



SUPPLIER CONFERENCE

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OCTOBER 7-8, 2026



BILBAO, SPAIN



Plan now to attend the **Aero Engine Supplier Quality (AESQ) Supplier Conference** scheduled for 7-8 October 2026 at the Occidental Bilbao Hotel (Avenida Zumalakarregi, 40, 48006 Bilbao, Spain) in Bilbao, Spain.

The **AESQ Supplier Conference** is a great free opportunity for your organization including **leadership – design engineering, quality, manufacturing** – to learn how to work cross functionally to implement a zero-defect culture. AESQ Conferences afford you the opportunity to learn from industry experts, participate in workshops, hear from key speakers, and network with both customers and peers. Conference attendees will learn about the *SAE AS13100A™ AESQ Quality Management System Requirements for Aero Engine Design and Production Organizations Standard* and related deployment activities.



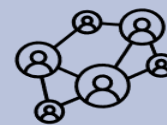
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Changes from
Industry Experts



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BACKGROUND

The aerospace industry continues to evolve and see unprecedented growth while the operators and airframers are not tolerant of any disruption caused by safety, quality, and delivery issues.

Across the industry there are calls for a step change in quality to meet these demands and many organizations have begun deploying a zero-defect approach.

To help address this situation, AS13100A was developed and deployed to the aero engine supply chain.

AS13100A harmonized the set of requirements that are simple, prescriptive, and auditable and that focus on defect prevention and standardization.

AESQ is now focused on driving a zero-defect approach by employing proven methodologies within AS13100A to improve the capability of OEMs and suppliers.

KEY AGENDA TOPICS

- Keynote Address
- Why Zero Defects is Important
- Supplier Showcase
- AS13100 “How to” Workshops
- Creating a Zero Defects Roadmap & Plan
- AESQ OEM Coffee Talk Q&A Panel
- How AESQ Can Help

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- The Supplier Conference is designed to be of value for the entire supply chain including leaders and practitioners from:
 - Design Engineering
 - Manufacturing Engineering
 - Operations
 - Procurement
 - Quality

REGISTER TODAY

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