NEW 2017 AEROSPACE COATINGS TRAINING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Both Aircraft Painting Pros and New Techs Can Attend Two-Day, Hands-On Sessions at Wichita, Kansas, Customer Service & Training Center

Andover, Kan. – The new 2017 aerospace coatings training program schedule was announced by Sherwin-Williams, designed to provide today’s aerospace coatings painting professionals with the continuous training required to stay current on the most up-to-date aviation coatings products and application methods available. This hands-on and classroom training was designed for both MRO and OEM instruction, and includes applying new chrome hazard free primers and composite surfacer systems, to spraying the latest in technology-driven high-quality topcoats and clearcoats.

The extensive 2017 Aerospace Coatings Training Program schedule includes a series of two-day classes on:

- July 18-19th
- September 19-20th
- November 7-8th

All classes will be held on-site at the Sherwin-Williams Aerospace Coatings Andover (Wichita) Kan. training facility.
This year’s training will focus on the traditional single-stage technology exterior coating systems, such as the Jet Glo® and Jet Glo Express™ coatings, as well as the brand’s latest basecoat/clearcoat SKYscapes® and SKYscapes® GA (General Aviation) exterior aerospace paint systems. The SKYscapes systems deliver fast processing time, excellent color and gloss retention, and provide easy maintenance.

Training and mastering the SKYscapes paint system allows aviation maintenance repair facilities and their paint shops to augment production schedules and turnaround more paint jobs.

Also covered in the 2017 training sessions, is a section on Sherwin-Williams aircraft cabin coatings, including its JetFlex®, JetFlex® WR and JetFlex ELITE™ and new interior paint systems. Known for their outstanding stain resistance, JetFlex interior aircraft coatings are available as an intermix system for both semi-gloss and flat finishes.

During the two-day session all participants will learn about the latest industry developments and products in the following areas:

- Surface Pretreatment
- Primer Systems
- Top Coats
  - Jet Glo Express™ polyester urethane
  - Jet Glo® polyester urethane
  - Acry-Glo® and Acry-Glo® HS acrylic urethane
  - JetFlex® polyurethane enamel (interior coating)
  - SKYscapes® polyester urethane basecoat/clearcoat
  - SKYscapes® General Aviation acrylic polyester urethane basecoat/clearcoat

“Our two-day training programs are designed for all levels of paint shop personnel. Our goal is to have every participant leave with inspiration and ideas to help them create the best paint jobs possible back at their own shops, on every plane, every time.” says Julie Voisin, Sherwin-Williams Global Product Manager for Aerospace Coatings. “Through these training sessions, new technicians can become better acquainted with our products and the best aerospace coatings application techniques, while seasoned professionals can take time to refine their skills in an actual shop setting”
All training sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. A per-person registration fee of $349 includes classroom and hands-on training with skilled industry professionals, training book and related materials, all necessary safety equipment, catered lunch each day, and certified training certificate. The training center is equipped with many types of spray equipment, including electrostatic guns. Attendees may bring their own spray equipment if they prefer.


Editor's Note:

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