



Senior Aviation Safety Officer Conference 02/2024

The Defence Flight Safety Bureau (DFSB) will hold the 02/24 Senior Aviation Safety Officer (SASO) Conference in Canberra on **20-21 November 2024**.

The broad aim of the SASO Conference is for DFSB to engage and network with Aviation Safety Officers (ASO) from Wing/Regiment, Group/Fleet/Brigade and Aviation Commands in order to: promote aviation safety initiatives; share safety investigation findings and lessons; and discuss safety challenges facing Aviation Commands and Defence Organisations.

DFSB seeks representation by Senior ASOs from Aviation Commands and Defence Organisations responsible for the conduct and sustainment of Aviation Operations, Aerodrome Operations, Provision of Air Navigation Services, Provision of Air Cargo Delivery Services, and Initial and Continuing Airworthiness activities.

The first day of the SASO Conference will focus on current and emerging safety issues and concerns. The second day of the Conference will consist of two separate workshops covering Human Factors and Risk Management for a select audience of Command and Force Element Group ASOs.

Suggestions for discussion topics on the first day of the Conference should be sent to the DFSB Point of Contact (POC) below. DFSB will provide a Minute to applicable Aviation Commands and Defence Organisation two weeks prior to the event with Conference details including venue, administration and agenda.

DFSB requests that the respective Aviation Command SASOs consolidate and provide the following information by COB 06 Nov 24:

- Nominal roll of attendees
- Requested topics for discussion (if required)

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