

AROUND BOEING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUSTRALIAN FIRMS IS AIM OF NEW OFFICE

Integrated Defense Systems Industrial Participation organization opened The Office of Australian Industry Capability (OAIC) in Seattle to help increase business opportunities for Australian companies.

Working directly with Boeing major business units and key supplier partners, OAIC will coordinate supplier visits, host sector conferences and support small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) by providing mentoring and training for selected SMEs within Australia. However, the office's primary focus will be to help facilitate bid opportunities for Australian industry, with an emphasis on those capabilities designated by Australia's Department of Defence as critical to gaining the through-life support capability necessary to maintain its many air defense assets.

"Boeing has established the Office of AIC in direct response to the Commonwealth's new Defence and Industry Policy Statement. We expect the Office of AIC to develop opportunities for Australian industry as well as bring value to our global customers," said Joel Gray, IDS Industrial Par-

ticipation manager, Australia/New Zealand. Boeing is the first U.S. prime contractor to establish such an office, Gray added.

As a whole, the aerospace industry in Australia employs close to 20,000. Many of these individuals support, repair and manufacture Boeing products and are critical to maintaining Australia's aerospace industry. A strong indigenous supply base is a major priority for the Australian government, especially within the defense arena.

In 1956, Qantas became the first airline outside the U.S. to order the new 707 jetliner. Since then, the relationship between Boeing and Australia's aerospace industry has grown and flourished. That relationship will continue into the next decade with commercial and defense deliveries of the Boeing 787, 737, AEW&C, C-17 and F/A-18 Super Hornet.

DERIVATIVE AIRPLANE PROGRAM DELIVERS THIRD C-40C AIRCRAFT

The Boeing Derivative Airplane Programs team last month delivered the third of three C-40C transport aircraft to the U.S. Air Force Reserve Command. The 932nd and 375th Airlift Wings, units of the AFRC

and Air Mobility Command, respectively, will use the Next-Generation Boeing Business Jet derivative to provide congressional delegations and senior government personnel with safe, secure and reliable transportation worldwide while supporting their ability to conduct in-flight business.

KLM, TRANSVIA.COM ANNOUNCE ORDERS FOR BOEING AIRPLANES

Boeing last month announced two orders from Netherlands-based airlines.

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, part of the AIR FRANCE/KLM Group, will add three Next-Generation 737-700s and two 777-300ERs (Extended Range) to its fleet. As part of the agreement, KLM took options on one additional 737 and two additional 777s.

Meanwhile, transavia.com and Boeing finalized an order for seven 737-800s with conversion rights to other model types. The airline also secured options for a further three airplanes. The airplanes will operate out of the airline's Dutch hubs: Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Eindhoven.

Both orders were previously booked on Boeing's Orders & Deliveries Web site under the unidentified customer category. ■

RETIREMENTS: The following employees retired in October from The Boeing Company.

Gerald Arcangeli, 30 Years
Barbara Armstrong, 29 Years
William Atkins, 21 Years
Jimmie Auen, 28 Years
Richard Bahmler, 10 Years
Richard Baker, 27 Years
Steven Ball, 29 Years
Gary Bazik, 20 Years
Christopher Bellamy, 26 Years
Dennis Black, 26 Years
Edgar Blair, 41 Years
Toney Bowen, 22 Years
Richard Brainard, 35 Years
Patricia Brown, 14 Years
John Bruemmer, 38 Years
Joseph Bullock, 20 Years
Joanne Burrow, 17 Years
David Cady, 29 Years
Stephen Chase, 32 Years
Deborah Christie, 22 Years
Carloes Cox, 25 Years
Steven Cox, 28 Years
Joseph D'agostino, 23 Years
Jon Davis, 36 Years
David Deleon, 21 Years
Dayton Dennison, 20 Years
Ross Dessert, 29 Years
Robert Dewell, 36 Years

