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Introduction to AAIS

State of Aviation and Aerospace Industry in Asia-Pacific Region

Effective Management of Aviation Safety

Resilience Performance and Safety Culture



Our roles

Association of Aerospace Industries Singapore (AAIS)

Voice of Industry





Government dialogue
Thought leadership
International relations

Facilitate Business





Trade events
Technology seminars
Business seminars

Engender Community





Business networking Corporate team bonding Careers & development



Some members of AAIS



























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Our education institution members





























Introduction to AAIS

"An innovative Aerospace community for a sustainable future" Plus:

Singapore UAS* Community

Singapore Aerospace

Quality Group

Additive Manufacturing Community

145 companies

members:

*Unmanned Aircraft Systems



Our publications



Aerospace Singapore



Singapore Industry Directories



Asia-Pacific Aviation
Directory (online)



Our international cooperation partners

























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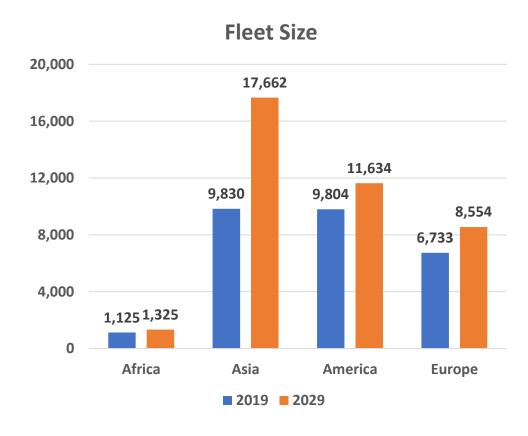
Global Projected Fleet Size:



- 27,492 aircraft (2019)
- 39,175 aircraft (2029)
- 42% increase

Asia Pacific Fleet Size:

79% increase



Source from Oliver Wyman Global Fleet & MRO Market Forecast Commentary (2019-2029).



Global MRO spending:

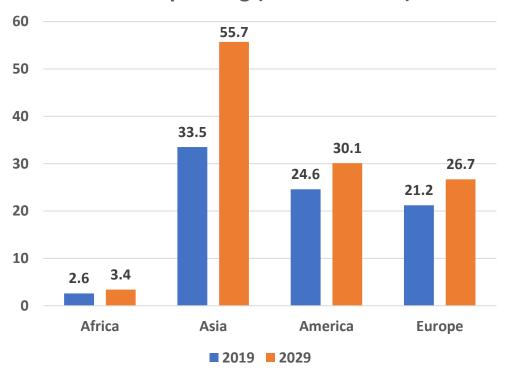


- US\$81.9bil (2019)
- US\$116bil (2029)
- 41% increase



66% increase

MRO Spending (in US\$ Billions)



Source from Oliver Wyman Global Fleet & MRO Market Forecast Commentary (2019-2029).





Global Industry Rate:

- 0.29 (2013-2017)
- 0.19 (2018)



Asia-Pacific Rate:

- 0.37 (2013-2017)
- 0.32 (2018)

Safety Performance

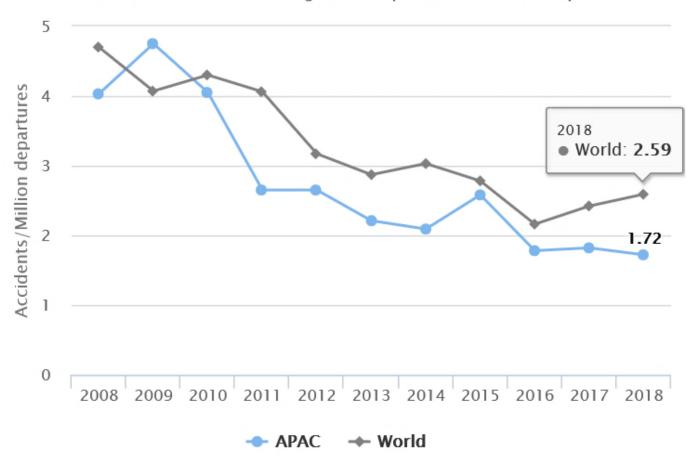


Source from IATA Annual Review 2019.



Accident Rate

Scheduled Commercial flights on airplanes above 5.7t only



Source from ICAO Accident Statistics.

