



POST SHOW REPORT 2026



Your Aviation Community Trade Show



EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

2955
TRADE VISITORS
& DELEGATES

65
EXHIBITORS

72 YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT

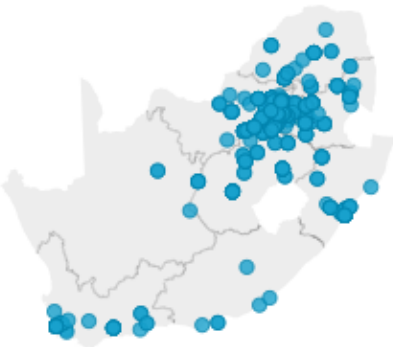
31 VISITING
COUNTRIES

335 BUSINESS
MATCHMAKING
MEETINGS

251
PILOTS

28 AIRCRAFT
DISPLAYS

VISITORS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

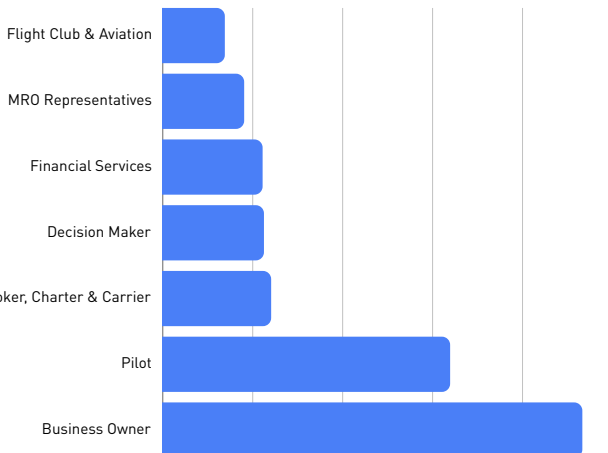


SHOW PROFILE

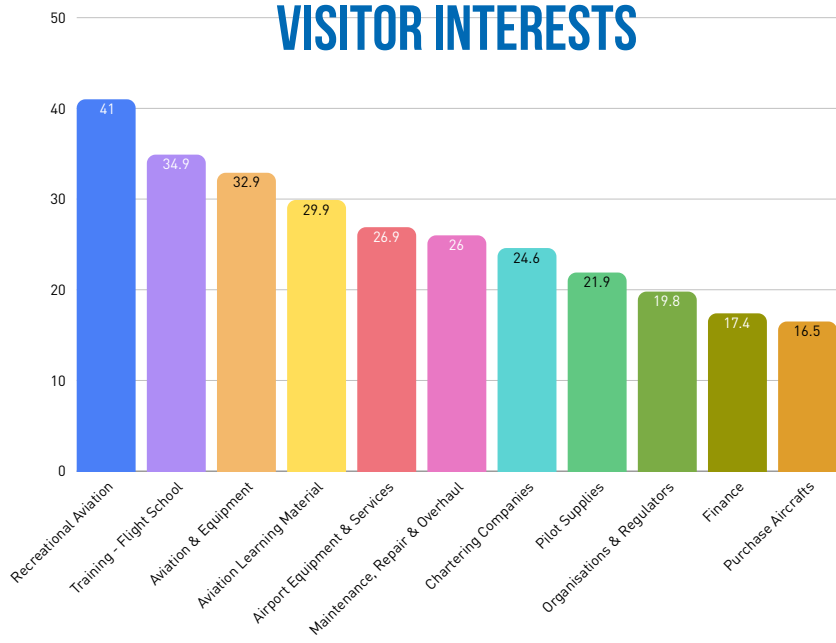
The 6th edition of AERO South Africa took place from 10-12 June 2026. Messe Frankfurt South Africa presented the event in partnership with ASP and Fairnamic – organisers of Europe’s largest general aviation show, AERO Friedrichshafen – hosted at our venue partner, Lanseria International Airport.

Thank you to all our returning and new exhibitors, partners, and visitors for helping make this year’s event such a success. We look forward to seeing you next year!

WHO ATTENDED THE SHOW



VISITOR INTERESTS



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

PRATT & WHITNEY CUSTOMER CONNECT

The dedicated engagement programme provided operators, owners, maintenance organisations, and aviation stakeholders with direct access to Pratt & Whitney Canada's leadership and technical experts.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The 2026 AERO South Africa Youth Development Programme, proudly sponsored by the GGDA and ATNS and led by Girls Fly Africa, was a resounding success for young participants.

SSASS DRONE DEMONSTRATIONS

SSASS Holdings successfully demonstrated the DJI FlyCart 30 cargo drone, this was the first time this type of drone flew at a South African aviation event, highlighting safe integration of drones into controlled airspace. The drone, equipped with uAvionix ADS-B technology, flew with full CAA approval and air traffic control coordination.

GARMIN CONNEXT

Garmin Aviation hosted its Garmin Connext Conference during AERO South Africa 2026, attracting pilots, aircraft owners, operators, flight schools, and industry professionals. The session showcased the latest Garmin aviation technologies and provided valuable networking opportunities, reinforcing the event's role as a key platform for innovation and industry collaboration.

“ Love it!
-Executive Aircraft Refurbishment

Great Insight.
-Optomotiv ”

“ AERO 2026 was a beautiful experience for me as a business owner and a prospective flyer. Absolutely loved it!
-Peter Mabeo, Visitor ”

“ A fantastic platform to engage with potential clients, meet our current clients and aviation lovers.
-MozJet Aviation ”

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