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Joy Finnegan - Editor In Chief - Aviation Maintenance Magazine

GA/BIZ JET: Hawker Beechcraft Support Launches Pro Line Fusion Upgrade

Hawker Beechcraft Global Customer Support (GCS), in collaboration with Rockwell Collins launched an aftermarket program to bring Pro Line Fusion display upgrades to all fielded Pro Line 21-equipped Hawker and Beechcraft platforms.



The upgrade features large format, landscape, touch-control displays that come standard with Synthetic Vision and visual flight management system, all with a target [...]

GA/BIZ JET: Cessna Grows Mobile Service Fleet

Cessna Aircraft Company recently added four new ground-based Mobile Service Units (MSUs) to serve Citation owners and operators throughout North America. The latest four mobile additions to Cessna's support network in North America are staged near heavy concentrations of Citations: • Theodore Francis Green State Airport (Providence, R.I.) • Aurora State Airport (Aurora, Ore., near [...])

COMMERCIAL: Azul takes delivery of their first ATR 72-600 aircraft

Brazilian carrier Azul Linhas Aéreas Brasileiras has taken delivery of the first ATR 72-600 regional turboprop aircraft to be delivered to a Latin American customer. The carrier, Azul, has placed orders for a total of 30 ATR 72-600s, with options an additional 10 aircraft. Azul has developed an extensive network of 40 destinations throughout Brazil. [...]



COMMERCIAL: Garuda Indonesia, CFM sign MOU for CFM56-7B Support

Garuda Indonesia has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CFM International for the long-term support of the CFM56-7B engines powering the airline's fleet of 63 Boeing 737-800 aircraft. Under the terms of the potential 15-year Rate Per Flight Hour (RPFH) contract, CFM would provide comprehensive engine maintenance service and guarantee maintenance costs on a dollar [...]

COMMERCIAL: Aero Instruments & Avionics purchases Teradyne Spectrum CTS

Aero Instruments & Avionics has purchased an advanced ATE solution for commercial airplane avionics, the Teradyne Spectrum CTS. Specifically designed to perform complete diagnostics on the avionics systems of Boeing 737, 747, 757, 767 airplanes, the Spectrum CTS also provides new capability for 737NG, 777, and offers future capability to support the 787 Dreamliner and [...]

AVIONICS: A Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) number ST03786AT-D was granted by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

A Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) number ST03786AT-D was granted by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a complete Cabin Management System by Flight Display Systems. An aircraft's cabin management and in-flight entertainment system can be maintenance manager's worst nightmare. Broken DVD players or inop light switches would have to be diagnosed at the aircraft's next [...]



HELI: Donaldson Adds Eurocopter AS350B3e Barrier Filter Approval

Donaldson Aerospace & Defense, a division of Donaldson Company, Inc. has obtained Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval for the first Inlet Barrier Filter (IBF) system available for the Eurocopter AS350B3e model helicopter with the Turbomeca Arriel 2D engine. The Donaldson IBF approval adds the AS350B3e to the existing Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) for both single hydraulic [...]

MILITARY: Elbit Inked U.S. Army Maintenance Contract for Repairs to ANVIS/HUD

Elbit Systems of America, LLC. ("Elbit Systems of America"), has been awarded a five-year, \$23 million Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) National Maintenance Contract by the US Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), for depot level repair services on Elbit Systems of America's Aviator's Night Vision Imaging System Head Up Display (HUD) System (ANVIS/HUD). The contract is a [...]

