

# Royal Aeronautical Society Human Factors Group

# **Disruptive Passengers**

British Airways Conference Centre, Cranebank

12 October 1999

Morning Programme							
Presentation topics are working titles and may change							
09:45	Registration and Coffee						
09:55	Welcome and Chair, Capt. Jeremy Butler, <i>Chairman, RAeS HFG Committee</i>						
10:00	Keynote Address: Renee Sheffer,						
	A Victim's Perspective - What Went Right, What went Wrong						
	Michael Sheffer: Changing Attitudes and Response to Passenger Disruption						
10:50	Capt. Russell Kane, Barrister/Aviation Consultant, <i>Parc Aviation</i>						
	Legal Aspects						
11:30	Coffee Break						
11:45	P.C. C. Tracey, <i>Heathrow Police Training Unit</i>						
	Heathrow Police Response to Disruptive Passenger Element						
12:15	Mr. Pat Donovan, MD <i>React Ltd</i> .						
	Violence in the Skies						
12:45	Lunch to 13:45						
13:00	During lunch - ACA Ltd. Video Resources for Disruptive PAX training						
Afternoon Programme							
13:45	Capt. Jason Holt, Virgin Atlantic Airways						
	Passenger Incident Analysis and Trends						
14:00	Introduction to Workshop Sessions, Capt. Jeremy Butler						
	Leaders Reporters						
	<ul> <li>Capt. Jason Holt, Virgin Atlantic Airways HF</li> <li>Capt. Roger Benison (FDM UK)</li> </ul>						
	Debbie Sansome, Britannia Airlines Flight Safety     Andy Bodiam (Monarch)						
	<ul> <li>Carey Edwards, LMQuality Ltd.</li> <li>Diane Disley, Air2000 Ltd.</li> <li>Sheila Johnston (Virgin HF)</li> </ul>						
	Martin Evans, British Airways Flight Crew Training						
	Topics						
	1. What can you do and when can you do it? What, for example, does "In flight" mean; what						
	degree of force is reasonable in what jurisdiction?; what are the legal consequences if						
	something goes wrong?						
	2. Does training for disruptive passenger incidents need to be integrated? How should SOPs						
	reflect the need for flight crew involvement, if any?						
	3. What is an acceptable minimum of post-incident support for staff? (e.g. PTS counselling, legal assistance, disability compensation, leave etc.)						
	4. What are the key steps in setting up a company programme to deal with problem						
	passengers? e.g. outsourcing vs. in-house, availability of external resources such as police,						
	scoping the programme for budgetary purposes etc.						
	5. What steps could be taken to prevent the problem reaching the aircraft? e.g. changes in						
	ground agent procedures, early warning training, company policy issues, discretionary						
	delays by flight dispatchers, industry code of conduct for PAX etc.						
	6. Onboard contributory factors: How important are other passenger comfort aspects incl. air						
	refresh rate, seat pitch, etc.?  7. Social psychology: are we missing strategies from other fields?						
15:15	Tea						
15:30	Report Back						
16:00	Discussion of workshop reports with industry leaders						
16:30	Close of proceedings						

**Note**: Attendance is by pre-registration only. To register please return the attached form, with your cheque for £30, payable to the **CRM Working Group**, to: *Tricia Forrest-Holden, Human Factors Technology Group* 

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# Disruptive Passenger Incidents - A Life-cycle Review

#### Aim

To share industry-wide experience and knowledge of the causes, management, consequences and prevention/mitigation of disruptive passenger incidents based on current best practice.

## **Objectives**

- review the present industry position on PAX incidents
- advise on practical tactics, strategies and programme development
- consider causal factors, trends and strategies from other fields
- report back on significant issues of concern to the industry

### For further information

see the HFG web site: http:www.raes.org.uk/human\_factors/menu.htm, or contact the RAeS Conference Office: ph: +44-171-499-3515, email jedda.caldwell@raes.org.uk

## Forthcoming Conferences:

February 23, 2000 EFIS Mode Awareness - Gatwick miniconference on mode awareness and Crew Co-ordination issues in EFIS design and operation October 18, 2000 Disruptive Passengers - *Main Conference* at RAeS in London in conjunction with the Air Law and Aviation Medicine Groups.