

# NEXT GENERATION OF AVIATION PROFESSIONALS GLOBAL SUMMIT ICAO HQ MONTRÉAL, 27–28 NOV 2017



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Aviation careers from the young professionals' perspective - PANEL





# My Career Summary



# IASA Story

Irish Aviation Students' Association

### My Career Summary



2010

Graduated High School

2012-13

Emirates – Cabin Crew

2014

Internships:
AVOLON &
Dublin Aerospace

2015-Present

AirCrewser Co-founder

2017-Present

VALLAIR Exec.Assis. to the CEO



















2010-12

**Dublin Airport-Retail** 

2013-16

B.Eng.Tech. in
Aviation
Technology
Dublin Institute
of Technology

2015-Present

Irish
Aviation
Students
Association
Co-Founder

2016-17

FPG Amentum Marketing Assistant

### IASA Story

2015 to present...





To help Ireland continue to provide the best expertise in the field of aviation by empowering the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals to be heard by the industry and to enable greater collaboration for a brighter future!

- Promote aviation careers to young talent
- Connect students with future employers
- Facilitate networking
- Foster education
- Empower the NGAP generation

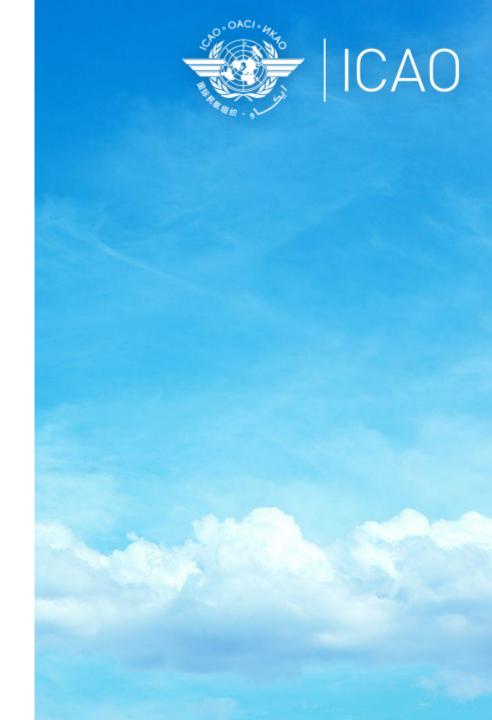
#### **WHO**

- Established and run by a dedicated group of students across Ireland
- Volunteer based work
- Non-profit association
- Supported by an Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)

### Cont.

#### WHAT have we done so far

- Hosted 3 annual conferences
- Delivered 3 career workshops
- Visited 15 schools and colleges
- Had exposure to over 1000 secondary school students & 3000 university students
- Attended over 25 industry conferences, events and exhibitions
- Developed a career student Handbook
- Collaborated with more than 50 companies
- Created the Junior Aviation Network (JAN)
- Promoted internships and entry level jobs
- Became an ICAO NGAP Partner in 2016



### Cont.









#### **CHALLENGES**

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

- African Proverb

- Ensuring Longevity
- Obtaining & maintaining the industry support
- Facilities
- Exposure across the country
- Provision of Internships

# The **Future**



#### **IASA**

- Continuing it's exposure nationally & internationally
- Job Platform
- 2018 Career Expo
- Expanding it's student reach
- Introducing more seminars

#### My Career

- Progress further within Vallair organization
- Be in a leadership role
- Grow with the industry
- Seek mentors through the industry but also become a mentor
- Be part of an innovative and groundbreaking company or team



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