

Darren Oliver

I served in the SA Air Force where I trained and worked as an Air Traffic Controller at AFB Waterkloof and Swatkops. Following that, I chose to further my career in the Civilian sector by joining ATNS and was based at Johannesburg ORT Airport as well as Durban International.

With the flying bug still in my veins, I was fortunate enough to be able to pursue my career as a pilot and undertook my flying training.

I started flying with Solenta Aviation (DHL Cargo) here in SA and shortly after that, I joined South African Airlink, where I flew the Jetstream 41. I am currently employed by SAA having served on the A340 as an In-flight Relief Pilot and am now on the A319.

I was fortunate and privileged to be invited by ALPA-SA to represent them as the ATS chairman. Thus far it has been an extremely interesting and challenging position and much success has come with the help from others on the board.