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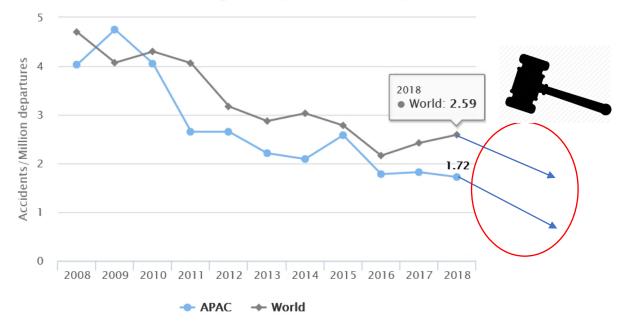
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More Accidents

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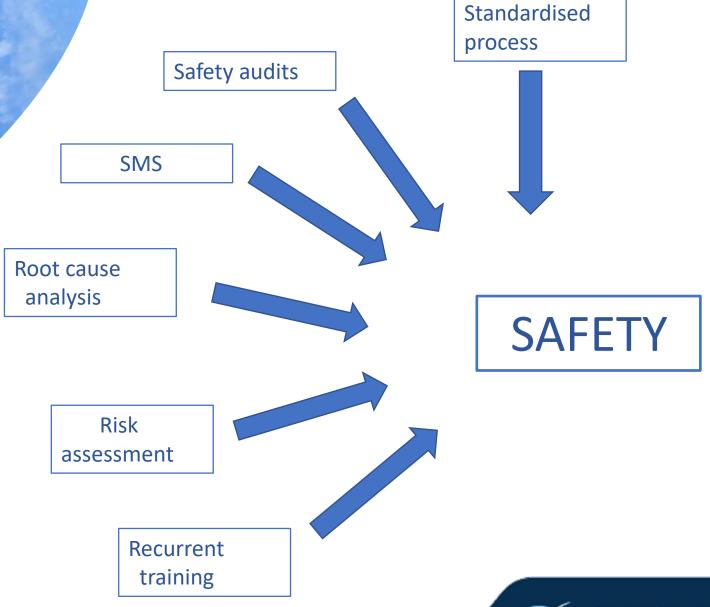
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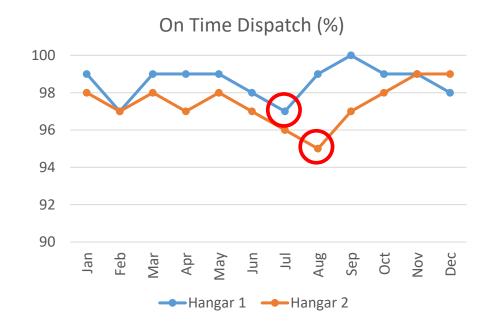
Effective Management of Aviation MRO Safety-

-- Past Tools





Traditional Approach to Safety (Reactive)

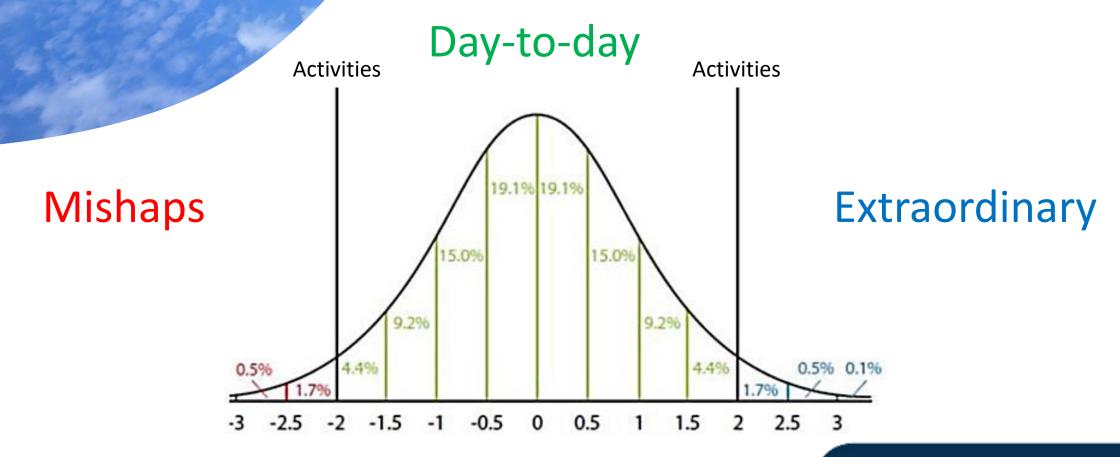


- Usually focus on what <u>went wrong</u>
 (i.e. incidents, accidents, near misses)
- Corrective actions are derived based on <u>negative/adverse outcomes</u> to prevent further occurrences

- Constantly trying to avoid <u>errors</u> and reducing it to the minimum
- <u>Reactive</u> approach to safety
 (we act after something went wrong)



Traditional Approach to Safety (Reactive)





New Approach to Safety

Concept introduced by Prof Erik Hollnagel, University of Southern Denmark

- Instead of focusing solely on errors/what went wrong, also <u>understand what went right</u>
- Processes are implemented based on positive outcomes to **enforce successful behaviors**
- Constantly trying to achieve success
- **Proactive approach** to safety (what went right)



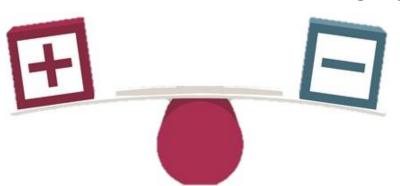
Traditional versus New Approach

New Approach

- New approach looks at the 'positive'
- Proactive/Anticipating events
- More resources are required

