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Kevin Humphreys - Kevin is a native of Dublin and attended Coláiste Mhuire, Parnell Square until Leaving Certificate. He joined the Irish Defence Forces directly from school and was commissioned into the Air Corps as a pilot officer in 1971. He qualified as a flying instructor in 1974. He flew nine fixed wing aircraft types and instructed on six types. He retired in 1987 and joined the Department of Transport's Air Navigation

Services office as an Aeronautical Officer Flight Operations. From 1987 until 1993 his duties included flight examining, airline oversight, lease fleet oversight and flying school approval and accident investigation. During this time he flew various single and light twin engine aircraft and qualified on the ATR42 and B737-200.

In 1994 on the establishment of the IAA he was appointed Chief Inspector of Aircraft Accidents and founded the Air Accident Investigation Unit of the Department of Transport where he served until 2006. During this period he qualified on the Airbus A320/321.

From 2006 to date he has served as the Director Safety Regulation in the IAA.

- He is a graduate of the Defence Forces Command and Staff College. He has studied Air Accident Investigation at the University of Southern California both fixed and rotary wing and at Cranfield IT.
- He is a member of the Management Board of the European Aviation Safety Agency.
- He is a member of the EASA Safety Advisory Committee.
- He is a Fellow of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators.
- He holds an MA from the MDI of DCU in Ethics for Professionals.
- He has 8,000 hours flying.
- He is a former Irish International athlete.

PUBLISHED WORKS

1. Review of Irish and UK files into the loss of Aer Lingus Viscount, EI-AOM 1968, August 2000
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