

## Association of Asian Aerospace Professionals

### About the Association

The Association Motto, is

***“CONNECTING AND DEVELOPING PEOPLE FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS”***

The Association of Asian Aerospace Professionals (AAAP) was formally constituted in 9 May 2006 the main object is to promote, encourage and contribute to the growth and development of aerospace professionals in Singapore and in Asia; to promote the acquisition of knowledge, skills and expertise of aerospace professionals in Singapore and Asia; and for Members to associate together in social and professional co-operation for mutual advantage.

All candidates for membership must be able to comply with standards of qualification satisfactory to the Management Committee of the Association. These criteria include extensive experience in the candidate's declared discipline(s), a minimum period of practice and evidence of personal and direct responsibilities for commitments undertaken on behalf of employers.

Full Membership of the Association is open to individuals and to corporate bodies. The designation MAAP indicates that an aerospace professional is a registered Member of the Association.

Aerospace professionals who satisfy the required standards of education and experience, but do not have the required minimum experience as an Aerospace Professional, may become Associate members pending practice for an acceptable period. They may use the designation AMAAP.

The Association may also admit to corporate membership any corporation, whether registered in Asia or elsewhere, whose operations are concerned with aerospace which meet the appropriate membership requirements.

All new Members of the Association must agree to abide by a Code of Conduct.

### Objectives of the Association

- (a) To promote, encourage and contribute to the growth and development of aerospace professionals in Singapore and Asia;
- (b) To promote effective communication between aerospace professionals in Singapore and Asia;
  - (c) To facilitate the work of aerospace professionals in Singapore and Asia;
- (d) To promote the acquisition of knowledge, skills and expertise of aerospace professionals in Singapore and Asia;
- (e) To promote the status and professional interests of aerospace professionals;
- (f) To provide a forum whereby aerospace professionals may associate together in social and professional co-operation for mutual development and benefit;
- (g) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, or which may be conveniently carried on and done in connection therewith.

### Events Diary

#### Social and Association Events

##### Annual Dinner and Awards

This is a major event in the AAAP calendar, and regular attendees need no encouragement to come along. Apart from the opportunity to enjoy the company of family and friends and Association colleagues, the Annual Dinner is the perfect venue to entertain valued clients and business associates.

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### **Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Reception**

The AGM is always followed by a cocktail reception followed by the Annual Dinner giving our Members an informal venue to meet fellow Members in a social environment.

## **Requirements for Admission to the Association of Asian Aerospace Professionals**

### **1. Membership Type**

#### ***1.1 Ordinary Member***

Ordinary membership of the Association shall be opened to all persons, including but not limited to professionals, executives or businessmen, who are formerly or presently working in or having any interest in or any relation to or connection with the aerospace industry in Singapore or Asia.

All Ordinary members who are at least 21 years of age have the right to vote and to hold office in the Management Committee.

#### ***1.2 Associate Member***

The Management Committee may admit as Associate members persons, individuals, companies, corporations, associations or societies who have an interest in or connection with the advancement and development of aerospace professionals in Singapore and/or Asia.

Associate members shall have no voting rights and shall not be able to hold office in the Management Committee.

#### ***1.3 Honorary Member***

The Management Committee shall, with the approval of the General Meeting, have the power to appoint Honorary members.

Honorary members shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to hold office in the Management Committee.

### **2. Entitlement to use Membership Designation**

The following abbreviations may be used to signify Membership of the Association:

#### **Ordinary Member: MAAP**

An Ordinary Member may also style himself/herself as "Registered Member, Association of Asian Aerospace Professional"

#### **Associate Member: AMAAP**

An Associate Member may also style himself/herself as "Associate Member, Association of Asian Aerospace Professional"

#### **Honorary Member: HMAAP**

An Honorary Member may also style himself/herself as "Honorary Member, Association of Asian Aerospace Professional"

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### Why Be a Member

#### Ordinary Member

Whether you are a CEO, a frontline manager, a team leader or an entrepreneur, you need to manage and plan for change. An AAAP Membership will help achieve your personal development and career goals.

As Asia's premier aerospace association, we are dedicated to improving your technical, project management, consulting and senior management skills and meeting your knowledge needs at every stage of your career.

We provide you with exclusive insights into management and leadership trends and issues; easy access to relevant and current industry intelligence; networking with business contacts and leading minds; and training and education to enhance your qualifications and employability.

#### Associate Member

A AAAP Associate Membership enables you and your organization to thrive and grow.

AAAP is committed to providing your organization and employees with the best in management and professional development. Through our extensive resources and networks, we offer you practical solutions, innovative insights and creative connections for your business needs to succeed in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

### Membership Application

We invite you to apply on-line for our membership:

Membership Type	Entrance Fee	Monthly Subscription
Ordinary Member	\$360	\$20
Associate Member	\$240	\$20

### 4. Applications for Admission

The Proposer should be persons of good standing and high repute in the aerospace field. The Proposer should normally be Members of the Association.

In cases where there may be difficulty in finding a proposer, the Management Committee is prepared to accept that suitable introductions may be made to assist in the sponsoring of a candidate.

In such cases, and for applicants from overseas, applications without a Proposer will be considered.

The Application Form indicating present position and responsibilities should clearly indicate the areas of aerospace service actually being undertaken and the date on which aerospace managerial function commenced. This should be initialled by the Proposer who has knowledge of such activity.

The professional record must indicate the areas of work and responsibilities undertaken in addition to the appropriate job titles. In each case the Proposer should initial their knowledge of, and agreement with, the applicant's statements at the end of each entry.

