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UPCOMING EVENTS

Second half September: We will shortly notify all members of our next luncheon date and guest speaker. Our **Annual General Assembly** will follow during which both our President and Treasurer will report on our past year's activities and future plans. Advance notice will be sent to all members. We encourage your attendance and, in particular, **member volunteers for Board positions**.

Friday, 14 September: Our South West Chapter will host a luncheon with guest speaker, **Dr. Norbert Lohl**, Head of Certification, EASA, responsible for developing common safety and environment rules at the European level.

Sunday, 16 September: South West Chapter will also hold its 3rd Gers Garden Party at Chateau de Larroque, Gimont (32). USAIRE members and guests will enjoy a countryside outing to an authentic local vineyard to include an open buffet lunch with typical Gascogne entertainment (games and prizes).

Friday, 26 October: Our guest speaker at luncheon will be **Jacques Barrot**, Commissaire Européen au Transport. Venue to be confirmed.

Friday, 23 November: This is advance notice of our **annual Thanksgiving dinner**. Dues-paid up members are entitled to two free invitations. Companies may "rent" a table in their name.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

USAIRE's 2007 Student Award Program is on track. Its theme is, "**Globalization / De-localizations – Challenges for the Aerospace and Defense Industry over the Next 20 Years.**" Cathay Pacific, Air France, Capgemini, Aviation Week and Air & Cosmos will be our partners for this Award. Candidates are required to submit to a USAIRE jury a 1-page plan of their final 10-page document due in September. Winners will receive free airline flights and prizes at USAIRE'S Thanksgiving dinner in November.

We have been advised of the following change since issuing our 15 March 2007 Membership Directory:
Aeromaritime Jean-Jacques Steinberg Consultant New email: jjsteinberg@compuserve.com
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RECENT EVENTS

Friday, 29 June: Our Southwest Chapter hosted a well-attended luncheon with guest speaker, **Rainer von Borstel**, Sr.VP, Center of Excellence, Cabin and Cargo Customization, Airbus Deutschland. He described how cabin architecture and passenger service are essential to an aircraft's commercial success.

Friday, 6 July: We held our annual golf tournament at the beautiful Paris International Club (PIC), in Baillet-en-France. For non-golfers, **Jacques Pous** had organized a cultural tour which included a guided visit to the Château d'Ecouen followed by lunch in the 17th century Château Maffliers. In the afternoon, we had a guided visit to Royaumont Abbey and its park. Afterward, the tour participants joined the golfers for cocktails, awarding of prizes and dinner at the PIC. **Pierre Assioun** led the dinner guests in a moment of silence for our deceased colleague, **Philippe Gautier**, who no doubt was with us in spirit.

Michel Dubarry, USAIRE President