A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET LEADING MRO BUYERS IN AFRICA

DATE:  MONDAY, 13TH - WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2017
VENUE:  EMPERORS PALACE, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

MRO AFRICA 2017
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & OVERHAUL (MRO) IN AFRICA
THEME: OPTIMISING MRO PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA

Once again the world’s leading MRO & OEM suppliers and African airlines will meet at the Annual African Aviation MRO Africa Conference & Exhibition incorporating African Aviation Military MRO, to discuss critical industry issues, to spend valuable time networking with each other and to forge mutually-beneficial and lasting business relationships. This unique event will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 13th-15th March, 2017 and will be hosted by South African Airways Technical.

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PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATES BY HIGH-LEVEL INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Key issues featured during this important event will include:

- Market Forecast and Key Trends in the MRO Africa Industry
- The African Airlines Technical Directors Panel
- Special Presentations by African Airlines
- One-to-one Interviews with Key Airline Executives.
- Maintenance Implications of Modern Aircraft and Overcoming the Challenges of New Technology
- Competition between OEMs and MROs
- Optimising Aircraft Spare Parts Provisioning and the Airline / Supplier Relationship in Africa
- Keeping MRO Costs Down and Operating Revenues Up
- Regulatory Oversight for Airlines and MROs in Africa
- Understanding Aircraft Maintenance Reserves
- African MROs in the Future: Where are they Headed?
- Total Support Packages from OEMs vs Aircraft Spares Suppliers
- The PMA Parts Debate
- Effective Training for Aircraft Technicians in Africa
- Aircraft Delivery and Re-delivery Terms

Plus One-to-One Meet-the-Buyer Opportunities.
The aim of the African Aviation Military MRO Breakout Day is to critically examine the Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul, Training & Logistics challenges facing Africa’s Air Forces, Police Air Wings, Maritime Patrol organisations and Aerial Surveillance organisations, among others, and to seek practical and cost-effective solutions to these challenges.

**Maintenance:** Maintaining the existing aircraft and helicopter fleets operated by African Air Forces and Police Air Wings is of critical importance. However, many of these aircraft assets are under-utilised due to the challenge of funding maintenance programmes both within and outside Africa. It is essential that these fleets are adequately maintained to uphold air safety in Africa. Furthermore, African Air Forces are increasingly being required to assist the UN and other international organisations in providing vital air services in relief programmes and peace missions throughout Africa. Hence the need for a well-maintained fleet which can quickly respond to these emergencies.

**Training:** An effective African Air Force or Police Air Wing requires a well trained and skilled manpower. However, over the years due to retirement, human resources erosion and a manpower brain drain, Africa’s Air Forces and Police Air Wings face a huge challenge in training, re-training and retaining adequate skilled human resources to ensure they can perform the highly skilled tasks required of them.

These issues will be addressed as well as other issues in a critical manner with a particular thrust on promoting and securing cooperation and co-ordinating strategies to enhance the effectiveness of African Air Forces and Police Air Wings.

The Breakout Sessions will be attended by top officials from Air Forces and Police Air Wings from throughout Africa, as well as by Government officials, African and International partners in the fields of Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul, Training & Aviation Defence Logistics.
The Annual African Airlines Technical Committee Meeting will take place from 12 o’clock to 4.30pm (including lunch) on Monday, 13th March, 2017

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MRO AFRICA EXHIBITION HALL

The MRO Africa Exhibition Hall will once again be the venue for the Welcoming Cocktail Reception as well as all Networking Breaks during the event.

Sponsors & Exhibitors included: Airbus, Boeing, Lufthansa Technik, CFM, Ameco-Beijing, Air France Ind KLM E&M, EgyptAir M&E, SAA Technical, Engine Lease Finance (ELFC), Willis Lease, GE Aviation, Turkish Technic, AAR Corp, Pratt & Whitney, etc.
MRO AFRICA 2017 ITINERARY

Monday, 13th March, 2017
12.00 hrs – 16.30 hrs
African Airlines Technical Committee Meeting

18.00 hrs
Registration & Welcoming Cocktail Reception Followed by Welcoming Dinner.

Tuesday, 15th March, 2017
08.00 hrs
Registration & Exhibition Opens

09.00 hrs
Conference Opening Ceremony & Programme

10.00 hrs Breakout:
14.00 hrs
Tour of South African Airways Technical Facilities

18.00 hrs
MRO Africa Cocktail Reception
MRO Africa Gala Dinner

Wednesday, 15th March, 2017
9.00 hrs
Conference commences & Exhibition Opens.

17.30 hrs
African Aviation Cocktail Reception & Buffet.

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