

Engine Technologies: how will they help to develop answers to the

# **GENERAL AVIATION CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

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participate in this forum**

**As the leading engine  
manufacturer for general  
aviation, we would like to  
share a few thoughts with you  
today.**

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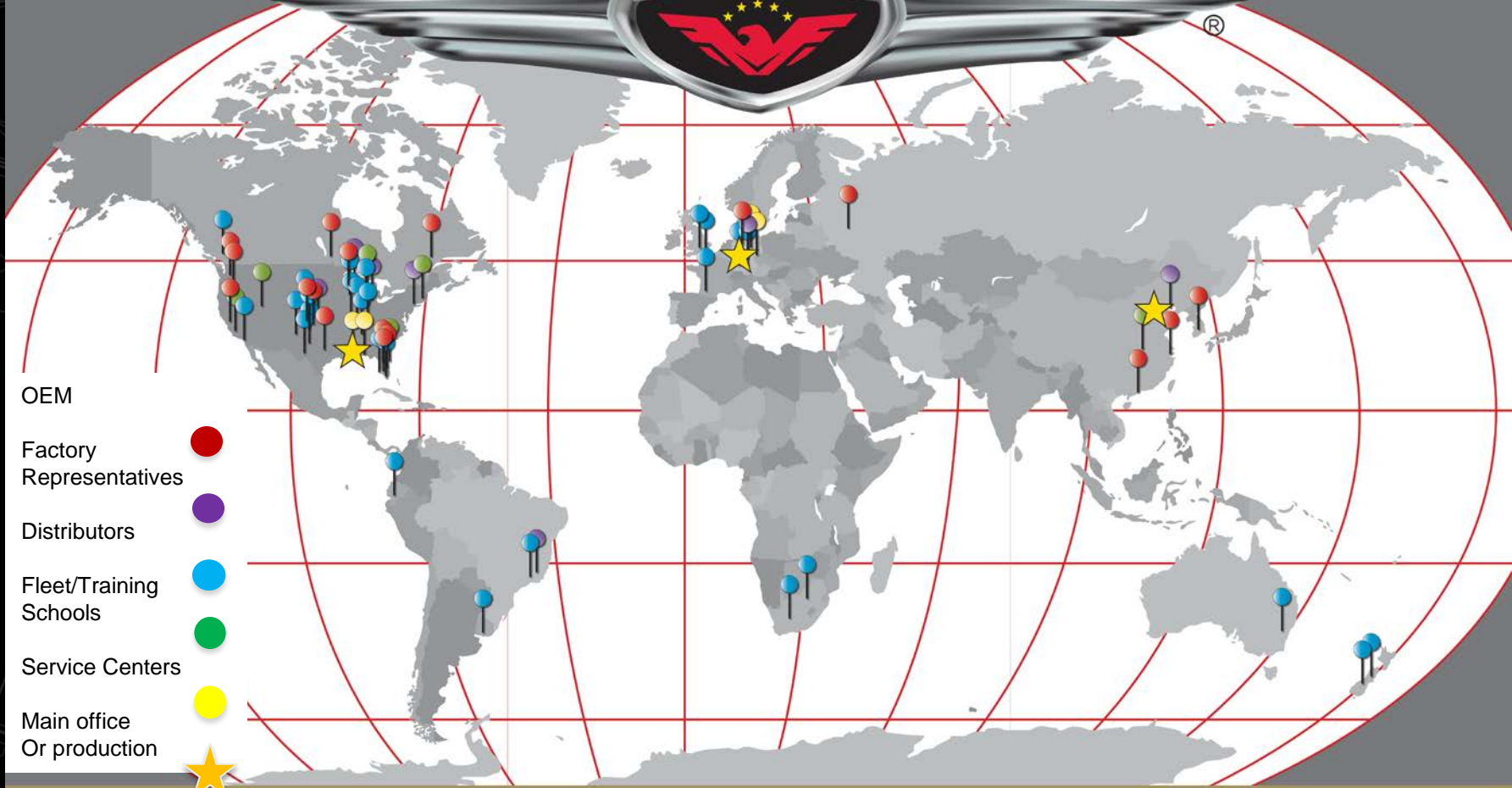
AVIC International Acquired  
Continental Motors in 2011  
Centurion Aircraft Engines in 2013

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Representatives

Distributors

Fleet/Training  
Schools

Service Centers

Main office  
Or production

GLOBAL PRODUCTS,  
SERVICES AND SUPPORT

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## The user induced dilemma

“This new technology looks great. But I will continue to use the older one for the time being. In a short period of time, when I’m convinced its safe and reliable, I will certainly adopt it”

That usually means 20 years !

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# The user induced dilemma

In other industries, the technology evolves rapidly  
Users will adopt new technology without second thoughts and without delay (car, computers, video equipment etc.)

