

LECTURE



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Captain Ray Jones Memorial Lecture

THE LONG MARCH - FROM CHIPMUNK TO MPL OR THE HISTORY OF AN IDEA

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The lecture will cover the major stages of the professional career of Captain Harms, the birth of the MPL, its development, the governing principles, its first implementations, major resistance, popular misunderstandings and first lessons learned.

It will provide an outlook of how a mature MPL could look like.

Finally it will present a model of a global Total Systems Approach to pilot and instructor selection and initial, recurrent and type rating training and checking, to overcome the obvious disadvantages of the current regional regulatory differences.

Captain Dieter Harms, born in 1940, started his career over 47 years ago with Lufthansa German Airlines. He flew a wide variety of aircraft and retired by late 2005 as a Captain on B 747- 400. He was the Head of the Lufthansa Pilot School in Bremen and Phoenix, AZ from 1980 until 1990, thereafter the Head of Training of Lufthansa German Airlines and, from 1997 until his retirement, the CEO of the newly founded Lufthansa Flight Training (FTO and TRTO), a Lufthansa daughter company. Captain Harms was involved with the application of Competency Based Training and the development of the Multi-Crew Pilot Licence (MPL) right from the beginning and served as an advisor to the ICAO FCLT-Panel from 2000 to 2005 and to the CJAA during the transposition of the MPL from Annex 1 into JAR-FCL in 2006. Besides running his consulting firm he has worked for IATA since 2007 as a Senior Advisor in the IATA Training and Qualification Initiative (ITQI) and supports the Chinese Civil Aviation Authority (CAAC) as a consultant on the implementation of MPL in China. Since 2009 Capt Harms has served as a member on the EASA MPL Advisory Board.

VENUE

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17:30 - Refreshments

18:00 - Lecture starts

19:15 - Post Lecture Reception

FREE TO ATTEND

Visitors Welcome

RSVP of attendance is appreciated

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