



SAFETY THROUGH COLLABORATION



HeliOffshore
Safety Through Collaboration

Global Collaboration, Frontline Results

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Update from HeliOffshore

From Gretchen Haskins, HeliOffshore CEO

Over the past quarter, the HeliOffshore team has continued to spend valuable time with members and industry stakeholders, including a number of important gatherings at HAI in Dallas. Thanks to this ongoing dialogue, we are seeing a shift take place across our industry...

Now more than ever, people recognise the need to implement strategic, joined-up business cases for the safety investments our industry must make as we work to enhance safety.

We have the opportunity to be even more strategic, proactive, and collaborative around safety as an investment – and to take steps to create an industry climate that enables this collaboration to thrive.

To direct effort toward those things that make the greatest difference to safety, the HeliOffshore Board requested a paper that plotted our safety initiatives by cost and benefit.

Using EASA accident data and working with EASA, other regulators, operators, and OEMs, we delivered this assessment for the Board's consideration.

At HAI, the HeliOffshore Safety Strategy Panel also reviewed the proposals and used it to inform their desired prioritisation of safety activities.

As a result, we now have the full might of our industry – including regulators, manufacturers, operators and the oil and gas companies – jointly prioritising safety initiatives that deliver the greatest safety benefit to the frontline.

Examples of our top priority projects include:

- Helicopter Terrain Avoidance Warning System (HTAWS)
- Reliability and Resilience near term actions
- Evidence Based Training

Welcome to Lance Bospflug

Many of you will know Lance Bospflug, President and Chief Operating Officer at PHI Inc. On 8 March, Lance replaced Mr. Al Gonsoulin on the HeliOffshore Board.

Lance brings an exceptional record of safety leadership and operational expertise, and we will benefit greatly from his knowledge.

We are also deeply indebted to the contribution by Al Gonsoulin, who has made an immense contribution to our industry and to safety – through HeliOffshore and for many decades before.

You can read the full press release on here: <http://helioffshore.org/news/>

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to collaboration for safety.

Gretchen Haskins

In Brief

Helicopter Flight Data Monitoring (HFDM) Working Group

HeliOffshore's HFDM working group, under the leadership of Amber Schnake (Era Group Inc.) and Amanda Roberts (Bristow Group Inc.), is preparing a guidance document for the FDM data sharing programme; which is part of the initial phase of work on the Safety Management Database with GE Digital.

We are collaborating with regulators to prevent duplication of effort while ensuring we provide the necessary guidance to the industry.

Operational Effectiveness

This workstream will deliver great value to members in 2017, including Phase II of our eye tracking programme, and the publication of our Approach Path Management guidance material. Revision II of the Approach Path Management guidance will include 'Full Flight Path Management'.

This workstream is also responsible for progressing the implementation of upgraded Helicopter Terrain Avoidance Warning Systems (HTAWS).

HeliOffshore Conference 2017

We are looking forward to seeing members at our 2017 Conference and AGM in Budapest, Hungary. The Conference will run from 13-14 May, with social events either side of the weekend.

This year, the focus is on value, the human contribution to safety performance, and safety intelligence – each of the three sessions will build momentum towards a conference-wide conversation to deliver safety improvements that further enhance safety performance in the frontline.

The Conference Agenda includes working sessions where delegates will define next steps.

In response to feedback from delegates last year, there will be fewer speakers and more opportunities for table discussion and interaction.

As more detailed information becomes available, it will be posted on our website here:

<http://heli offshore.org/event/conference-agm2017/>

If you have questions about the Conference, please email info@heli offshore.org

Sikorsky Flight Crew Operating Manuals

In early March, Sikorsky launched its Flight Crew Operating Manuals (FCOMs) for the S92 and S76D aircraft.

Sikorsky, like every member of HeliOffshore, is committed to providing crews with the tools, training and support they need to operate safely, on every flight.

You can read more about Sikorsky's FCOMs here:

<http://news.lockheedmartin.com/2017-03-06-Sikorsky-Launches-S-92-and-S-76D-Flight-Crew-Operating-Manuals>



KEY DATES

13-14 May: HeliOffshore Conference & AGM, Budapest, Hungary

5-6 July: Royal Aeronautical Society Summer Conference

www.aerosociety.com/events-calendar/technology-friend-or-foe/

26 September: Face to face InfoShare, Dallas

27-29 September: CHC Safety Summit 2017, Dallas

23-25 October: Flight Safety Foundation IASS, Dublin

All Member Calls

We hosted two calls on 27 January with participation from Brunei Shell Petroleum, GE Digital and Sikorsky.

More than 50 members dialed in to hear from the Operational Effectiveness and Reliability & Resilience workstreams, and on HTAWS and FCOM development for the S92.

The next calls are scheduled for **12 July 2017** and invitations will be issued soon.

We dedicate time to Q&A on each call – you can ask questions on the call or send them ahead to: info@heli offshore.org