



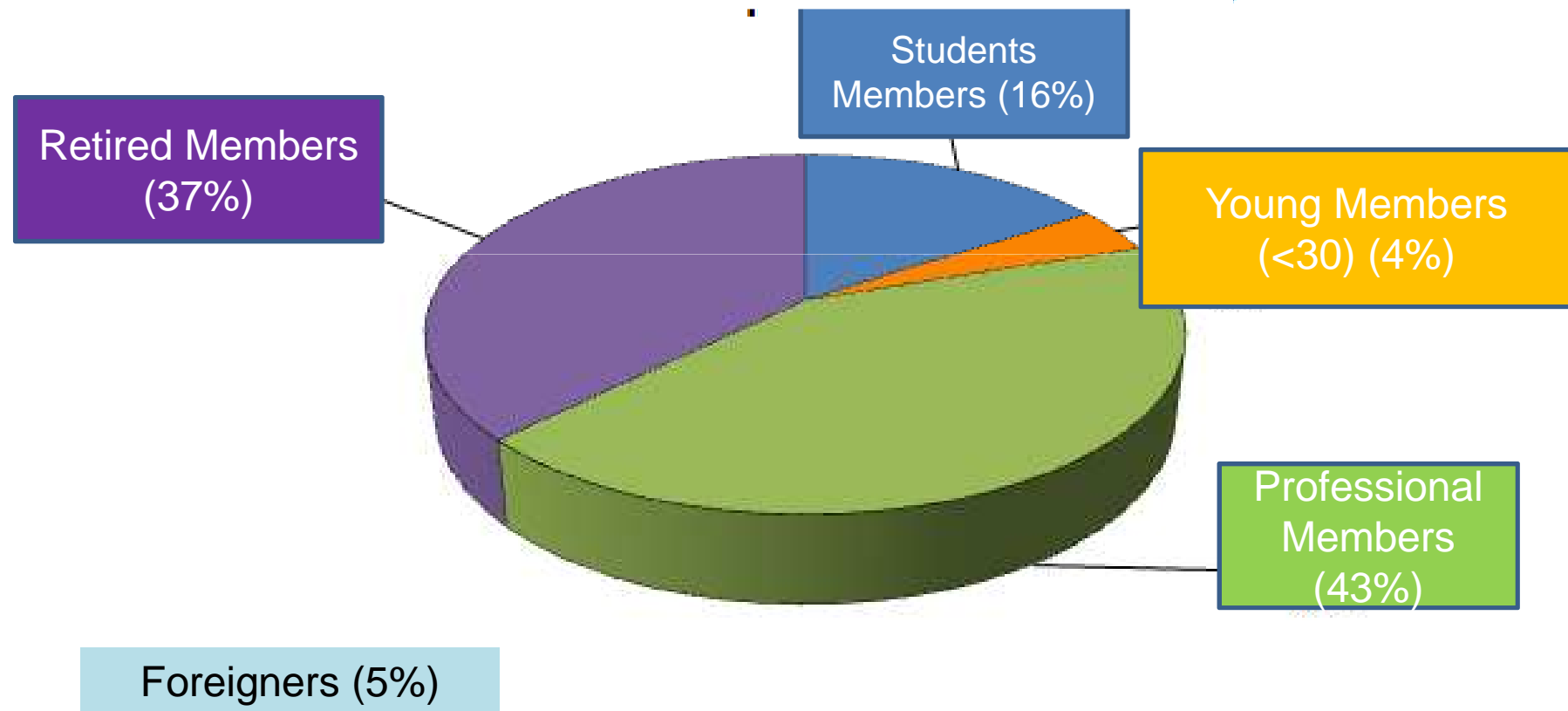
A passion for aerospace sciences et techniques

HISTORY

AAAF is the result of the merger, in 1971, of:

- **AFITAE**, Association Française des Ingénieurs et Techniciens de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace, established 1945
- **SFA**, Société Française d'Astronautique, established 1955

Individual Members: 1440 people in 2008



Our Challenges

- **Raison d'être**: to be representative of the French aerospace community
- **To hold France's rank** in the building of a European aerospace association

