

## Press conferences

### AERO 2012

#### Wednesday, 18.04.2012

10:00 a.m. - 11:00  
a.m.

#### **Press Conference FRANZ Aircraft Engines Vertrieb GmbH**

Presentation ROTAX 912 iS

Speakers: Christian Mundigler - Manager ROTAX Aircraft Engines  
BRP-Powertraum GmbH & Co. KG

Language: English

Location: Room Liechtenstein, Conference Center West

11:00 a.m.

#### **AERO Industry Meeting**

*Simultaneous translation German – English*

##### **Participants:**

- Welcoming addresses: Wolfgang Köhle, Pressesprecher der Messe Friedrichshafen
- The AERO 2012: Klaus Wellmann, CEO Messe Friedrichshafen
- General Aviation: Peter Pletschacher, President LPC (Germany's aviation press club); industry writer
- Business-Jets : Dr. Nicolas von Mende, Chairman Atlas Air Service AG
- UL-Industry: Horst Lieb, CEO Firma Comco Ikarus
- Gyrocopter: Guido Platzer, P.p. AutoGyro GmbH, Hildesheim

Location: Room Switzerland, Conference Center West 1st floor

11:00 a.m. - 12:00  
a.m.

#### **Tecnam Press Conference**

Topic: Tecnam reveals new 2012 models

Language: English

Location: Hall A4 - 319

**12:00 a.m. - 01:30  
p.m.**

**GAMA Media Lunch**

The General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) would like to invite you to join us for a media luncheon on Wednesday, April 18 at AERO Friedrichshafen. Following lunch, GAMA's President and CEO Pete Bunce will speak in the most pressing issues affecting the general aviation industry in Europe.

To reserve a space, please RSVP to Katie Pribyl at [kpribyl@gama.aero](mailto:kpribyl@gama.aero) or call +1 202 6371375

Location: Room Austria, Conference Center West

**01:00 p.m. - 02:00  
p.m.**

**Press Conference Cirrus Aircraft**

Topic: Cirrus Aircraft Update

Language: English

Speakers: Todd Simmons, Executive Vice President Sales + Marketing and Ian Bentley, Vice President International Sales

Location: Room Switzerland, Conference Center West

**02:00 p.m. - 03:00  
p.m.**

**Press Conference - EASA - European Aviation Safety Agency**

Topic: EASA General Aviation Briefing

Language: English

Media contact: Jeremie Teahan

Location: Room Liechtenstein, Conference Center West

**03:00 p.m. - 04:00  
p.m.**

**Press Conference Flight Design**

Language: English

Location: Room Switzerland, Conference Center West

**04:00 p.m.**

**Press Conference Atlas Air Service AG**

Press conference topics:

- Atlas Air Service AG's current business development
- business aircraft support service since 1970
- Europe's largest partner for Cessna Citation Jets
- non-destructive testing for the entire aviation industry
- Cessna's new Citation Jet models: Latitude und M2
- First German customer to purchase a Citation Latitude: Air Hamburg Private Jets

Speaker: Dr Nicolas von Mende CEO Atlas Air Service AG

Language: German/English

Location: Static Display - SD 15

04:00 p.m.

**Press Conference PC-Aero GmbH**

Topic: Elektra One Solar and Elektra One as high profile technology platform for the 2-seater and aircraft for record flights

Speaker: Calin Gologan (developer)

Partner Neowings company: co-development, financing, production, licensing, joint ventures

speaker: Wolfgang Franz-Josef Breitfeld (general power of attorney)

Language: English

Location: Hall A7 - 401

**Thursday, 19.04.2012**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00  
a.m.

**Press Conference Phonak Communications AG**

Topic: Freecom - liberate your ears!

Language: English / German

Media contact: Christine Pfund, Uli Faiss

Location: Room Liechtenstein, Conference Center West

10:00 a.m. - 10:30  
a.m.

**Tecnam Press Conference**

Topic: Tecnam delivery ceremonies for 100th P2006T Twin and 200th P2002

Language: English

Location: Hall A4 - 319

11:00 a.m. - 12:00  
a.m.

**Press Conferenz Diamond Aircraft Industries**

Topic: Diamond Aircraft's new DA42-VI and DA52-VII. Excursion: Swiss Aviation Training uses Diamond Aircraft's complete flight training system

Speakers: Christian Dries (Owner Diamond Aircraft); Manfred Brennwald (CEO SWISS Aviation Training)

Language: English / German (simultaneous translation)

Location: Room Switzerland, Conference Center West

12:00 a.m. - 01:00  
p.m.

