

# SAFESKIES 2009: Managing Aviation Safety in a Changing Environment

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## TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 2009

- 18.00 – 19.00 **Registration and Cocktails, Parliament House, Canberra**  
**Hosted by: Aerosafe Risk Management & Airbus.**
- 19.00 – 23.00 **SIR REGINALD ANSETT MEMORIAL LECTURE and SAFESKIES CONFERENCE DINNER** (Parliament House, Canberra) - **Speaker: Mr Alan Joyce**, CEO, Qantas Airways Limited.  
**Dinner Hosted by: BHP Billiton; John Holland Aviation Services & PriceWaterhouse Coopers.**

## WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 2009 – Day 1

- 08.00 – 08.30 **Registration** (Registration desk open throughout Conference)
- 08.30 – 0840 Welcome to Delegates - Mr G A (Peter) Lloyd**, AO, OBE, MiD, FCILT, President Safeskies
- 08.40 – 09.15 **Conference Opening - The Hon Anthony Albanese MP** - Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, Leader of the House.
- SESSION 1 Chair:** Mr David Forsyth BE (Aero), Grad Dip, FRAeS, MILT, Executive Chairman, Safeskies.
- 9.15 – 10.30 **Setting the Vision for the Future – The Australian Government Aviation White Paper - Mr Mike Mrdak**, Secretary Dept of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government; **Air Marshal Mark Binskin** AM, Chief of Air Force ; **Mr John F McCormick** , Director of Aviation Safety, Civil Aviation Safety Authority and **Mr Greg Russell**, CEO, Airservices Australia.
- 10.30 to 11.00 MORNING TEA / COFFEE – Hosted by Canberra International Airport Group.**
- SESSION 2 Chair:** Mr GA (Peter) Lloyd AO, OBE, MiD, FCILT, President, Safeskies.
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Maintaining and Enhancing Operational Safety in a Turbulent Aviation Environment: The Critical Role of Integrated Safety Management Systems - Dr Rob Lee** BA(Hons)ANU PhD(St Andrews) FRAeS, FCILT, Aviation Safety Consultant, (GPCAPT RAAF SR).
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Introducing Change in Safety Data Process For A More Efficient Accident Reduction Strategy – Captain Bertrand de Courville**, Manager, Corporate Safety, Air France.
- 12.30 to 13.45 LUNCH - Hosted by: Cobham Aviation Services Australia.**
- SESSION 3 Chair:** Mr Martin Ripple, Vice-President, Air Systems, Thales Australia.
- 13.45 – 14.30 **Managing Safety in Difficult Business Environments – Sir Roy McNulty** CBE, Former Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority, UK, and Past Chairman UK NATS.
- 14.30 – 15.15 **The Importance of Confidential Reporting in Today's Environment – Air Commodore Rick Peacock-Edwards** RAF (Rtd) CBE, AFC, FRAeS, FCIM, Immediate Past Master of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators; a London Livery Company with International Regional Branches.
- 15.15 to 15.45 AFTERNOON TEA / COFFEE – Hosted by: Defence Cadet Reserve and Employment Support Division.**
- SESSION 4 Chair:** The Hon John Sharp, Deputy Chairman & Independent Director, Regional Express Airlines (REX).
- 15.45 – 16.30 **Simplicity and Safety: Safety Management in a Low Cost Carrier – Ms Shelley Roberts**, Managing Director, Tiger Airways Australia Pty Ltd.
- 16.30 – 17.15 **The Role of the Independent ATSB – Mr Martin Dolan**, Chief Commissioner & Chief Executive Officer, Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB).
- 17.30 Close of Day 1**
- 18.30** Buses depart Hyatt Hotel for the BBQ charity function, Garden City Motel, Jerrabomberra Ave, Narrabundah, ACT - **(supported for charity by Pilatus Australia Pty Ltd**, in aid of Angel Flight & the Royal Flying Doctor Service). Entertainment by the band 'Mid Life Crisis'.

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## THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2009 – Day 2

### **SESSION 5 Managing Aviation Safety in the Australian Forces: Meeting New Challenges**

**Chair – Group Captain Craig White**, Director, Defence Aviation and Air Force Safety.

08.30 – 10.15 **Air Vice-Marshal Mark Skidmore** Air Commander, Australia  
**Commodore Anthony Dalton CSM** Commander, RAN Fleet Air Arm  
**Brigadier Shayne Elder** Commander, Australian Army Aviation Corps

**10.15 – 10.45 MORNING TEA / COFFEE – Hosted by Australian and International Pilots Association**

### **SESSION 6 Managing Aviation Safety in a Changing Environment: International Perspectives**

**Chair:** Mr John Gissing, Executive Manager Safety, Qantas Airways Limited.

10.45 – 11.30 **Blacklisting: The Conflict between National and International Aviation Safety Standards - Professor Dr Paul Stephen Dempsey**, Tomlinson Chair in Global Governance in Air and Space Law  
Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

11.30 – 12.15 **An International Perspective - Ms Nancy Graham**, Director, ICAO, Head of ICAO Air Navigation Bureau, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

12.15 – 13.00 **Australian Contributions to Future Aviation Safety: A Research Perspective - Ms Sue Burdekin**, BSc, Grad Dip Psych, MRAeS, CPL., Former Safeskies Executive Board Member, and Senior Lecturer, Australian Defence Force Academy.

**13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH - Hosted by: Thales Australia.**

### **SESSION 7 Managing Aviation Safety in a Changing Environment: Wider System Issues.**

**Chair:** Associate Professor Patrick S Murray, MAVM, MAP, FRAeS, FCILT, FAOQ, GAICD, Griffith University, Qld.

**TEA / COFFEE, available during the session: Hosted by Emirates.**

14.15 – 15.00 **Safety Management Challenges of a Regional RPT Carrier – Mr Jim Davis**, Managing Director, Regional Express Airlines (Rex)

15.00 – 15.45 **Safety on the Ramp: The Impact of Outsourcing Ground Handling On Safety – Mr Jim Turley**, Business Services Manager, Skystar Airport Services Australia Pty Ltd, Perth, WA.

15.45 – 16.30 **Safety System Issues in ATM System Design – Mr Lionnel Wonneberger**, Director Strategy, Air Systems, Thales Australia.

### **16.30 – 16.45 Concluding Remarks & Conference Close**

**Mr David Forsyth** BE (Aero), Grad Dip, FRAeS, MILT, Executive Chairman Safeskies.