

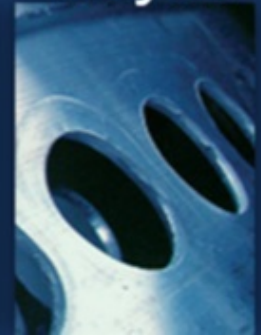


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Association Update

Dear AFRA Members,

My first task in this update is to welcome back to the board Mike Corne and James Cobbold. These two gentlemen bring a lot to the board with their knowledge of the dismantling industry, and I consider them both to be colleagues I can turn to for advice and counsel. Additionally, I would like to welcome Meghan



Burgan to the board and congratulate her on her recent election. I look forward to the perspective she will bring to the board, and I would like to thank both Bettina Berger and Fabricio La Banca for agreeing to serve another appointment on the board. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Jason Reed for his service to AFRA over the past three years as well as Kahina Oudjehani for her service on the board and introduce Julien Dezombre who will finish out Kahina's term. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to Hans Craen for his role as the executive director, as Hans will be stepping back in his position with AFRA.

I hope in these trying times, everyone is staying healthy and safe. The storm that we are all weathering seems to be going on longer than we had hoped. The industry's downturn has presented challenges for the board to safeguard the well-being of the association, which I can say that we have worked diligently to overcome. As I mentioned in the last update, the main challenge was to overcome a fiscal budget that was balanced with a positive outlook for 2020. Working with our management company and with their cooperation, we have been able to reduce a considerable expense to the association and leave our reserves largely untapped. While AFRA has always focused on membership, the board has decided to double our focus on the needs of the membership during these difficult

Adopt Best Practices for Sustainability

"North American Aerospace Industries Corporation (NAAI)'s managing principal/general manager, Sven Daniel Koechler, believes the aviation industry can do more to promote sustainability."

- Skies Magazine

What's Happening to All Those Grounded Jets?

"Row upon row, upon row, of jet planes just sitting around. Times are tough right now for passenger airlines. But the tricky business of storing all those grounded planes is booming."

- Market Screener

GA Telesis Announces the Purchase of Eight (8) PW4056 Engines from Delta Material Services

"The transaction was recently concluded by the Component Solutions Group (CSG), whereas the engines will be immediately inducted for disassembly and repair."

- PR Newswire

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!

ISTAT EMEA

October 4-6, 2020

Istanbul, Turkey

MRO TransAtlantic 2020

October 27-29, 2020

Virtual Event

times. Being with a management company has allowed us to utilize the resources of a larger organization to refocus our strategy for 2020, as 2020 has undoubtedly caused all organizations to shift focus. With that in mind, Matt Mantione will be joining the AFRA management team of Alienor, Caleb, and Sam to help us make sure we are better serving our membership.

AFRA continues to improve our Best Management Practices (BMP) by working on the addition of the KPIs. Hopefully, as we come out of the COVID crisis, we will have better metrics to illustrate our positive impact on the environment. Additionally, the board's attention on membership should lead to some added value for our association.

With all that in mind, I want to ask if there is anything the association can do to help you in these times, please reach out to a board member, myself, or any of the management team. We are here as your association for your benefit.

Brent Webb
AFRA President

Association News

AFRA Board Elections Results

The Aircraft Fleet Recycling Association has recently held its 2020 Board elections as the terms of Jason Reed, GA Telesis LLC, James Cobbold, Air Salvage International, & Mike Corne, eCube Solutions were set to expire. At its General Assembly, the results of the vote were announced with the following outcome:

- **James Cobbold**, *Air Salvage International*, was reelected for another term
- **Mike Corne**, *eCube Solutions*, was reelected for another term
- **Meghan Burgan**, *GA Telesis LLC*, was elected to fill the position of exiting Board member, Jason Reed

To read the full press release, visit the AFRA website [here](#).

ASA-AFRA 2021 Annual Conference Announced!

While it was unfortunate that we could not all meet in person, for the 2020 ASA-AFRA Annual Conference, get ready to book July 18 - July 20, 2021 in your calendars.

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!



Planning is already under way by ASA and AFRA for the 2021 Annual Conference. For more information, please contact [AFRA staff](#).

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

AFRA Webinar: COVID-19 Mid-Life, or now End-of-Life?

Did you miss our panel discussion on the current state of the industry or want to view it again? AFRA has posted the video it its News & Events page for public viewing. See the page to view the video [here](#).

Committee Updates

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

The committee thanks everyone for their participation in the General Assembly. 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 August 12. 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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