UAS integration within New Zealand controlled airspace.

Please note that I have now scheduled this meeting for the last Thursday of every month. This change hopefully makes it easier for all of you to plan ahead. The login details / link are in the title block above.

Question Handling:

- Once again, questions for this CPD will be submitted to the meeting coordinator using **Slido**.
- Before the session, please visit the App Store or Google Play and download a free version **Sli.Do** or go to <https://www.sli.do>
- Enter event code **Z252**

- Questions can be asked throughout the presentation and the meeting coordinator will collate and ask the Q's on everyone's behalf.
- This use of technology should prevent people from dashing to un-mute microphones and missing out. As the moderator for the session, I will endeavour to get everyone answers to their questions after the meeting if we run out of time.

Key Points:

- Briefs open to the entire NZ Aviation Technical Sector: NZDF, CAA, Air NZ, RAeS, AIRBUS, NMIT, DTA etc.
- Two presenters, 15 min each (10 min presentation, 2-5 min questions) per session.
- Presenters may elect to remain logged-in following the presentations to engage with personnel seeking additional interaction.
- The presentations will not be recorded.
- All presentations to be open source (UNCLAS).

Key Goals for this CPD Initiative:

- Continued Professional Development of the entire NZ Aviation Technical industry.
- Enhanced industry-wide engagement.
- Getting our valued personnel out of their technical stovepipes and (temporarily) into an environment of shared learning.

Technical Info:

- Access:

'ZOOM Cloud Meetings' App. Available (free) on App Store or, join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://zoom.us/j/591870174>

Please note that I have scheduled a reoccurring meeting for the last Thursday of every month. So we will be able to use the same Zoom ID every time.

Finally, if you wish to be removed from this distribution, please reply to the sender. Equally, if you think we have missed someone, please let me know so I can add them to the list.

tae noa ki te huihuinga ano

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