Mario Divok, 16 Years
Theresa Duke, 36 Years
Grover Duncan, 26 Years
Arthur Edison, 32 Years
James Enright, 18 Years
Richard Escobedo, 23 Years
Bessie Estep, 23 Years
Robert Everett, 20 Years
Cole Favre, 15 Years
James Fernen, 36 Years
John Foor, 10 Years
Roy Foote, 39 Years
Jitendra Gaglani, 23 Years
Harold Glor, 24 Years
Bruce Grossman, 22 Years
Robert Grover, 31 Years
Robert Gullette, 29 Years
Gerard Halpin, 42 Years
Susan Hammons, 22 Years
Kevin Hanley, 28 Years
James Hartel, 17 Years
Aaron Hazard, 14 Years
Joseph Heaney, 23 Years
Stanley Hoyt, 29 Years
Thelma Holland, 15 Years
Clinton Horn, 9 Years
Norman Hosford, 24 Years
Kumiko Huff, 20 Years

Eric Hughes, 29 Years
Judy Hunting, 36 Years
Thomas Jacobson, 34 Years
Albert Jaderberg, 18 Years
Everette Jeffries, 45 Years
Robert Kay, 23 Years
Edward Kilgore, 26 Years
Roy Kim, 23 Years
Thomas Kintz, 29 Years
Roman Kramar, 28 Years
Charles Legler, 21 Years
Don Lichtenegger, 42 Years
Gerald Lienhop, 35 Years
Charlotte Lin, 22 Years
Paul Liu, 37 Years
Linda Mangum, 30 Years
Linda McConnell, 21 Years
Danny McLaughlin, 22 Years
Terry McMeekin, 30 Years
David Medisky, 23 Years
Michael Meenen, 33 Years
Ramon Melendez, 43 Years
Lorimer Merriwether, 30 Years
Bradford Moore, 26 Years
Thomas Mullen, 22 Years
Mark Nakano, 32 Years
Daniel Nash, 23 Years
Gracie Nettles, 31 Years

Virginia Neubeck, 23 Years
Denise Neve, 12 Years
Herminia Northrup, 21 Years
Alan Obrochta, 29 Years
Ajit Panse, 22 Years
Allan Pharr, 23 Years
Joanne Phillips, 20 Years
Janet Piepgrass, 26 Years
Howard Plyler, 42 Years
Joe Powell, 45 Years
Steve Powell, 12 Years
Gary Prevost, 34 Years
Michael Ramps, 19 Years
Gerald Reilly, 40 Years
Darlene Riggsbee, 22 Years
Charles Rose, 14 Years
Donald Ross, 43 Years
Michael Rossi, 29 Years
Karen Russell, 17 Years
Michael Schmidt, 37 Years
Pamala Schneider, 20 Years
Robin Selden, 25 Years
Sang Sim, 20 Years
Leonard Smith, 20 Years
Charles Smith, 20 Years
Dale Snell, 30 Years
Joyce Souza, 11 Years
James Sparling, 28 Years

Edward Stamm, 19 Years
Richard Steele, 25 Years
Michael Steward, 28 Years
Danny Summers, 23 Years
Robert Sweeney, 20 Years
Judith Tate, 17 Years
Jerry Taylor, 22 Years
Sherrie Thomas, 10 Years
John Thompson, 20 Years
Stephen Thompson, 28 Years
Norman Tiller, 6 Years
Gary Prevost, 34 Years
Larry Truett, 27 Years
Karl Uhde, 34 Years
Linda Van Dreumel, 16 Years
Alfred Vara, 8 Years
Steven Vert, 29 Years
Ronald Wagner, 18 Years
Sharon Warford, 19 Years
Douglas Webb, 20 Years
Wilburn Webb, 30 Years
Larry Weideman, 33 Years
Christine West, 23 Years
Bradford Whitman, 30 Years
Bruce Whitney, 11 Years
Mark Witte, 26 Years
Timothy Woods, 20 Years
Douglas Young, 20 Years