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

PNAA Events/ Meetings

PNAA's 2008 Aerospace Conference: "Supply Chain 21st Century"

It's fast approaching. . . *February 11th and 12th*

What you can expect from this year's conference:

- Get the latest aerospace business outlook from the industry expert, **Richard Aboulafia**
- Grow your company contacts at the multiple networking sessions, including the new **One-on-One Sessions**
- With breaks, lunches and a reception, there are **numerous opportunities** to meet with speakers, suppliers and other companies at **all levels of the supply chain**
- Understand how **new technologies** will affect your business
- View **exhibits** and meet with **Aerospace industry representatives**

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year's conference

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from our 2007
conference

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Aboulafia's report
from last year's
conference

Industry News

A glimpse at
aerospace news in
the headlines . . .

Boeing sees no need to counter threat of Airbus A350 -- yet

Seattle PI, November 30

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Airbus paying Boeing customer Northwest a visit

Seattle Times, November 27

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Boeing, Airbus target Russia

Everett Herald, November 26

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Deals from the Dubai air show

CNN.com, November 16

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Turning fears into fortune: Land sales benefit Boeing, cities in Green River Valley

Tacoma News Tribune, November 11

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Industry Events in December

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

5 Day (40 hour) RABQSA Certified AS9100B:2004 Aerospace Lead Auditor

Sponsored by: Axeon
December 10-14 in Reno, NV

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AS9100 Users Group Meeting: Purchased Product Verification – How Much is Enough?

Sponsored by: Fulcrum Associates & Hytek Finishes
December 13 in Kent, WA

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Creativity Techniques-the Missing Link in Process Improvement

Sponsored by: Seattle ASQ
December 13 in Bellevue, WA

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Recent PNAA News (and other topics of interest)

November's Breakfast Meeting a big help for those encountering the "*Brave new world*" of MBD data

Kaae Rillos, of Rillos Engineering returned to our Breakfast Meeting line-up this fall with "**Preparing inexpensive inspection planning to deal with the 'General notes' profile tolerance for 787 MBD data.**"

So many of us can relate all too well with the various difficulties in meeting the inspection requirements for 787 MBD CATIA V5 data. Inspection documentation must be done on the explicit 3D annotated dimensions and GD&T, and a secondary inspection done on the "point cloud" envelope, representing the profile tolerance specified in the general notes. For those companies who are finding themselves faced with this new and expensive inspection requirement, the costs associated can be prohibitive.

Mr. Rillos demonstrated a method to comply with the "Point Cloud" requirement using CATIA V5 and Acrobat 3D. This approach can offer a viable alternative to the

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otherwise potentially cost-prohibitive investment into new tools and software. Click the link to the right to view Mr. Rillo's Power Point Presentation from this meeting.

[More info about this breakfast meeting](#)

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