Our Values

- **Satisfying** members and partners by meeting expectations
- Sharing **strong interest** for aerospace sciences and techniques, including Defence
- **Being committed**, active, recognized and respected
- Keeping an **open mind** towards every generation, profession and environment
- Ensuring **cordial and convivial relations** among members

Our Missions

- **To gather people** on scientific and technical issues with the aim to:
 - Create links between peers
 - Produce excellency
 - Transmit our passion
- **To clarify** aerospace scientific and technical challenges, to put forward our expertise, and to make proposals to decision makers
- **To represent** our members within French, European or Overseas corresponding organizations
- **To promote** aerospace and to encourage young people to join the domain

Our Ambition

To be **the FRENCH SOCIETY of REFERENCE**

- With regards to aerospace scientific and technical **expertise**
- **Recognized and supported** by the whole aerospace French community
- **Systematically consulted** by this **community** as well as French, European and Overseas **institutions**

Our Activities and our Customers

Activities

- **Intellectual production and symposiums**, in line with industrial and political current events
- Targetted **Meetings**
- Informative and social **events or activities**
- Degree courses **Support** and integration of young people into the world of work
- **Expertise**

Customers

- **Prime constructors**, Institutional Decision Makers, Research establishments, Universities, and their staff
- **SMBs** and their staff
- **Retired professionals**
- **Students**
- **3AF members and others**

Our Organization

- **Board of directors:** 24 members belonging to Industry, Institutions, Research Laboratories or Universities
- **Executive board:** 8 members elected by the Board of directors
- Executive **Secretariat:** 4 full time employees
- **Scientific Council (in progress):** aerospace or scientific and technical key professionals
- **Technical Committees (24)**
- **Regional network (14 chapters)**

Our Benefits

- **Members contributions** (working, retired, students)
- **Intellectual production**: symposia proceedings, white papers, technical reports, advisory papers
- National and international **Symposia**
- Student **Support**
- **Experts'** breeding ground
- Specialized **Exhibitions**
- **Conferences**, debates, technical visits
- **Website** : www.aaafasso.fr
- **Publications** : annual report, monthly letter, yearbook
- **Awards** and **Grades** (annual Ceremony)

Our Members and Partners

Members

- More than 1500 members (working, retired, students)
- 50 Corporate members
 - **Companies:** GIFAS, EADS, SAFRAN, THALES, DASSAULT AVIATION, SNPE, AIRFRANCE,...
 - **Research bodies:** ONERA
 - **Institutions:** DGA, DGAC, Military staffs
 - **Universities/Engineering schools:** ISAE, ENSIETA, Centrale Lyon&Nantes, ESTACA, ENSMA,...

Partners

- **France**
 - AAE (Académie de l'Air et de l'Espace), Aéroclub de France
 - SEE (Electronics), AFM (Mechanics), SIA (Automotive)
- **Europe**
 - CEAS (Council of European Aerospace Societies) including 11 national associations
- **International**
 - AIAA,
 - ICAS, IAF, ISOABE

Technical Committees

- **Engineering/Science:** Aerodynamics (external & internal) – In flight testing - Materials - Propulsion (both Space & Aeronautics) - Structure - Environment - On Board Energy - Medicine - Avionics - Optronics
- **Aerospace Platforms:** Commercial Aviation - Military Aircraft - Light Aircraft - Business Aircraft - Helicopters - Missiles - UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) - Space Transportation (Launchers & Exploration Vehicles) - Space Exploration (Missions & Payloads)
- **Transversal:** Strategy&International Affairs - Business Intelligence - History - Intellectual Property & Rights - Unidentified Aerospace Phenomena

JOIN 3AF

- How to apply? By visiting our website www.aaafasso.fr
- Individual members
 - Student: 10 €
 - Young (less than 30 years old) : 35 €
 - Professional: 100 €
 - Retired: 50 €
- Corporate members
 - Silver level: from 1200 €
 - Gold level: from 2400 €
 - Platinum level: from 10000 €
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