**Press Conference RIMOWA JU52 - Next destination: North America**

Topic: RIMOWA and JU-Air will start crossing the Atlantic with the JU52

Speakers: Jeff Kaufman (EAA/Airventure Oshkosh), Kurt Waldmeier (JU-Air), Urs Nagel (JU-Air)

Language: German/English

Location: Restaurant Zeppelin-Hangar

- 12:15 a.m.**                    **Handover DA40 NG from Diamond Aircraft to the Swiss Aviation Training**  
Participants: Christian Dries (Eigentümer Diamond Aircraft), Manfred Brennwald, CEO, SWISS Aviation Training  
Nik Studer, Chief Flight Instructor VFR FTO / Deputy Head of Training, SWISS Aviation Training  
Location: Hall A4 - Stand 107
- 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.**                    **Press Conference Stadtmarketing Friedrichshafen & Partners**  
Topic: 100 years waterplane construction in Friedrichshafen - Presentation of the anniversary programme.  
Moderation: Thomas Goldschmidt, CEO Stadtmarketing Friedrichshafen  
Language: German  
Location: Room Switzerland, Conference Center West
- 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.**                    **Panel discussion "Quo vadis General Aviation" bei Diamond Aircraft**  
Participants: Christian Dries (Eigentümer Diamond Aircraft), Wilfried Otto (Vorstand von Piper Germany), Thomas Carl (General Aviation Certification Section Manager Certification Directorate EASA), Jaroslav Ruzicka (Chairman Evekto), Thomas Borchert (Chief Editor fliegermagazin), Volker Thomalla (Chief editor Aerokurier)  
Location: Hall A4 - Stand 107 + 318
- 02:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.**                    **Press Conference Aerodrom Portorož d.o.o.**  
Speakers: Jadran Furlanic, Director Tourismus Portorož / Piran, Stanislav Potocnik, Director Lipican Aer and Ivan Silic, Tourismus Portorož / Piran  
Language: German and English  
Location: Room Liechtenstein, Conference Center West
- 03:00 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.**                    **Press Conference Airborne Technologies GmbH  
Tecnam MRI (Maritime Recognance Intelligence)**  
- Topic: surveillance Radar and camera, a combination so far reserved for much bigger aircraft.  
**Ramp Master**  
- Topic: the multi-talent for aircraft ground support, cool and more ...  
Speaker: Andy Patsalides  
Language: English  
Location: Hall A4 - 313

**06:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.**      **Dr. Oliver Liersch, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economics Niedersachsen**  
at the Niedersachsen Evening.  
Location: Hall B3 - 305

**Friday, 20.04.2012**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**      **Press Conference Pipistrel**  
Topic: "Panthera by Pipistrel"  
Speaker: Tine Tomazic  
Language: English  
Location: Room Switzerland, Conference Center West

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.**      **Press Conference "Dornier Museum"**  
"Dornier Museum gets a life-size replica of the legendary Dornier Wal flying boat"  
Language: German  
Location: Dornier Museum near the Airport Friedrichshafen  
Please RSVP to: susi.mikulic@dorniermuseum.de  
10 a.m. Oldtimer Busshuttle from Entrance East to the museum.

**11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**      **Interview with astronaut Ulf Merbold**  
Spaceflight meets General Aviation  
Location: Stage, Foyer East

**04:00 p.m.**      **Handover of Guimbal Cabri G2 OY-HJI from Helicopters Guimbal to Air Service Vamdrup APS**  
Participants:  
Torben Biehl Jensen, CEO Co-Owner Air Service Vamdrup APS, Bent Iversen, Founder and Owner Air Service Vamdrup APS, Bruno Guimbal, President & CEO from Helicopters Guimbal Sales & Program Team  
Organizer: Helicopters Guimbal

**Saturday, 21.04.2012**

**09:00 a.m.**      **Press Conference La Mouette**  
Presentation AEROBAG / individual protection solution for light aircraft. Airbag for the pilot and his passenger  
Speakers: Laurent Thevenot, Gérard Thevenot, Alexandre Quarrey  
Language: English  
Location: Room Rom, Conference Center East

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