Just think of the level of equipment in your car  
10, 15 and 20 years ago

Aviation is different, very different!

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# The user induced dilemma

Technology rate of adoption in aviation is slow, very slow...

The users (yes, you pilots!) complain about the fact that engines do not evolve

But when a technical evolution comes to the market (for instance the first FADEC controlled engine), they rush to wait for that technology to age before they adopt it

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# The user induced dilemma

When added to the ever rising costs of certification, this becomes a real problem for airframe, engine and avionics manufacturers

New technology is necessary for our aircraft to evolve

Fuel flow needs to decrease in the future

Emissions need to decrease in the future

Only new technology will allow us to reach these goals

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# The user induced dilemma

We need to accept, embrace and recognize the value of new technology applied to General Aviation

Would you fly today with only a compass, a map and a watch ?

But many voices are still expressing concerns about GPS, FADEC, Turbo chargers etc.

Technology has evolved, is safe and reliable and reduces cost of flying and cost of ownership

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# The other Challenges of General Aviation

Airspace:

for us to fly we need equal access to the sky

Airports and airfields:

we need runways, aprons to park, terminal buildings, restaurants and cafes, mechanics, FBO's etc.

For many of these services, we pay fees or taxes, so we create value and contribute to the success of businesses

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# The other Challenges of General Aviation

Consider a small country : France

Smaller than Kansas

66.6 million inhabitants

Small indeed !

But if you take a look at the economical study that was undertaken in 2013, you will see that General Aviation generates jobs, production of finished goods and contributes greatly to the economy

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THE GENERAL AND BUSINESS AVIATION COMMISSION  
OF FRENCH AVIATION INDUSTRY FEDERATION (FNAM) PUBLISHES

# THE FIRST STUDY ON SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT OF GENERAL AND BUSINESS AVIATION IN FRANCE

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE APPROACH

**40 400**  
Pilots of airplane  
(excluding student pilots)

**91%**  
of French registered aircraft  
belong to General Aviation

**8 100**  
General Aviation  
aircraft registered  
in France

**68 700**  
licenses for non paid  
volunteers in aero clubs

**2'054 M€**  
Total cumulative production\*

**9 650**  
Jobs generated  
directly\*

**1 417** Aero Clubs  
recognized by the authorities

**1 865 000**  
Annual Flight hours

**660** Aerodromes  
and airfields

**20 900**  
Jobs (direct and indirect)\*

**4'140 M€**  
Total economical impact\*

**11 213**  
Micro light aircraft  
holding a identification  
card

To these figures  
should be added 585 M€  
generated by aeronautical  
manufacturing.

This document presents the major findings of a study  
performed in 2013 on the major impacts of General  
and Business Aviation in France. 2010 figures.  
\* Except aeronautical manufacturing

General aviation and business is defined as any form of aviation  
excluding military and commercial air transport.

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# AVGAS engines

Far from being a thing of the past !

Proven technology

High reliability

Normally aspirated and Turbo versions available

FADEC versions available, currently certified

From 100 hp to 375 hp



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# AVGAS engines

The downside to Avgas engine is fuel availability and pricing in some areas of the world

In the areas where Avgas is easily obtained, authorities want to ban it for ecological reasons, in the near future

In essence, leaded Avgas will be replaced, where it is available today, by new unleaded alternative fuels

Price will increase a bit...



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# Avgas in the world

To quote one of the gentleman in the room:

Worldwide production ~ 1.600.000 ton/year

In volume

< 0.5 % of automotive gasoline or

< 1/4 of automotive gasoline production evaporation

(2006 figures, it has not improved since!)

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# One credible alternative: Diesel engines

Because AVGAS is expensive in many countries and JetFuel is used by the airlines (availability and low price)

Better fuel efficiency (40%)

Less moving parts, lower maintenance costs

Benefits from the automotive technology and research

With more than 4000 engines delivered and more than 4 000 000 hours in flight, Diesel is a proven technology

Continental Motors is the world leader in Diesel Engines for General Aviation



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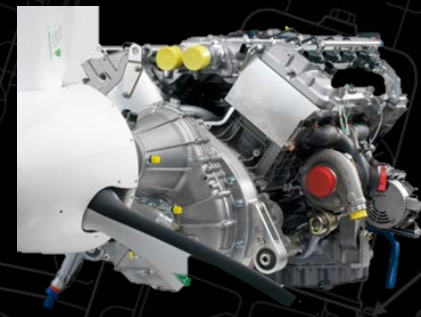




# Diesel Engines

Continental Motors offers a full line of Diesel engines that are certified today

Major OEMS have chosen our range of engines as the power plant of the future for General Aviation: Piper, Cessna and many others



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I hope I have not been too long !

Since 1929, we are passionate about flying  
and providing the best engines to our clients.

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