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Welcome to the second edition of our new Monthly E-Newsletter in which we compile Aerospace news and information and keep you informed on what we are up to.

We hope you find our new effort valuable, but if you would rather not receive this or any of our other communications, please [contact us](#) to request to be removed from our mailing list.

PNAA Events/ Meetings

Breakfast Meeting –

Our breakfast meetings are on pause for the summer, as we presume that your schedules are as busy as ours! We will resume our regular schedule in the fall, and will be sure to provide the details in plenty of time to put the meetings on your calendars.

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information about
PNAA's Breakfast
Meetings

Industry News

A glimpse at
aerospace news in
the headlines . . .

Aerospace deals pick up pace

Flight International, July 2 [Read Article](#)

Rolls-Royce Earns 787 VIP Engine Order

Aero-News.net, July 2 [Read Article](#)

Boeing Delivers 777-200ER in Asiana's New Livery

Aero-News.net, July 2 [Read Article](#)

TAM commits to at least 22 A350 XWBs

ATW Daily News, July 2 [Read Article](#)

ACIC I Commercial Aircraft considering overseas listing

ATW Daily News, July 2 [Read Article](#)

Boeing gets \$2 bln U.S. Air Force contract

Reuters, June 30 [Read Article](#)

Tarmac tourism: A look inside the A380 superjumbo and a posh 777

Seattle Times, June 28

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Industry Events in July

Please [email us](#) to suggest upcoming events to include in future newsletters

5 Day RABQSA Certified AS9100B:2004 Aerospace Lead Auditor Training

Sponsored by: AXEON
July 16-20 in Mukilteo

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Importer, Be Aware

Sponsored by: World Trade Center, Tacoma
July 20 in SeaTac

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Recent PNAA News

Farewell and Thank You to Dick Solar, PNAA Board Member –

Dick Solar has been a key member of the PNAA Board of Directors for the past several years. As Secretary, he not only helped keep us organized, but also served as an enthusiastic promoter of our activities in the aerospace community. He has taken a well deserved retirement from Honeywell, and is headed with his wife for the sunny shores of Florida. He will be missed by PNAA and we wish him the best.

PNAA Chairman Bill King nominated for French Knighthood –

Bill King recently received a high honor from outgoing French President, Jacques Chirac. On May 9, 2007, the French Republic named him “Chevalier” (meaning knight) of the French National Order of Merit. An excerpt of the award: “This distinction, awarded by the French Government, is a sign of high esteem my country has for the important contribution you have made throughout your career to the development and enrichment of French-American relations in aeronautics and space.”

The French National Order of Merit is the second level of French Chivalry behind the Legion of Honor. Foreigners worldwide make up a very small percentage of awards given each year and, while not members of the order, are accorded the same honor and respect.

Comments from the Chair: 2007 Paris Air Show –

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the Paris Air
Show's Website

This year was the 47th Paris International Air Show at le Bourget, France. The event had almost 2000 exhibitors and 250,000 trade visitors. The press touted the show as the best yet. From our presence, I would have to agree. The Washington State Pavilion, for which PNAA was a co-sponsor, had great success. Sales have a potential to go from \$200,000 to over \$20,000,000. As you all know, time will tell. The key point is the industry is buoyant and the predictions are that it will stay so for at least the next 6 years.

SME (Small to Medium Enterprises) participation in Air shows is one way of accessing the new international supply chain and making the quality that each of you can provide known to the major suppliers. Also heard at the show was the desire (if not need) to have suppliers nearer the assembly points for new programs. Next opportunities for SME participation are Dubai (Nov. 2007), Singapore (Feb. 2008) and Farnborough (July 2008).

If interested or learning more about Paris, give me a call at 206-256-6128.

Best Regards,
Bill King
Chairman

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