

Dear ATSEP colleagues,

I hereby convey greetings and best wishes to you from the members of the CNS Officers' Guild.

It is a big day for us, a historical event for CNS personnel in AAI, at last after 6 years of continuous persuasion we have been recognized as Air Traffic Safety Electronics Personnel (ATSEP) in AAI, which is inline with the global aviation fraternity and ICAO.

A Brief introduction:

In 2005, a handful of CNS personnel saw the need of a CNS cadre-based association in AAI and had formed "*CNS Officers' Guild*". Fighting against all odds and obstacles CNSOG kept working for the cadre and it's membership with no vested interests or causing loss for the cadre and/or individual. In these few years we have achieved a lot to the satisfaction of our members.

In 2010, seeing the global changes and CNS profession coming in the frontline, that is, with the change in technology and CNS/ATM systems and training, CNSOG took affiliation to IFATSEA the international federation of the ATSEPs; a global voice of ATSEPs. Thereafter, we started working closely with IFATSEA and the ATSEPs from all across the globe.

IFATSEA has more than 70 country members and is recognized as an official observer by ICAO. IFATSEA also closely works with CANSO, EUROCONTROL, ITF, ETF, IFATCA, IFALPA and other international organizations in the aviation to meet the challenges of the growing aviation industry.

An appeal:

At this junction, we the ATSEPs in AAI need to be united for the growth of the cadre and to meet the challenges ahead. I therefore, request all the ATSEPs in AAI to join CNSOG and let us all work unitedly for the ATSEP's cadre, AAI and Indian aviation in general. Let us forget the past and work for the future, it is one profession with multiple opportunities, the young and the old need to work together for a new dawn in the CNS discipline and the cadre.

I fervently hope that all ATSEPs in AAI will join CNSOG and I look forward to welcome them.

With warm regards and best wishes.

LONG LIVE CNSOG.

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