



In a word: Collaboration. Since the dawn of time man has always had the need to collaborate. Collaboration is fundamental to society's advancement. Collaboration is fundamental to business growth.

When you couple the need to collaborate with the need for advancements in air travel - *in this 21<sup>st</sup> century* – it becomes clear what the AEEC is all about. The AEEC is an international standards organization representing the technical needs and desires of the world's airline community. Over 4000 Engineers and Scientists from around the world participate in AEEC standards setting activities. The products of AEEC's efforts are called ARINC Standards.

For over six decades the results of AEEC's efforts can be found in avionic equipment installed on nearly every aircraft in service. Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) systems are basic to all aircraft in service today. And in the coming years, as FAA's NextGen and Eurocontrol's SESAR airspace systems unfold, you can bet that the AEEC will be there to standardize new equipment. Beyond traditional avionics, ARINC Standards are used in the design/development of all types of systems; passenger entertainment, galley equipment, maintenance systems and so forth. The AEEC web pages describe these efforts.

If you are a regular participant of the AEEC or a long-time participant of the AEEC, you already know that AEEC is an incredible institution; one that has set a high standard for the next generation and for many generations to come.

If you are a new participant to the AEEC, we welcome you and we invite you to participate fully. Memberships are available to airlines and other operators. Corporate Sponsorships are available to suppliers and other interested parties.

Welcome to the world of AEEC. Welcome to the AEEC web pages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul', is positioned above the typed name.

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