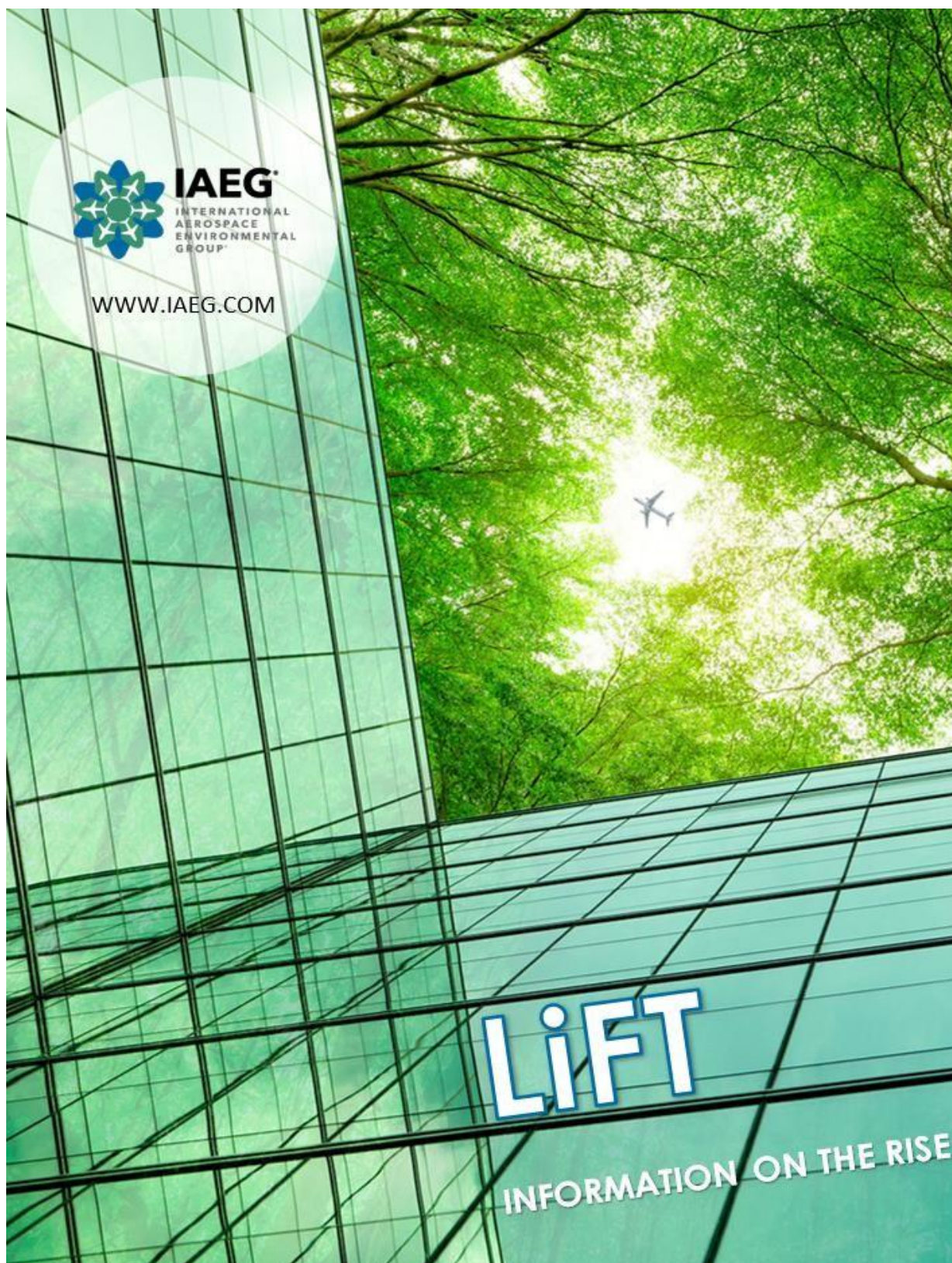




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Dear IAEG Member,

Change remains a constant at IAEG, recent changes in some leadership positions and new at-large directors be elected and join the board as we continue our efforts to achieve the 2030 vision for a Sustainable Aerospace and Defense Industry. Be sure to check out the new IAEG Website offering both modernization and ease of navigation.

Many members are preparing to attend the Fall Face-to-Face in The Hague Netherlands serving as a backdrop with real world examples for sustainable infrastructure, circular economy and climate adaptation all central to IAEG's mission. The agenda will provide ample time for Work Groups, Technical Integration Committee, and guest speakers to advance our work. Our last day will open with a keynote address, a Panel discussion "From Innovation to implementation: Building the Aerospace and Defense Ecosystem" and work group report outs.

