



### **Colin Visser – AQSASA President & CAASA Council Member**

Colin started work at South African Airways Technical in 1979 in the Ground Support Equipment Department. In 1981, he began his career as an Aircraft Maintenance Technician. After qualifying as a Technician in Aircraft Mechanical Maintenance, he spent several years in the Aircraft Overhaul environment.

Colin has always had a passion for teaching and moved into the Technical Training Department. He completed a Technical Diploma (Aviation Mechanical) before obtaining a national higher diploma in Post-School Education to further his expertise.

He was involved in mechanical apprentice and national and international regulatory training for several years. During this time, he implemented Documentation Training, Human Factors Training, and FAA, JAA, and SA CAA Training within SAAT.

After that, he moved into the Quality Assurance and Safety related field of operation and training. From there, Colin advanced to training management and was the Accountable Manager for SAA Technical Training upon his departure from SAAT.

**He was with SAAT for nearly 30 years before leaving to work with several Aircraft Operators and Maintenance Facilities in the areas of Quality and Safety.**

In recent years, Colin has focused on establishing and maintaining MRO capabilities within the aviation industry and assisting local and foreign Airline Operators with aircraft-related regulatory compliance. He has also consulted with companies in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

He currently manages my aviation consulting company, Griffin Airline Operations and Maintenance and Training Consultants, which provides management, quality, and safety functions to the commercial aviation industry in Southern Africa.

Colin also teaches at an Aviation Academy in Civil Aviation Regulations, Human Factors, and Safety Management Systems. He has also been retained as a consultant to the College: Economic and Management Sciences of the University of Southern Africa (UNISA) on Aviation Safety in the Risk and Safety Management curriculum.

**He served as a Director on the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa (CAASA) board and currently serves as a Member of the CAASA Council. He was also President of the Association of Southern African Aircraft Traders (ASAAT) until establishing the Aerospace Quality and Safety Association of Southern Africa (AQSASA).**