



THE SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL TEST PILOTS

P.O. Box 986 • Lancaster, CA 93584 • 1-661-942-9574 • Fax 1-661-940-0398

Email setp@setp.org, Web: www.setp.org

3 May 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Michael Wallace
The Boeing Company

VICE PRESIDENT

Brian Sandberg
Lockheed Martin

SECRETARY

John Tougas
The Boeing Company

TREASURER

Andrew McFarland
ATAC

LEGAL OFFICER

Kerry Smith
The Boeing Company

PRESIDENT ELECT

David Nils Larson
NASA

EXECUTIVE ADVISOR

William Gray
USAF Test Pilot School

TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Jennifer Henderson
The Boeing Company

Jameel Janjua
Virgin Galactic

SECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Perry Comeau
National Research Council
for Canada

Canadian Section

Brett Pierson
Textron Aviation
Central Section

Steve Wright
KBR

East Coast Section

Jeremy Tracy
Leonardo Helicopters (Ret)
European Section

James Bieryla
Dept. of the Air Force
Great Lakes Section

Steve Crane
Allied Approach Group
Northwest Section

Glen Knaust
Lockheed Martin
Southeast Section

Tom Currie
Bell
Southwest Section

William Koyama
Lockheed Martin
West Coast Section

ATTN: Air Commodore Rohit Varma, Indian Air Force
Chairman, Indian Section

Dear Air Commodore Varma,

At its recent meeting, the SETP Board of Directors reviewed the report you provided on the Indian Section's activity during the 2020-2021 one-year probationary period from your initial petition to form a new SETP Section. I am pleased to report that on 22 April 2021 the Board of Directors unanimously voted to approve the formation of a new Section in India by issuing the official charter per the Standard Operating Procedures outlined in 8-3. Congratulations!

A Section certificate will be shipped to you so please provide SETP Headquarters with the address to which the Society should send the certificate.

Also, please advise Executive Director, Laurie Balderas, the name of the SETP Member within your Section that will be the Board of Directors representative for monthly meetings prior to our next meeting on 20 May 2021. This individual will have voting rights at the meetings on any matters that are discussed. Additionally, each quarter, the Section Treasurer will be prompted to provide a financial report to Headquarters. The term for the Indian Section Board Representative is typically October through the following year in September. As the term comes to an end, the SETP Staff will reach out to inquire who the new representative will be for the coming term, if the Section decides to name someone else for this position. For now, we will need a representative to be named through September 2021. We understand that our monthly Board meetings, typically held on the third Thursday at 1pmPDT each month, are at an inconvenient time so we do not expect your representative to dial in. If your Section has any update you'd like the Board to be aware of, you may email that information to the SETP Executive Director at laurie@setp.org so that it can be included on the Board meeting agenda. Of course, if the Indian Board Representative cannot attend a meeting and would like to assign a Proxy, that is permitted.

If you have any questions, please contact SETP Headquarters. We look forward to working with the Indian Section on the Society's mission of promoting air safety while contributing to aeronautical advancement by sharing lessons learned throughout the flight test world.

Sincerely,

Michael Wallace
President

lcb