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GENERAL

ANNUAL SPECIAL AIR EVENTS SEMINAR

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Overview

More than 70 delegates and prominent role-players in the aviation fraternity attended the Special Air event seminar hosted by RAASA on 5 February 2017. This session focused on;

- The Future of Special Air Events, Promotion, Growth and Development.
- Amendments and updates of the Special Air Event Manual of Procedure,
- The role and functions of Flight Display Directors and Airside Safety Personnel
- The participation of the MSA, Motorsport South Africa,
- Insurance, legal and liability matters & ARO participation
- The function of the Display Authorisation Committee and Display Authorisation Examiners.
- ASSA Accreditation and support.
- SAAF approach to airshows and safety.

Summary

The seminar was opened by the Chief Executive Officer of RAASA Mr. Neil de Lange, who gave an excellent introduction to the seminar and overview of the scene. Following opening address by Capt. Collin Jordaan, Sporting Services Manager of MSA (Motorsport South Africa), a high level expert in the field of motorsport rules and regulations. The presentation of Capt Scully Levin provided a general overview of the evaluation criteria and aims, of the Display Authorisation Committee and the Display Authorisation Examiner. Pierre Laubscher, Operations Manager of RAASA emphasised the importance of the Flight Display Director and Airside Safety Personnel, followed by Mothiba Kanyane, RAASA Inspector, elaborating on the administration procedures and timelines for documents to reach the RAASA office. Col. Keith Fryer from the SA Air Force, 21 Squadron, discussed the roles, planning and safety measures involved with Military Airshows. The topic on Jurisdiction, Insurance & public liability matters and ARO participation was covered by the CEO, Mr Neil de Lange, also emphasising the importance to involve the RAASA in all event planning processes. Mr de Lange introduced Mr. Rikus Erasmus, Chairman of Airshow South Africa (ASSA) who discussed the ASSA Accreditation procedures and the support ASSA offers to the organiser. The session of Gen. Des Barker referenced statistical analyses of airshow accidents and incidents overview for the year 2016. Special Guest Speaker and Leader of Silver Falcons Display team, Maj. Mark Gentles shared his passion for aviation, the history of the team and the objectives of the South African Airforce Silver Falcons. This very successful Seminar was closed by Mr. Chris Lenakis, Director of the RAASA.

SPECIAL AIR EVENTS SEMINAR 2017 GUEST SPEAKERS



Neil de Lange



Capt. Colin Jordaan



Wayne Riddell



Capt. Scully Levin



Pierre Laubscher



Mothiba Kanyane



Col. Keith Fryer



Rikus Erasmus



Gen. Des Barker



Maj. Mark Gentles

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