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## IFA 2013 Scholarship Winner to attend Boeing Course

The International Federation of Airworthiness (IFA) is pleased to announce the winner of the 2013 IFA Scholarship. The scholarship was established to offer IFA Members the opportunity to nominate individuals within their organisation to receive airworthiness training so that they can improve their understanding of safety related issues in commercial aviation. The award allows for funding up to £3500 to enable the winner to attend a recognised international airworthiness course.

One of the most important ways in which IFA can achieve its primary objective of continuous improvement in airworthiness is not only to encourage people to seek careers in aviation, but to assist them in gaining knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to airworthiness. The IFA Scholarship is an important contribution to this worthy cause. Frank Turner, IFA President said “programs like IFA’s scholarship contribute not just to the individual but also to their company/organisation.”

For the 2013 award, IFA received several nominations. After much deliberation the IFA Executive Council chose to present this year’s award to;

**Mr Allan Tira**  
**Structures and Systems Engineer,**  
**Air Niugini**

Mr Tira will use the Scholarship to attend Boeing Course 460 Aircraft Corrosion, Prevention and Control in May 2014.

Air Niugini Chief Executive Officer, Mr Simon Foo congratulated Allan on winning the scholarship and emphasized on the importance of sharing skills and knowledge back at the workplace.



“ You are privileged to have been nominated by IFA. I understand, so much will be covered during the three day course

From left – Air Niugini CEO, Simon Foo, Allan Tira and Asst. Manager – Design Services, Jan Heritrenggi

but I also believe that the skills and knowledge gained can be shared amongst your colleagues so that Air Niugini can benefit in the long term.” Mr Foo said.

Allan thanked IFA for providing the scholarship and his employer, Air Niugini for having the trust in him.

He said “ I am thankful for the privilege and opportunity. What I learn from the course will be of beneficial not only for me personally, but also my colleagues and the company as a whole.”

The topics to be covered in this course include contributing causes, forms and indications of corrosion, inspection methods for corrosion, corrective actions, and preventive maintenance amongst others.

About IFA:

**IFA** is a Non-Governmental organisation and registered UK Charity whose mission is to contribute to improved continuing airworthiness within the global aviation industry by:

- Contributing to industry debates
- Providing technical input to decisions on regulatory issues
- Facilitating networking of members to promote best practise

As an organisation we attend more conferences, sit on more committees, and discuss more airworthiness issues than many of you can possibly fit into your busy schedules. We can report, communicate and share all our knowledge with YOU.

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