

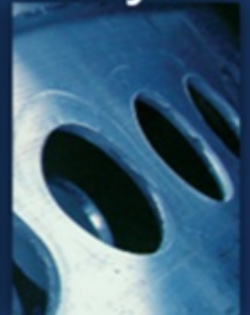


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Industry News

[How is an Airbus 380
Scrapped?](#)

"It's no big secret that some of the world's A380s have already arrived at the scrapyards."

- Simple Flying

[Coronavirus banishes planes
to the desert](#)

"On any given day, most of the wide-body jets - those with twin passenger aisles - that take off from Germany's Frankfurt airport, ahead for the top main long-haul routes of Dubai, New York and Shanghai."

- Deutsche Welle

[New series shows how aircraft
end their life in Wales](#)

"Plane Reclaimers follows the work of St Athan based end of life specialists eCube Solutions as they strip off all usable parts from airlines before breaking down the remaining aluminum

Association Update

Dear AFRA Members,



It has been a particularly busy month as we have all been working to get back on our feet as many countries and regions look to decrease stay at home orders. Our Government Affairs Committee has worked tirelessly to continue and provide updates on legislation that will affect our industry as a whole. Our R&D Committee continues to work hard to implement KPIs from its 2019 Research Project into the AFRA BMP Guide. Our Accreditation program will also be continuing for 2020 through remote audits. While the details have not been finalized, we will continue to keep our members updated, and rest assured, your accreditation will not expire.

As many may also know, AFRA along with ASA, decided to cancel its annual conference. While we know this event was looked forward to by many, AFRA has worked hard to ensure that the experience not be completely lost. This is why on June 17th, AFRA will host a virtual General Assembly that will allow membership to engage with one another and hear about the association's current activities. There will also be an additional element added to the General Assembly for an increased experience. More information on this will be released in the coming days.

While this crisis has loomed like a storm, as an industry we have never been stronger, and we must remember this too will pass. Brighter days are ahead, and we may as well start with the General Assembly! Be sure to book the 17th in your calendars, and we look forward to seeing you all then!

Best Regards,

AFRA Secretariat

Association News

Membership Discount

Beginning in 2020, we are happy to announce new discounts for membership! Any current member of AFRA who refers a new paying member to AFRA will receive a 20% discount to their next year of membership. For membership information or questions please reach out to [AFRA staff](#).

Remanufacturing Codes

As AFRA supports the the recycling and remanufacturing of decommissioned aircraft, we also support general remanufacturing in all industries. This is why we have joined a handful of other organizations in asking the Office of Management and Budget to consider adding codes specific to remanufacturing to the North American Industry

hulk for recycling."

- UK Aviation News

AFRA Committees

Please email AFRA staff to get involved in AFRA's committees:

*[BMP Development](#)

*[Communications](#)

*[Government Affairs](#)

*[R&D](#)

Upcoming Industry Events

Save The Date!

AFRA General Assembly

June 17, 2020

Webinar

MRO Americas

September 1-3, 2020

Dallas, Texas

ISTAT EMEA

October 4-6, 2020

Istanbul, Turkey

MRO Europe

October 27-29, 2020

Fira Barcelona Gran Via, Spain

AFRA Advertising Opportunity

AFRA is offering the chance to advertise your organization's products, news, and projects on the AFRA website and in these newsletters! Advertisement includes your company's information on a page of the AFRA website and the opportunity to showcase your organization in one of the monthly newsletters. Please contact [AFRA staff](#) for pricing and additional details.

Brexit Update

AFRA Staff is monitoring the impact Brexit may have on the industry and will provide updates for members as the discussions continue. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the [Government Affairs Updates](#) page on the AFRA website.

AFRA Members Only Website Resources

Don't forget to visit the [AFRA Website](#) to view the [Members Only](#) section, where you can find additional resources and updates offered only to members! Please [contact staff](#) with any questions regarding access or content.

Growing Our Social Media Footprint

Please let us know about your company's Facebook, LinkedIn and/or Twitter profile. Follow AFRA and share our news that you think might be interesting for your followers - we will of course do the same with your messages!

Classification System code structure. Please see the letter [here](#).

AFRA General Assembly Webinar

On June 17, AFRA will host a digital General Assembly for its members to discuss current business. More information will be circulated in the near future regarding the meeting invite and agenda. For any questions, please reach out to [AFRA staff](#).

Committee Updates

Government Affairs Committee

Since the Government Affairs Committee meeting, which took place on April 3, 2020, the AFRA secretariat has been updating members on the different response measures and potential recovery plans being put in place in the US, China and the EU. On the AFRA website, you can find an update of the comprehensive document outlining how the COVID-19 aid distributed in the different European Member States: a type of guidance document for AFRA members to know which aids they can access in their relevant European Member State. Members have also been updated on the most recent regulatory developments, such as the [EU's Chemicals strategy for sustainability](#), the continued [revision of the Waste Shipment Regulation](#), and the [EU's Tourism and Transport package](#) as well as discussions surrounding the [EU's green recovery plan](#).

Moreover, **the AFRA Issue Tracker** has been developed by the AFRA secretariat to facilitate follow up on the different policy issues the AFRA secretariat is monitoring. If you wish to receive the AFRA issue tracker and take part in the government affairs committee, please contact [AFRA staff](#).

For a more detailed report on the committee's activities and recent policy & regulatory updates, please click [here](#).

AFRA BMP Development Committee

The BMP version 4.0, which took effect on April 18, 2019, was shared with accredited members and can be found on AFRA's [website](#). To get involved with this Committee, please [contact staff](#).

AFRA Communications Committee

Due to the impact from COVID-19, the ASA AFRA 2020 Annual Conference scheduled for June 14-16, 2020 in Denver, Colorado has been cancelled. The committee thanks everyone for their participation in the Annual Conference. If you are interested in getting involved with the Communications Committee, please [contact staff](#).

AFRA R&D Committee

The R&D committee is open to any AFRA member and all are welcome to participate in the next committee call on June 10. R&D Committee calls take place monthly, on the second Wednesday of every month. The committee is currently involved in implementing the KPIs from the 2019 project into the AFRA BMP Guide. To get involved with the R&D Committee, please email [AFRA staff](#).



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