The Communications Committee is looking for additional members to further our communications with opportunities noted in this newsletter. Be sure to check out our LinkedIn posts, and please like, repost, or share; we need your help spreading the news!

Looking forward to our fall meeting and the momentum it provides to our activities. The Hague offers our team a unique mix of innovative business culture, historic sights, and beautiful coastal spaces for evening networking.

The Communications Committee

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IAEG Round up

IAEG 15-year Anniversary

Earlier this year the team began preparing for IAEG's 15th Anniversary and created Anniversary Emblem to celebrate the milestone and an Anniversary Logo to reinforce both the anniversary and the IAEG brand; [IAEG 15th anniversary - Logos guidelines.pptx](#). The anniversary will be showcased at the upcoming face-to-face.



Anniversary Emblem



Anniversary Logo

Intern Showcase



Each year IAEG is fortunate to have a remarkable group of interns to support our efforts. In early August an Intern showcase served as the report out of the four project teams and the final team presented early September:

- WG1 PFAS Alternative for A&D Products
 - Researched and evaluated potential PFAS alternatives from R&D, supplier, and corporate perspectives. Analyzed associated risks, limitations, and implementation considerations. Compiled findings into a comprehensive 25-page summary report with recommendations and key insights.
 - Team Members:
 - Patrick Gillons, Ryan Landini, Ramsey Taylor, and Samhita Gudapati - Boeing
- WG1 Centralized Data Exchange Database
 - Built strong industry alignment for a centralized materials and substances declaration database, securing support from 86 percent of responding companies and defining the initiative's priority needs, core capabilities, pilot scope, governance conditions, and implementation roadmap.
 - Team Member:
 - Nathan Cottingham - Boeing
- WG4 IAEG Glossary & Taxonomy Governance Framework
 - Developed a strong understanding of working group functions while contributing to the development of the WG4 Glossary. Learned that effective AI use depends on clear prompting, critical evaluation of outputs, and human oversight to ensure accurate and reliable results.
 - Team Members:
 - Emma Jolly & Malo Combret-Renouard - Airbus

- WG13 Staying Connected to the State of the SAF Industry
 - Successfully assessed AI-driven automation approaches and created a strategic pilot deployment plan for WG13 use. They also demonstrated how modern AI tools can improve information gathering, classification, and scalability while identifying organizational and technical requirements for implementation.
 - Team Members:
 - Robert Macaul & Owen McGetrick – Lockheed Martin
 - Harper Thompson - Boeing
- WG14 Mapping Aircraft EoL Reverse Value Chain
 - Strengthened understanding of the global aircraft end-of-life ecosystem by identifying and organizing key industry stakeholders, closing information gaps, and creating a structured engagement strategy to support future collaboration, recycling initiatives, and circular economy goals.
 - Team Members:
 - Maggie Ervy, Andrea Vargas Ponce de Leon, Megan McNaughton, and Abi Blankenship - Lockheed Martin
 - Samhita Gudapati – Boeing
 - Nerutha Thaventhiran – Bombardier

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Work Group 11 - Save the Date

Work Group 11 is finalizing its efforts to host the upcoming the upcoming “**IAEG Inaugural Small & Medium Enterprise Supplier Event**” scheduled for March of 2027. Learn more during the upcoming meetings in The Hauge.

Inaugural IAEG Small & Medium Enterprise Supplier Event

- Introducing a new IAEG event
- 2.5 Hours Duration w/ Optional Extended Tracks
- IAEG Leadership & Keynote Address
- 9 WGs Signed-On
- Promotion Toolkit
- Planning Committee Kick-Off at F2F
- Sustained SME profile management

Supplier Value

- Awareness of IAEG – Voice of the Customer
- Learning pathway on priorities & focus of the industry
- Hands-on experience with IAEG resources that are of no-cost



March
2027

Key IAEG Outcomes

- Annual event in support of the 2030 Vision
- Ability to have SME profiles for on-going WG engagement
- Gauge current resource utilization
- Gain SME perspective to help shape future resource development
- Provides on-ramp to membership

IAEG Publications

IAEG produced tools are the culmination of the collaborative work done by our work groups to ensure the Aerospace and Defense Industry has ready resources and tools to meet their needs. There are numerous publications throughout the year, below is a roundup of documents and tools that have been released since the Fall Face-to-Face in Seattle:

