

## AVIATION INSIGHT SERIES SHEDS LIGHT ON CURRENT AVIATION TOPICS



With aviation as one of the main driving forces of Singapore, it is important that people working in this industry keep abreast of current trends and news that relate to the aviation sector.

As such, the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) established the Aviation Insight Series (AvIS) in 2008. This series of talks provides a platform for noted aviation leaders and experts to share their insights on timely aviation-related issues with

Singapore's aviation community. In addition, AvIS enables speaker-guest interaction and provides ample opportunity for idea exchange and networking.

Proof of AvIS' success comes from the feedback of audience members. Commenting on the "Aviation and Global Climate Change Discussion", held on 8 June 2009, Ang Rui Yi, International Relations Executive from Singapore's Ministry of Transport, said, "This lecture has highlighted some major challenges that the aviation industry is facing, and understanding these problems gives me a better perspective and new insights."

The latest instalment in this series is the presentation "After the Dust Settles: Lessons from the Volcanic Ash Crisis & Implications for Global Aviation", delivered by Graham Lake, Director General, Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) on 28 April. The talk discussed the major issues and lessons learned following the recent eruption of Mt. Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland. Another presentation was "Global Aviation Safety: Successes & Challenges", delivered by James Burin, Director of Technical Programmes, Flight Safety Foundation (FSF), on 13 April. The talk reviewed recent global aviation safety performance, causes of accidents and safety practices.

With such current topics discussed on a regular basis, Singapore's aviation sector will surely stay on top of the rising trends, boding well for both travellers and those working in the industry.



Participants attending AvIS at the Sin Kee Boon Auditorium at the Singapore Aviation Academy

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