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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 7 March: Our luncheon guest speaker at the **Salons France-Amériques** will be **Andreas Loewenstein**, Senior VP Strategy & Company Development, **Eurocopter**. He will speak about **Eurocopter's** transatlantic strategy as a leading global player in aerospace.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

We welcomed the following **new members** during our December-January period:

Engine Leasing Finance	David Cook	Director, Business Dev.	david.cook@elfc.com
Eurocopter	Andreas Loewenstein	Sr.VP Strategy & Dev.	andreas.loewenstein@eurocopter.com
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Members are asked to notify manexintl@free.fr of all changes to keep our Membership Directory up to date. Note that our website (www.usaire.org) contains current information and event announcements.

RECENT EVENTS

Monday, 28 January: The Engineering School, ESTACA, hosted a **USAIRE** special event to honor **USAIRE's** Student Award 2007 winners, Emilie Reymond and Pierre-Elie Frossard. They presented their winning paper about "Globalization/Relocations : Challenges and Solutions for the Aerospace and Defence Industry in 2030". The **Royal Aeronautical Society** was associated with this event which was attended by 120 students and senior executives from industry and the **French Ministry of Defense**.

2008 Student Award Program: The 2008 Program was launched at this event. Students of selected French "grandes écoles" will be asked to prepare papers on the current theme: "What will the Energy and Environmental Context be for the Aerospace and Defense Industry in 2030?" And a related question: "What Consequences will this have on our Industry's Competitiveness and Innovation Ambitions?"

USAIRE is pleased to announce that our partners **Cathay Pacific, Airbus, Air France, Capgemini, Eurocopter, Thales, Air & Cosmos and Aviation Week** will support the 2008 Award Program and donate valuable prizes to the winners.

Tuesday, 5 February 2008: Our luncheon guest speaker, Mr. Nobuo TANAKA, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, spoke about "The New Energy Deal in the World in 2008". He drew a complete panorama of the current and expected energy market, based on the different sources of energy (oil, nuclear, biomass, gas, hydro, etc.), supply and demand while highlighting the strong necessity for energy efficiency and reduction of CO² emissions. More capacity, more efficiency, more technology and more global cooperation will lead to "a safety net". He concluded by stating: "We need to start a new energy revolution".

Michel Dubarry, USAIRE President