



# THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF AIR SAFETY INVESTIGATORS

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## *Newsletter Spring 2017*

### ***Preliminary Notice and Call for Papers***

### ***2018 ANZSASI SEMINAR “Improving Safety”***

### ***NOVOTEL COLLINS ST. MELOURNE 1- 3 JUN 2018***

#### **OVERVIEW**

The 2018 ANZSASI Australasian Seminar will be held in Melbourne at the Novotel Hotel, Collins Street, from Friday to Sunday June 1 to 3 (2018). The Novotel Collins Street is ideally suited being centrally located, and adjacent to public transport. The Seminar will follow our usual format with a welcome reception on the Friday evening, two full days of presentations on Saturday and Sunday and a dinner on the Saturday night. For partners, the Novotel is in the main shopping areas and close to the Yarra River attractions.

#### **ANZSASI 2018 CALL FOR PAPERS**

The success of our annual ANZSASI Seminar is always measured by the quality of the papers and associated presentations provided. The theme of the seminar is “**Improving Safety**” and papers will be considered that address all aspects of transport safety, safety training and education, human factors and technical developments. For those of you who would like to submit a paper and present at the Seminar, please submit an abstract and short bio to Rob Chopin by 1 February 2018, at the following email: [asasiexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:asasiexecutive@gmail.com)

#### **Committee Members:**

**Chairman**

Rick Sellers

**Sponsorship**

Gerry Gibb

**Technical Program /Speakers**

Rob Chopin and Lloyd Mais;

**Registration / Financing / Hotel and Facilities**

Paul Mayes

## **ASASI ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS**

ASASI wants to encourage as many members as possible to attend ANZSASI 2018 and will provide a subsidy of up to \$1500 (maximum) to cover reasonable travel costs, 3 nights' accommodation and registration. A total of \$30000 will be allocated from ASASI funds so the subsidy may be reduced depending upon the number of claims. The maximum subsidy (of up to \$1500) is for members in good financial standing in accordance with the ASASI policy on years of membership.

## **REGISTRATION FOR THE SEMINAR AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Information on the Seminar, Seminar registration and accommodation at the Novotel will be available on the ASASI website later this year.: [www.asasi.org](http://www.asasi.org)

## ***Asia Pacific Cabin Safety Working Group***

The third meeting for 2017 will be held in Brisbane in November and will be hosted by the Central Queensland University.

The next Asia Pacific Cabin Safety Working Group meeting will be held at  
**CQ University's Brisbane City Campus,**  
on **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

We are currently finalising the agenda and this will be released soon.



**CQ University Brisbane City Campus – 160 Ann Street, Brisbane**

CQ University are also offering APCSWG members access to their Bundaberg accident investigation laboratory “crash lab” on 9th November.

This is an optional add-on to our program for those members who wish to travel to Bundaberg.

## **Membership News**

We welcome two new ASASI full members: Harry Miller, a Safety and Compliance auditor (casual) with Cobham Aviation Services and Mohammed Zoheb Patel, who has transferred from ISASI { Middle East region}. He is currently a casual lecturer and supervisor at RMIT University.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the Executive.

### **Websites**

**ASASI website** [www.asasi.org](http://www.asasi.org)

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