Traditional approach

- Traditional approach looks at the 'negative'
- Reactive
- Corrective actions devised only when something happens



Both have to complement each other



Strong Safety
Culture: Promote
Safety Awareness









Case Study:
SIA Engineering
Company Quality
Initiatives

Initiatives to Further Enhance Safety Performance

Safety Promotion Centre

Maintenance Line
Operations Safety
Assessment
(M-LOSA)





Initiative #1: Safety Promotion Centre



Back to Basics

Safety From the Ground Up Maintaini
ng the
Line of
Defence

Promotion

Centr

Strengthe ning Our Safety Net Every Detail Makes a Differenc

> Safety Pledge



Initiative #2: Maintenance Line Operations Safety Assessment (M-LOSA)













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Concept introduced by Prof Erik Hollnagel, **University of Southern Denmark**

- Resilience (noun)
 - > an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change
- Organisation is resilient if it can function under varying conditions
- Four capabilities for resilient performance

Respond **Monitor Anticipate** Learn



- Able to learn from the experiences and improve from it
- Data collection and analysis
- Learn from failures as well as successes
- Dissemination of learning within the organisation

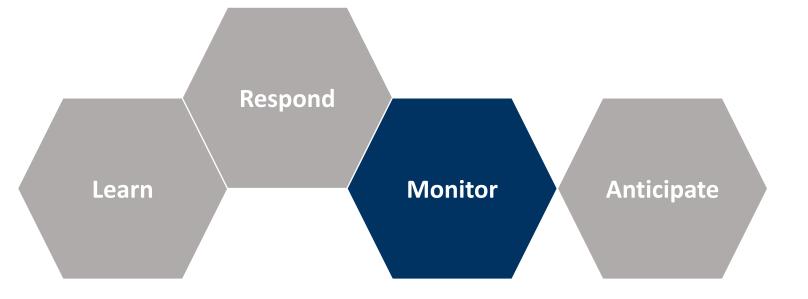
Learn Monitor Anticipate



- Able to react/respond to opportunities and risks
- Identification of possible risks and reaction plan
- Routine verification of risks
- Threshold, readiness and allocation of resources to react

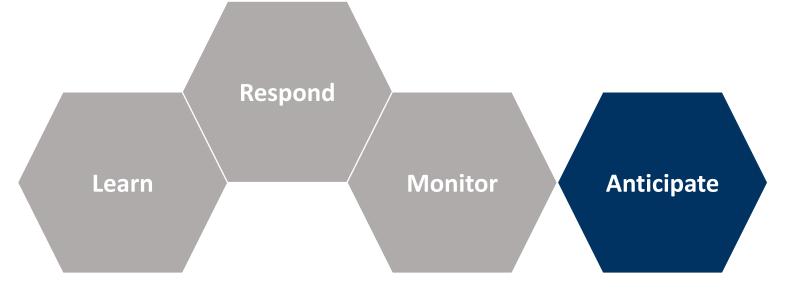
Learn Respond Monitor Anticipate

- Able to monitor performance
- Establish performance indicators/indices for measurement
- Indicators reviewed on a regular basis





- Able to expect prospective opportunities and risks
- Frequency of assessment
- Short and long term evaluation of opportunities and risks





Conclusion

- With the growth in global air traffic and increasing complexity of aviation systems, there is also a demand and expectation for parallel improvements in aviation safety
- Traditional regulatory approach which is mostly based on the establishment of prescriptive requirements, should be complemented by performance-based approach
- Promotion of a strong safety culture can be done through the use of enabler tools, such as Safety Promotion Centre and M-LOSA programme
- Having a resilient mindset in an organisation allows one to achieve safety in a VUCA landscape



New Tools for Safety – Data Anlytics

IATA and CAAS Launch Global Safety Predictive Analytics Research Center





The International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) have signed a Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) to establish a Global Safety Predictive Analytics Research Center (SPARC) in Singapore.

SPARC will utilize predictive analytics to identify potential aviation safety hazards and assess related risks by leveraging the research capabilities in Singapore, and operational flight data and safety information that are available under IATA's Global Aviation Data Management (GADM) initiative. End users across the aviation community can then work collaboratively at the system level to address and implement appropriate safety



New Tools for Safety – Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Al has tremendous potential and is being used in many fields
- Al and image recognition have relevant applications to aviation e.g. to identify hazardous situations on the airport apron



My Observations of Safety

- Change in personnel structure in aerospace industry.
- New generation of aircraft will require less maintenance. This will lessen number of maintenance lapses
- But new generation of aircraft is highly automated and require less intervention. But it is also more complex and more training is needed

My Observations of Safety

- Safety is ranked No. 4 by human nature
- There is no cruise level in safety. Safety is walking up the down escalator. If you do not keep moving up, you are going down
- If you stop at a red light on a country road with no one in sight, then you are a true believer in safety
- Do not take away a traffic light because there are no more accidents. There are no accidents because there is a traffic light





Thank you!

