Programme - EAC Convention 2012

Theme: Safety First! – Don't reinvent the wheel

Airshows in the Future

1. Influence of defence cuts on RNLAF demonstration teams at Airshows and RNLAF Open Days
Keynote Speaker: ***Air Commodore Paul Mulder, Netherlands, Director of Operations, RNLAF, and F-16 pilot***

2. Adapting to the trend: From Military to Civilian Airshow performances

Safety First

1 Risks associated with Airshow flying and Prototype Demonstrations – *Dr Dieter Reisinger, Austria, European Society of Experimental Test Pilots Safety Seminar*

2. **"Real World Challenges" safety challenges and threats to your Airshow –** *Des Barker, South Africa*

3. Panel & Delegate Participation Workshop – ***Analysis of Accidents and identification of lessons to be learnt***
(Aircrew and mixed discipline groups discuss accident case studies with delegates)

4. The Mayday Foundation: what is it good for at Airshows? – *Dr Gerhard Fahnenbruck, Germany*

Regulations and Guidance

1. Regulation v Supervision: an Opinion on Balance - *Roger Beazley, UK RAFCTE/RIAT*

2. The benefits of creating a national display organisation – *Ian Sheeley, UK, Chairman BADA*

Lesson Learnt (including safety lessons)

1. Lessons Learnt: Working with the US Aerobatic Team – *Thunderbirds in Finland, Perttu Karivalo, Finland*

2. Lessons Learnt: by a new display pilot – *Hellenic Air Force F-16 Manolis Karachalios, Greece*

3. Lessons Learnt: Tri-plane accident at Duxford – *Mikael Carlson - Sweden*

Looking forward: Performers & Airshows in 2012

1. Challenges facing operations of warbirds and vintage aircraft in the coming years – *Tom Damm, Denmark*

2. Challenges of Amphibious Operations in a veteran Flying Boat – *Tom Schrade, USA*

3. The Bugatti Project: from drawing board to flying display- *Scotty Wilson, USA*

Timings:

Thursday 23 February:	*Official Reception*	*1900-2000*
Friday 24 February:	*Conference Sessions*	*0900-1800*
Friday 24 February:	*Airshow Dinner*	*1930 for 2000*
Saturday 25 February:	*Conference sessions*	*0900-1300*

Updates to this outline programme and a detailed timing of the Convention sessions will be made available on the website at ***www.european-airshow.com***

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