



CNS OFFICERS' GUILD (Regd.)

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Member: International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations



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To

Shri V P Agrawal,
Chairman, Airports Authority of India,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi – 110 003

Sub: Affiliation of CNS Officers' Guild to International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA)

Dear Sir,

We have the great pleasure and honour to inform you that the **International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA)** have granted Charter of Affiliation to **CNS Officers' Guild** on 27th February 2010. It is a milestone event for the CNS engineers and executives of the Airports Authority of India.

The International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA) needs no introduction, however in brief, structural and functional details of IFATSEA are mentioned below:

Aims of IFATSEA -

- Assist & secure development and professional efficiency among Air Traffic Services Electronics Personnel (**ATSEP**).
- Protect and safeguard collective professional interests of Air Traffic Services personnel.
- Every year, IFATSEA organizes a General Assembly, giving opportunity for ATSEP worldwide to meet and exchange information on technical and professional matters. It is also an area of communication for the ANSP, manufacturers and large projects of aviation:
 - Different committees (technical, social, environment) activities providing a forum of expression towards ATSEP
 - Stands exhibition allowing introduction of new technologies and services related to air navigation

Contribution to ICAO Policies/Manuals –

- IFATSEA is working closely with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and other international bodies like CANSO and Euro Control. IFATSEA has made major contribution in the preparation of various policy documents and manuals which spells out the detailed requirements on the training and expertise required for personnel involved in the maintenance and installation of CNS/ATM Systems.

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- IFATSEA also contributes ideas for Air Traffic Management & Maintenance, ATSEP Licensing, Next Generation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Personnel and other important issues

Permanent representation in ICAO and participation in other International bodies–

- IFATSEA has a permanent representative who attends appropriate meetings at ICAO headquarters in Montreal.
- IFATSEA maintains co-operation and permanent contact with Euro control, CANSO, European Commission, National Civil Aviation Authorities, and other similar professional organisations viz IFATCA, IATA, IAOPA, IFALPA.

Why an International Association?

- The objects and problems of electronics in the field of air traffic safety are the same all over the world.
- They can be answered only by international co-operation, mutual understanding, and exchange of ideas and experience.
- The Air Traffic Safety Electronics Personnel (ATSEP) i.e. the CNS personnel of all nations, who follow a common profession with similar problems for all, pool their efforts towards the furtherance of safety of International Air Navigation and become united in a worldwide professional Federation, which is based on the principle of cooperation - on technical and professional matters, excluding any political or religious debates and activities.
- The CNS professionals help in ensuring safety of air traffic in their domain, the air navigation technical services. They also make a major and ever growing contribution to ensuring the efficiency of traffic handling, both in the air and ground. The work of these professionals are varied, demanding and challenging in the air navigation technical services, right from planning, procuring, installation, commissioning, operational sustenance and flight calibration of facilities. With the ever growing advancement in Air Traffic Management systems these professionals need to keep themselves abreast of the global changes, therefore need mutual exchange of information on technical and professional matters.

Major Objective of the CNS Officers' Guild

- Is to have interaction with the users, technology providers and educate and update our members with the latest innovations and technological developments in the field and sharing of information among the members of aviation community.

With the exchange of information/ knowledge on technical and professional matters and its expertise in CNS/ATM systems, CNS Officers' Guild is assuring you all co-operation and assistance for the preparation of roadmap for our organization i.e. AAI in developing and deploying ATSEP for the Next Generation Air Traffic systems.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



(S. Kobiraj)
General Secretary

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