



About The Royal Aeronautical Society

Throughout the world's aerospace community the name of **The Royal Aeronautical Society** is both well known and well respected. There are many practitioners from all disciplines within the industry who use designatory post-nominals such as FRAeS, CRAeS, MRAeS, MRAeS, and Grad RAeS. But what is **The Royal Aeronautical Society** and what is the significance of being a member of the world's senior aerospace body?

The Royal Aeronautical Society is "the one multidisciplinary professional institution dedicated to the global aerospace community." The RAeS is the world's only professional body which caters for the entire aerospace community. Indeed, the RAeS is justifiably proud of its members' range of disciplines, not just engineers and pilots, but also doctors, legal specialists, bankers, air traffic controllers, cabin crew, marketers, journalists, etc. Anybody who is a professional within the aerospace industry can belong to the RAeS and, indeed, many of them do.

The aerospace industry is global and **The Royal Aeronautical Society** reflects this. Although centered in the United Kingdom, it has members in almost 100 countries worldwide. It has Branches and Divisions all over the world. The **Seattle Branch** was established in November 1999 to become a forum for the aviation professionals at the hub of the largest aviation community of the world.

The Society Website:

The Royal Aeronautical Society has its own website, (www.raes.org.uk), it is regularly updated, describes the Society, its many activities and provides a forum to all those engaged in the profession of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Go to this web page to learn more of the Society and its activities. You will find very useful links to the Society's branches and other aviation organizations. The upcoming activities of the Society are regularly posted there.

The Seattle Branch:

The Royal Aeronautical Society, Seattle Branch fulfills a long-standing need of aviation professionals of all fields in Seattle, WA, and the USA for the common forum to interact and promote the aviation industry. The Seattle Branch executive is entirely composed of volunteers and invites active participation of all those who are interested in aviation. Regular meetings are held and technical lectures are delivered by aviation luminaries, mostly at the Museum of Flight, Seattle.

Classes of Membership:

This Application Form is for membership as an **Affiliate of the Seattle Branch** only. It provides you an opportunity to attend meetings and technical lectures of Seattle Branch and to vote in the Branch meetings. You can also use the facilities at the RAeS headquarters in London and at most branches. The Branch Affiliate Membership fee is US\$20 per annum.

The Society has a grade of membership for everyone – from captains of industry to those who are simply interested in aviation. The highest grade for which members can seek election is Fellow (FRAeS). Other grades are Companion (CRAeS), Member (MRAeS), and Associate Member (AMRAeS), Associate (ARAeS), Graduate (Grad RAeS), Student and Affiliate. For more details of Grades of Membership and Membership Forms, visit the RAeS website (www.raes.org.uk) Departments of the Royal Aeronautical Society / Membership & Professional Standards. For information on RAeS subscription queries and payments contact: Email: membership@aerosociety.com