Strict adherence to the above will assist the Membership Committee to process the candidate's application.

The Membership Committee may wish to contact the Proposer and, at the discretion of the Committee, may require further Referees.

The Membership Secretary, Association of Asian Aerospace Professionals, 46, East Coast Road, #04-06, East Gate, Singapore 428766.

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### Advantages of Membership

*Membership confers the prestige of associating with aerospace professionals who have direct access to the Transport (Aviation) Ministry, and aviation Regulatory Bodies such as the Civil Aviation Authority, the European Aviation Safety Agency and the Federal Aviation Administration.*

### Register of Members

All Members details are reproduced in the members section of the AAAP Website and printed in the AAAP Register of Members which is distributed world-wide, for example, to embassies, governmental institutions and the aerospace industry as well as to all members.

### The AAAP Website

The new AAAP Website at [www.aaap.org](http://www.aaap.org) provides each and every Member with the opportunity to promote themselves to the aerospace industry world-wide with individual pages providing a direct copy of the Member's entry in the printed register. Links are provided, where appropriate, to the Member's own Website and/or e-mail address and, for a nominal charge, any Member may enhance his own Web Page.

In addition, the AAAP Website provides up-to-date news of the Association's social events.

### Newsletter

The Association produces a regular newsletter containing a variety of news and information items for circulation to all members. It also provides an opportunity in which to advertise, make announcements or as a forum for technical debates.

### Code of Conduct

Individual Members of the AAAP may claim the credibility of their adhering to a strict Code of Conduct.

### Social Events

A number of events are organised each year for members to which guests from the aerospace industry are invited. Events include the Association Annual Dinner.

### Head Office

Our Head Office is at 46, East Coast Road, #04-06, East Gate,  
Singapore 428766.

which is close to Changi Airport and Changi Aerospace Hub. All Management Committee Meetings are held at our Head Office and rooms are available to our Members at competitive rates.

### Special Awards

Candidates are nominated annually for the "Asian Aerospace Professional of the Year" Award. Applicants are put forward by asian aerospace institutions such as the Association of Aerospace Industry Singapore (AAIS), Singapore Institute of Aerospace Engineers (SIAE), Pilot Association. The "AAAP" Gold Medal Award is also made annually to a person who, in the opinion of the AAAP President, has made a significant contribution to the aerospace industry.

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Join AAAP's growing pool of professional and corporate members and:

- Connect with Aerospace's leading professionals, companies and progressive organizations;  
build an expanding network and discover the latest industry developments through special interest groups; Get updated on topical and relevant issues through AAAP's quarterly Today's Aerospace Professionals and bi-annual Asian Aerospace Professionals Review<sup>1</sup>;  
Meet your knowledge needs through our libraries which offer extensive and up-to-date management titles and on-line resources from our general collection. The wide range of management and materials publications at our bookshops are targeted to meet your needs.
- Be recognised by way of postnominals<sup>2</sup> (eg. MAAP) that can be used as part of your career credentials.

<sup>1</sup>for all Members

<sup>2</sup>for Ordinary, Associate and Honorary Members

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### Questions and Answers

The following are some typical questions from prospective Members and our answers to these questions:

*What activities are carried out to promote demand for the services of AAAP Members?*

Our Register of Members and the AAAP Brochure are widely distributed throughout the industry in order to promote our services. Our Website at [www.aaap.org](http://www.aaap.org) provides in-depth view of the Association as well as providing a complete Register of Members with a detailed index and, where appropriate, links to Members e-mail addresses and Websites.

The AAAP will be represented on the stand at the Changi Air Show where potential customers and members will be able to discuss their requirements with a Member of the Association. This would also be an ideal venue for our Members to meet up to discuss the activities of the AAAP or other business.

*How many industry enquiries are handled by the AAAP and directed to Members?*

We will receive enquiries and wherever possible, the AAAP provides enquirers with the Register of Members or points them in the direction of the Website.

*By what actions are the objectives of the Association carried out?*

The business of the Association is managed by the Management Committee and this includes membership requirements and subscription fees as may be appropriate from time to time.

The primary means of promotion is by the distribution of the AAAP Brochure and Register of Members as well as the provision of the AAAP Website and attendance at the Changi Air Show.

A number of functions are arranged during the year. In the past these have included the A.G.M. and Reception at the CEO Club, Annual Dinner and Luncheon.

*Who determines the Member's entry in the Register of Members and on the AAAP Website?*

Each Member writes his own entry, in a format approved by the Membership Committee. Entries appear under three headings for which there is a maximum number of words:

Profession / Services Offered:- 50 words.  
Specific Responsibilities / Activities:- 150 words.  
Background:- 75 words.

Each Member has his own page on the Website which contains the same details as in the printed Register. Links to each Member's e-mail address and Website is provided free of charge although enhancements such as additional text and pictures can be provided subject to an additional nominal charge.

*Is the AAAP the appropriate body for me to join?*

AAAP is the right body for Aerospace Professionals, entrepreneurs and corporations to join. To the best of our knowledge no similar organization exists in Asia.

*How will I benefit by joining the AAAP?*

Members enjoy the benefits derived from promoting the Objectives of the Association. As part of this promotion the distribution of the Register of Members and AAAP Brochure, the AAAP Website and listing of AAAP in various publications provides advertising on a scale which could not be contemplated on an individual basis for the very modest Membership fees which are levied.

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