- WG 1 Materials & Substance Declaration
 - [AD-PFAS List 2.0](#)
- WG 2 Replacement Technologies
 - [Alternatives to Cadmium Plating for Detail Parts](#)
- WG 9 Global Environmental & Chemical Regulations, Policies, and Standards
 - Monthly Newsletters
 - [2026 Newsletters](#)
 - Regulatory Reports
 - [Global Battery Regulations](#)
 - [Global Packaging Regulations](#)
 - [Global Recurring Regulatory and Sustainability Reporting Obligations](#)
- WG 12 Life Cycle Assessments
 - [Lifecycle Assessments Voluntary Standard Framework Version 3](#)

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Communications Committee Updates



Looking at getting involved, the Communications Committee has opportunities available! There are several ways which could afford you to share your skills or passion, learn a new skill, or support something that crosses all IAEG.

Volunteer to be a communications committee point of contact (POC), current openings:



- LinkedIn support
- Video refresh to update the About IAEG Video

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Upcoming Events

Many are preparing for the upcoming Fall Face-to-Face September 21 – 25, The Hague, Netherlands. Although there is a full meeting agenda, there should be ample time for all to explore The Hague on your own or with your IAEG colleagues. For Event Details visit: [Agenda](#), [Meeting & Hotel Information](#).



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IAEG Membership Updates

As IAEG's membership continues to expand, we extend a warm welcome to our new members:

Full Member

- Ducommun

Liaison Members

- Arclin
- Constellium
- EY
- ERM
- Foresight
- REPSOL

We look forward to your contributions to IAEG. To learn more about the membership levels and a full list of members, visit the [IAEG Membership Page](#). There will soon be a global view of our members.

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IAEG Leadership Changes

Mid-2026 brought about changes to the board and its committees. Dave Graber who served as the Boeing Board Member, Vice Chair of the Executive Committee (EC), Board Sponsor to Work Group 11 and key IAEG contributor retired.

Welcome to Jill Graftenreed of Boeing succeeding Dave Graber, we look forward to your leadership.

Recent changes to EC include Heather Daniels replacing Dave Graber as the Vice Chair and Brodie Davis replacing Heather Daniels as the Treasurer.

Many of our board members serve as IAEG Elected Officers forming the Executive Committee and/or as Work Group Sponsors; below is a summary of these positions.

Committee Member	Company
Chris Lines, Chair and SPC Co-Chair	Leonardo
Heather Daniels, Vice Chair and SPC Co-Chair	Lockheed Martin
Monica Galisteo, Secretary	Howmet Aerospace
Brodie Davis, Treasurer	Northrop Grumman
Kathleen Oldham, Comms Officer	Bell Textron Inc.
Matt Payne, COO	Rolls-Royce
Philippe Fonta, Executive Director	Aelyans

IAEG Executive Committee

Work Group	Lead/Co-Lead	Deputy	Board Sponsor
WG1 - Materials and Substances Declaration	Mussie Pietros, GE Aviation	Lucy Reinbold, RTX	Costa Triantafyllidis, L3Harris
WG2 - Replacement Technologies	Michelle McElvaine, Boeing	Olivia Byrne, Spirit Aerospace Lewis Hutchinson, Eaton	Kathleen Oldham, Bell Textron.
WG3 - GHG Management & Reporting	Liling Ren, RTX	Chris Esbester, BAE Systems	Matt Payne, Rolls-Royce
WG4 - Glossary	Julien Rollier, CAE		Geraldine Barnuevo, GE Aerospace
WG5 - REACH Authorization and Restriction	Joe McCarthy, Leonardo	Abhishek Kulkarni, Boeing Michelina Molongoski, Raytheon	Annette McNeely, RTX
WG7 - ISO 14001 and EMS Implementation	Cindy Kloehn, Airbus	Denny Lerch, Haley & Aldrich	Solenn Madec, Socomore
WG9 - Impact Analysis of Global Chemical and ESG Regulations, Policies and Standards	Lisa Brown, Lockheed Martin	Marlen Moreno, Rolls Royce	Chris Lines, Leonardo
WG11 - Aerospace Industry ESG engagement	Mark Walker, Airbus Ashley Rubinsky, Lockheed Martin	Nadine O'Boyle, Collins RTX	
WG12 - Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)	Ana García Garriga, Collins Alexis Martinet, Airbus		Heinz Huesmann, Eaton
WG13 - 100% Paraffinic SAF Compatibility Collaboration	Bill Griffin - Boeing	Jey Williams, Airbus	Nathalie Stubler, Safran
WG14 - Circular Economy	Christin Datz, Boeing Margaret Proul, Eaton		Paul Michaud, Bombardier

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