SECOND AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN FACTORS & AVIATION SAFETY

FROM TALKING TO DOING SAFETY

07-11 SEPTEMBER 2015

CAPE TOWN. SOUTH AFRICA

Following the success of the first Human Factors in Aviation Safety Symposium held in 2014, ATNS in partnership with the University of Witwatersrand, the University of Pretoria, Rhodes University and the Ergonomic Society of South Africa will be hosting the SECOND AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM on HUMAN FACTORS AND AVIATION SAFETY with the theme of 'From Talking to Doing SAFETY.'

The main aim of the symposium is to create opportunity for the African aviation industry and academia to network and explore how mutual efforts in combining research rigor with operational experience can improve safety performance in the industry. Furthermore, the symposium will provide an opportunity for the aviation industry to obtain first-hand information on current safety research. We also aim to create an interest amongst young researchers to become involved in aviation as a research field.

The symposium organisers are actively striving to increase the African participation of Governments, Airlines, Airports and Air Navigation Service Providers at the symposium. Furthermore, the symposium promise to introduce a new element into proceedings whereby at least three main African aviation challenges will be discussed in an open forum with the keynote speakers as expert facilitators to produce action lists at regional and operator levels.

This second symposium will introduce and explore a new topic in 2015; Patient Safety and Aeromedical Services.

We would like to invite academics and industry participants to submit abstracts (300 words) for consideration on the symposium website: www.atns.co.za/symposium

Important Dates:

Abstract submission 31 March 2015
Abstract review outcome 15 April 2015
Registration opening 01 April 2015
Full paper submission 01 June 2015
Early bird registration ending 30 June 2015
Online registration closing 15 august 2015

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