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VP Biden Visits



Vice President Biden speaks with Boeing employees Caine Hayes and Jithin Manohar at Boeing Aerostructures Australia.

Just days after Boeing celebrated its centennial, Boeing Aerostructures Australia welcomed Vice President of the United States Joe Biden to Fishermans Bend. During his visit, Vice President Biden toured the 787 Dreamliner production area at the Boeing facility. "You're on the cutting edge of technology and aerospace," Vice President Biden said after walking through the 787 production area. "This is an incredible facility and it reflects the true economic partnership that exists between the United States of America and Australia." During his tour, team lead Caine Hayes and aerospace tradesman Jithin Manohar briefed the Vice President on the assembly and fastening processes for the 787 flap. "I don't think I'm going to get the words to explain how I felt here. It was great. I'm meeting the Vice President of the United States and that's a one-time opportunity," Manohar said.

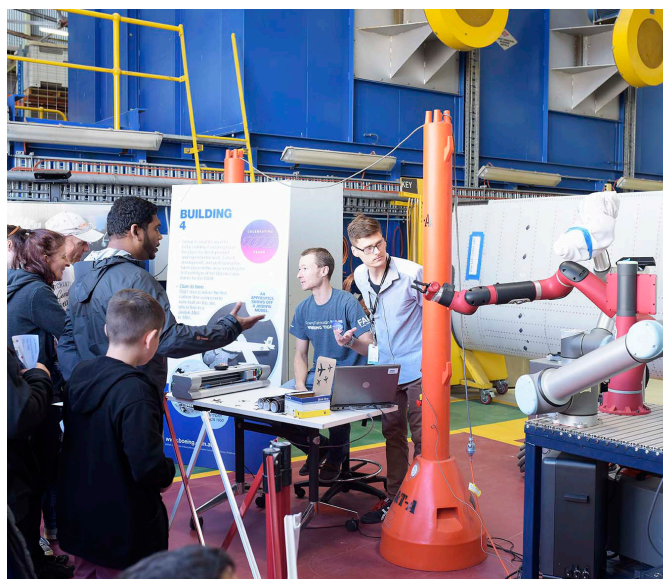
Boeing Turns 100

Boeing celebrated a huge milestone on July 15: 100 years in the aerospace business. Since 1916, Boeing has been making the impossible possible. From producing a single canvas-and-wood airplane to transforming how we fly over oceans and into the stars, The Boeing Company has become the world's largest aerospace company. Boeing marked this occasion with a celebration for employees and spectators at the Museum of Flight in Seattle that included a lineup of Boeing's "7 series" from the 707 which revolutionized the jet age when it debuted in the 1950s to the state-of-the-art 787 Dreamliner that entered commercial service in 2012.

In Australia, Boeing employees celebrated the centennial with special events including open houses, dinners, and team recognition activities.



The Royal Australian Air Force base at Amberley opened its doors to Boeing employees, families and friends and put on display a RAAF C-17, which Boeing built and supports.



An open house for friends and family at Boeing Aerostructures Australia in Fishermans Bend showed off technologies used at the production facility.



Boeing Aerostructures Australia employees celebrated the centennial.

Boeing CEO delivers Brisbane keynote; announces new partnerships

Boeing Chairman, President and CEO Dennis Muilenburg spoke at the McDonnell International Scholars Academy Sixth International Symposium held in Brisbane on 22 September. The symposium brought academic leaders and students together to identify how collaboration can lead to change on a global scale in areas such as aging, public health, climate change, energy and the environment.

Muilenburg encouraged participants to “think about what you can do to bring a global mindset to your work and recognize and appreciate that diverse perspectives and experiences are keys to your success. And remember that engaged teams, ones that feel connected to something greater than themselves, consistently achieve more.”

