

Biography Information

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Brief Biography of Speaker:

Mr. Dalton is Chief, Airspace Management and Optimization (AMO) Section, formerly known as the ATM Section, of the Air Navigation Bureau here at ICAO Headquarters. For the nearly twenty years he has been with ICAO, he is most well known for managing the consolidation and development of ATM data link operational requirements for data link applications. This has included automatic dependent surveillance – broadcast (ADS-B) and ADS-C, as well as controller-pilot data link communications – CPDLC. He is also a central figure in efforts to support global harmonization of air traffic control procedures. As well as completing audits of air navigation services for the ICAO safety oversight audit programme, he is frequently involved in sensitive airspace issues between States, and the search for common ground to solve their airspace management difficulties. Prior to working for ICAO, Mr. Dalton was an air traffic controller in New Zealand.

