



Dear MRO Community Colleagues,

As the coronavirus crisis continues to evolve, our top priority is the health and safety of the entire Aviation Week Network community, including you, our customer. The global coronavirus pandemic is devastating in so many ways, and especially so across the air transportation community and its stakeholders.

Together, we face a situation with no route map. The impact is on all of our families, our businesses, our communities, and our way of life. It is difficult to focus on the future when we are consumed by the concerns of the present. With this in mind, I wanted to reach out and update you on how Aviation Week's MRO events team is navigating the situation.

As most of you are aware, MRO Americas has been rescheduled for September 1-3, 2020 in Dallas, Texas, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center. The unprecedented postponement was necessary to protect all of our customers and employees. We also believe strongly that we should move forward with MRO Americas in 2020 as it plays an integral role in our customers' business operations. We worked to keep the event in Dallas and hold as much as possible to the original plans and expectations for this cornerstone of the MRO industry. We also selected dates that would not interfere with the rest of the MRO calendar as so many in this community also attend MRO Asia-Pacific and MRO Europe later in the fall. We know there will be some scheduling hurdles but are confident this community will rally together to overcome them.

At the same time, we have been mindful of harmonizing with other industry events, including the ACPC, which is being held during the same time frame in Dallas as the rescheduled MRO Americas. We were able to secure a week that minimizes travel for our customers who are attending both shows while avoiding overlap between show hours. It will be a busy week, and some organizations may need to divide and conquer. It is our hope that the proximity will enable everyone to take advantage of the business prospects both shows provide.

As we all deal with this crisis, our account and content teams remain laser-focused on your success. All of our businesses are in uncharted territory, but the aviation industry has withstood many serious challenges, and Aviation Week's commitment to your success is unwavering. We are at the ready to support and provide flexible options for the best possible experience.

The conversations we've had with MRO leaders and managers over the last few days have proven just how lucky we are to be part of this supportive, tight-knit industry. We are all being called upon to be our best selves, with patience, understanding and compassion. This too shall pass, and we will rise, stronger and better than ever.

Stay strong and safe during these coming weeks and months. Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Hamilton
President
Aviation Week Network

