



Captain Yngve Carlsen

Captain Yngve Carlsen joined the Royal Norwegian Air Force in 1979 where he enjoyed seventeen interesting years flying T38s, F5s, and F16s. During almost two decades in service, he held positions as instructor and check pilot, Flight Commander, Squadron Commander and acting Wing Commander.

In 1996, he left the Air Force to begin flying for Scandinavian Airline System (SAS). Throughout his 23 years in SAS he was involved with incident and accident investigations, project work, as well as serving as Strategic advisor to the CEO.

From 2006 to 2015, Captain Carlsen took part of the SAS Pilot MEC as a Board Member. He also served in the MEC Vice President position in 2015, before being elected as President of NF in 2016.

Deregulation and liberalization brought aviation a range of challenges needing our attention both nationally, regionally, and globally. As NF President one of his main tasks is to deal at the national level, as well as coordinating our joint efforts at the European level.

Being one of 26 Presidents within the almost one-million-member strong Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO), gives access to key political stakeholders at both National and Nordic level. The report Future Aviation on Fair Terms has since served as an important document in our joint effort to get attention at EU level, addressing how the lack of Social Pillar legislation effects both good jobs and Flight Safety in Europe.

At the national level he presently serves on a Government appointed Aviation Committee tasked to deliver recommendations for a future National Aviation Strategy at the end of 2019.

Captain Carlsen flies Airbus A330/40/50 for SAS.