



AATOSA PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019: MR SEAN LEDLIE

It has been a very active year for AATOSA.

We had numerous issues to deal with, all concerning legislation and have spent a lot of time at the SACAA. I am pleased to say our members pulled together and overcame nearly all the challenges. In conjunction with CAASA/SACAA, we were successful in the following significant areas.

The most important to the overall industry is the 5-year approval for OPSPEC certificates. We spear headed this for the industry.

This 5-year approval has now been rolled out to the entire industry and has assisted the SACAA in increasing efficiency, of the Audit teams. A great example of a win win for both the industry and the regulator.

We made the requisite submissions to CARCOM to facilitate the changes that were required. All our submissions were accepted and have been sent through to the minister for signature and subsequently promulgated.

Amendment of Parts 61 (Pilot licensing) and Exemption of CAR 61.01.8 (7) (e) (Student Pilot in Command Flight Time).

There has been a big push by the SACAA to rewrite Part 141 regulations (all regulations relating to training). This is a crucial time and the industry has participated significantly, the process is well on its way and all our members are working hard. AATOSA is well represented in all the sub committees.

Simulators have been a contentious issue, within the industry as the SA CAA has raised concerns with the current regulations, we have had a number of positive engagements.

and are in the process of redrafting the regulations with the SA CAA.

I would like to especially thank the team of designated flight examiners who provided us with there expertise.

We look forward to the rest of the year and plan to be engaged with the SACAA as we assist in rewriting of the new regulations pertaining to all aviation training requirements.

All the members of AATOSA would like to thank the CAASA team for all the hard work during the year. CAASA has assisted the team in all we achieved this year.

Many thanks

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