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European Society of Air Safety Investigators NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

I thank you and the ESASI Committee for having nominated me as your President after our elections and the departure of two key members. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you and I want to thank our former President Keith Conradi for his leadership and our former Treasurer Rex Parkinson for his outstanding work over these last years.

The new team will continue to operate ESASI on the same strong basis that made our success: focused presentations on topical issues related to safety investigations along with affordable venues. Our next Seminar in Ljubljana will continue in this direction. To encourage more participants, the Committee decided to propose a flat registration fee of 100 Euros for both Members and non-Members.

The new team will endeavor to revive newsletters to keep you informed regarding the on-going developments related to safety investigations in Europe. We will also enrich our website with the history and achievements of ESASI.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Ljubljana.

Olivier Ferrante, ESASI President

The Way Forward for ESASI

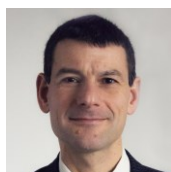
ESASI Members are invited to join the Members' meeting, which will take place in the Lev Hotel (Conference Hall Karantanija) after the first day of the seminar on 19 April 2017 from 16:15 to 17:00.

The proposed agenda will include the following items:

- Presentation of the ESASI executive committee
- ESASI finances
- Format of the seminar (scope, size, topics)
- Registration fees of the ESASI seminars
- Location of the next ESASI seminar
- Bid to organize another ISASI seminar in Europe?
- Other ideas for your new committee
- AOB



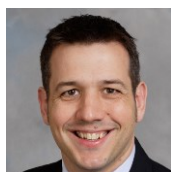
The new ESASI Committee



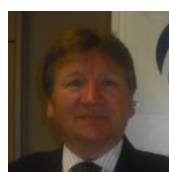
Olivier Ferrante
President



Rob Carter
European Councillor



Matt Greaves
Treasurer



Steve Hull
Secretary



Brian McDermid
Technical Committee



Thorkell Agustsson
Committee Member

Meeting of military accident investigators

On 18 April 2017, there will be a meeting from 14:00 to 17:00 in the Lev hotel (Ljubljana) that will address issues encountered by military investigators such as:

- dealing with judicial authorities abroad,
- investigating multinational accidents,
- preparing the military forum/tutorial that will be held on 21 August 2017 in San Diego the day before ISASI 2017,
- discussing how to re-energize the European Military Accident Network.

REPORT FROM THE 2016 ISASI SEMINAR IN REYKJAVIK ICELAND

Around 320 delegates, including 47 companions, and 18 guests from 43 countries participated in the 47th annual international

accident investigation and prevention conference in Reykjavik, Iceland, Oct. 18–20, 2016.

The overall theme of the conference was:

“Every Link Is Important.”

On Monday, October 17, prior to the official opening, two all day tutorials were offered.

One looking at **“Military Aviation Accident Investigations”** and another with a theme of: **“Extending the Networks.”**

A total of 113 participants attended the two tutorials. Keith Conradi, former chief inspector of the AAIB UK has moved from the AAIB for the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch, UK. In his keynote address to ISASI 2016, he said that *“air safety investigation techniques are useful in other areas, such as health care. Perhaps there will be an investigation link between these two industries in the future.”*

The International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI) will hold their 48th annual seminar at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina from August 22 - 24, 2017. This year's theme is:

“Investigations - Do They Really Make a Difference?”



ESASI 2017 Seminar

The 2017 European Seminar will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 19-20 April 2017. This will be the 8th host country in 8 years for the European Seminar.

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| 2008 – Cranfield, United Kingdom | 2013 – Madrid, Spain |
| 2009 – Hamburg, Germany | 2014 – Milan, Italy |
| 2010 – Toulouse, France | 2015 – Augsburg, Germany (ISASI) |
| 2011 – Lisbon, Portugal | 2016 – Reykjavik, Iceland (ISASI) |
| 2012 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands | 2017 – Ljubljana, Slovenia |



Night view of the Castle 2 (D. Wedam)