

TOUCHDOWN

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Flight Crew Finder launches "Touchdown"

The industry newsletter for all jobseekers



Welcome to the inaugural issue of Touchdown, produced by [Flight Crew Finder Ltd](#). This weekly newsletter is designed to keep all employment-seeking pilots and cabin crew up to date with the weekly news, events and bizarre stories from the aviation industry. The newsletter will provide headlines with links to the stories.

The newsletter is designed for you to ensure you stay current for interviews, so if you have any comments or news stories you think should be included please [let us know](#).

Remember to keep coming back to the Facebook group to see the most current stories and participate in discussions on the industry.

Keep up with FlightCrewFinder.com

The website is currently making good progress and is due to be launched in the New Year. In the meantime you can keep up to date with the industry and job opportunities by joining the [Facebook group](#)

or following us on [twitter](#). Remember, the website is to help you find employment so if you have any suggestions please let us know by commenting on the relevant [discussion forum](#).

News

The Big Story – Green Shoots in the Desert?



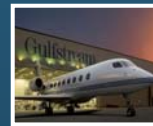
The [Dubai Airshow](#) ran this week with order expectations. Good news for [Embraer](#), the [A350](#), the [787](#) and [Rolls Royce](#). However, nothing for [Bombardier](#) and are things as good as hoped?

Regional/Low Cost – Where to go now?



Are [Aer Lingus](#) leaving Ireland and [EasyJet](#) targeting their growth to attract more business customers? [Ryanair](#) continue to [push Boeing](#) and where can they further save money in the future?

Business – Gulfstream and Aerion Positive



[Gulfstream](#) starting to feel more positive about the industry and are happy with their [G650](#) and [G250](#) progress. Also, [Aerion](#) have said that the [Supersonic Business Jet](#) is still in demand.

Incidents – Sullenberger and Jet Upset



[US Airways Flight 1549](#) ditching [Captain Chesley B. Sullenberger III](#) has [taken aversion to claims that the technology on the A320](#) played a significant part in the safe outcome. Also an [RAeS Jet Upset working group](#) had its first meeting this week.

Legacy Carriers – BA in the news



[British Airways](#) have been in the news a lot recently with their [proposed Iberia merger](#), [Cabin Crew strike action ballot](#) due on December the 14th and their [pension deficit dilemma](#).

Not on my Sector! – Aviation Humour



The airline equivalent of a 'Busman's Holiday' aboard this [converted Boeing 727](#) at a hotel in Costa Rica. It may also be useful training tool for unemployed pilots to 'visualise' approaches!

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