

Safety Workshop - Safety in Stages

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Organised by: European Safety Promotion Network – Rotorcraft (ESPN-R)

With the participation of: International Helicopter Safety Team (IHST)

In collaboration with: European Helicopter Association (EHA)

10:00-10:05 | Opening Remarks from Workshop Organiser: Dr Simon Mitchell, Accountable Manager, Starspeed and Chairman, British Helicopter Association Onshore Committee.

10:05-10:20 | Mission, Vision & Goals

Welcome & Introduction: Matt Zuccaro, President and CEO, Helicopter Association International and Industry Co-Chair, International Helicopter Safety Team

10:20-10:50 | Keynote: Preparing for the Unexpected – Flight Test Training Lessons

Keynote Speaker: Simon Sparkes, Chief of Strategy & Marketing, Nova Systems UK

This keynote address examines how Test Pilots are trained to recognise what is likely to be different in their flight and how to then prepare for those differences. The audience is introduced to some exciting ideas about what you can cope with if you prepare properly, and be shown how investments in ground training and preparation deliver good outcomes, even in potentially risky situations.

11:00-12:45 | Safety in Stages Workshop

The workshop is split into four stages: Pre-Flight Planning, Take-Off, En Route Decision Making (changes to plan) and Approach & Landing. Each stage is introduced by **Robert Carter**, Principal Inspector of the Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB), Department for Transport, highlighting some issues as seen through the process of formal state investigation. **Dr Simon Mitchell**, Visiting Fellow at Cranfield University then invites the Helicopter Safety Team panel to highlight how these issues are being addressed through training, procedures or technology. The panel consisted of members from IHST, the new ESPN-R, Airbus and EASA.

Panelists:

- Eric Bennett, Air Operations Regulations Officer, EASA
- Gilles Bruniaux, Head of Aviation Safety, Airbus Helicopters
- Mike O'Donoghue, Director and Chief Executive, Odee Consulting Limited and the General Aviation Safety Council (GASCo)
- Dr Michel Masson, Senior Safety Promotion Officer, ESPN-R Coordinator, EASA
- Nick Mayhew, Senior Program Manager, L3 Link Simulation & Training and Industry Outreach Chair, USHST
- Tony Molinaro, Communications Officer, International Helicopter Safety Team (IHST)

12:45-13:00 | Summary and Closing Remarks