During his speech, Muilenburg announced two new company agreements with Australian university and research partners. In 2017, about 30 Boeing Research & Technology engineers based in Brisbane, Australia, will move to the University of Queensland campus — the first company co-location at a university in the Asia-Pacific region. Building on past success with other research partners, Muilenburg also shared that Boeing has signed a five-year agreement with the Australian Institute of Marine Science to develop and demonstrate technologies that can help monitor the health of the Great Barrier Reef.



Boeing Chairman, President and CEO Dennis Muilenburg shared news of two new Boeing Australia partnerships during his speech in Brisbane on 22 September.

Boeing CIO says Australia IT team a 'model for others to follow'

At the end of August, Boeing's Chief Information Officer Ted Colbert visited Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. Learning about how Boeing Information Technology teams support Boeing's eight subsidiaries in Australia, Colbert referred to that relationship as a standard for the company. "As we look to leverage innovation to enable and transform the business in our second century," he told Australian IT leaders, "we must maintain our engagement with the businesses and deliver business value through purposeful innovation. That's where I see Australia as a model for others to follow internationally."



Boeing Chief Information Officer Ted Colbert speaks with employees in Brisbane during his August trip.

Queensland teams with Boeing to advance remotely piloted aircraft technology

In a first-of-its-kind partnership between the Queensland Government and Boeing, they along with Boeing subsidiary Insitu Pacific, QGC, Telstra and locally-based small to medium-sized enterprises will work together to enable broader adoption of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) technologies by commercial and civil industries across the state.



Queensland Premier Palaszczuk, Boeing leaders and industry partners gathered at Insitu Pacific on 25 July for the announcement.

Super Hornet and Growler sustainment contract signed

The federal government signed a new contract for the provision of sustainment services for the F/A-18F Super Hornet and the EA-18G Growler airborne electronic attack aircraft, Minister for Defence Industry Christopher Pyne announced during a visit to Brisbane. The contract is valued at about \$264 million for an initial five-year period; the arrangement with Boeing Defence Australia involves subcontractors including Raytheon Australia, Northrop Grumman Australia and Pacific Aerospace.

Boeing receives New Zealand acoustics contract

The New Zealand Ministry of Defence awarded Boeing a USD \$21.4 million contract to upgrade its fleet of six P-3K2 Orion aircraft with an undersea acoustics and intelligence technology enabling the Royal New Zealand Air Force to more effectively find, monitor and deter submarine threats. Boeing currently supplies a similar system to the U.S. Navy and Indian Navy for their P-8A Poseidon and P-8I aircraft and will soon install the system on Royal Australian Air Force P-8A aircraft. "Maintaining

an advantage against stealthy undersea adversaries is crucial for most maritime nations," said Lance Towers, director, Boeing Electronic & Information Solutions. "The Boeing technology added to New Zealand's P-3 fleet incorporates more than 40 years of experience in undersea warfare and acoustics intelligence, providing a capability that is unique in the Asia-Pacific region."



Boeing Defence Australia's general manager of Operations, Chris Smith, spoke with students at the QUT "Experience the Future" event in August. (Photo Credit: phototonyphillips.com)

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Inspiring the Next Generation – at QUT

Aspiring future aerospace leaders learned what it's like to be a Boeing engineer at a unique open day held Monday at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Brisbane on 22 August.

The Experience the Future with Boeing at QUT event was aimed at inspiring students from QUT's Science and Engineering Faculty, as well as those from selected high schools, to enter STEM-related industries and to explore the career opportunities at Boeing.

The event was held in and around the Cube, one of the world's largest digital interactive learning and display spaces that is used to provide an explorative and participatory experience of QUT's Science and Engineering research.

Students explored interactive displays featuring Boeing's products, people and history, and attended presentations by Boeing employees on topics ranging from diversity at Boeing to tips on securing graduate and summer vacation roles.

On the Boeing Careers Facebook page, one mother praised the event for helping guide her son on his future path. "Amazing information session and discussion with engineers and managers. Thank you Boeing! My son now realises his career direction and aspirations."



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