

# IASA NEWSLETTER



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## WELCOME

The Irish Aviation Students Association has had a busy and exciting few weeks of building connections and showcasing the endless career opportunities in the aviation industry. From insightful talks with industry professionals to hands-on networking, it's been a fantastic opportunity for the next generation of aviation students to explore the diverse paths available—from piloting to aircraft leasing, and beyond.

### UPCOMING EVENT

The IASA Annual Symposium will take place on November 19th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry. This year's event features three insightful panels: Alexandra Slabutu, IASA co-founder, will discuss the rotorcraft leasing industry; Aer Lingus pilots will share their career pathways and insights into becoming a pilot; and a panel of past IASA committee members will reflect on their careers five years on. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from industry experts and connect with future aviation leaders!



## IASA Careers Expo 2024

The IASA Careers Expo was a huge success, bringing together students and industry leaders for an exciting day of networking and career exploration. With a diverse range of exhibitors and informative sessions, attendees had the opportunity to learn about various career paths in aviation, from piloting to engineering and aviation management. The event proved to be a valuable experience, helping students make important connections and gain insights into the many opportunities the aviation industry has to offer.

### INAUGURAL AVCON EVENT

IASA attended the inaugural AvCon event at Baldonnel Airport, where we had the opportunity to inspire Transition Year students about the exciting possibilities within the aviation industry. It was a fantastic day filled with engaging talks and discussions, sparking curiosity about careers in aviation. The event also served as a great networking opportunity, allowing us to connect with new startup companies in Ireland and explore emerging innovations in the aviation sector.





## RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Are you passionate about aviation and ready to make a difference? The Irish Aviation Students Association (IASA) is looking for motivated individuals to join our team! We're recruiting for **Marketing Officers**, **Student Engagement Officers**, and **IT Officers** roles that offer the chance to develop your skills, connect with industry professionals, and contribute to an organisation dedicated to empowering the next generation of aviation leaders. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to grow and make an impact. Send your CV to [gary.naughton@iasa.aero](mailto:gary.naughton@iasa.aero) to apply!

## WE ARE RECRUITING!!

### AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS

WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR:

- **MARKETING OFFICERS**
- **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS**
- **IT OFFICERS**

SEND YOUR CV TO  
[GARY.NAUGHTON@IASA.AERO](mailto:GARY.NAUGHTON@IASA.AERO)

## CHAIRPERSON ANNOUNCEMENT

IASA is excited to welcome Gary Naughton as our new Chairperson! With a background in Aviation Management, experienced Air Traffic Control Assistant, and current pilot in training, Gary brings valuable expertise and enthusiasm to lead us forward

"I'm incredibly excited to Chair such a rewarding association and I look forward to the challenges as I embrace to elevate IASA's brand, image and awareness within Ireland and abroad"



## 2024 COMING TO AN END

As 2024 comes to a close, we're proud to reflect on a fantastic year for IASA. So much has evolved since the beginning of the year, a new management committee, fresh initiatives, and exciting journeys all while staying true to our mission of inspiring the next generation of aviation professionals. Get ready for an even bigger 2025, with a lineup of events and opportunities you won't want to miss! Stay tuned for what's to come in celebration of IASA's 10th year anniversary.