



**RASG-PA ESC  
August 2014  
Teleconference**

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION  
REGIONAL AVIATION SAFETY GROUP – PAN AMERICA  
(RASG-PA)**

**RASG-PA EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE  
(BI-MONTHLY TELECONFERENCE)  
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS**

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### Summary of Discussion

<b>Date:</b>	14 August 2014						
<b>Participants:</b>	The teleconference was attended by representatives from United Kingdom (ASSI), United States (FAA), ALTA, Boeing, CASSOS, CANSO, EMBRAER, and ICAO (HQs and NACC Regional Office). Mrs. Loretta Martin, Regional Director, ICAO NACC Regional Office, sent her apologies for not being able to attend the teleconference.						
<b>Discussion Items:</b>							
<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Review and approval of the Provisional Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The agenda was reviewed and approved as presented</li></ul>						
<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Review of the RASG-PA ESC/22 Meeting Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ESC agreed to amend the meeting dates to allow members to attend the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF) International Air Safety Summit (IASS) to be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Members are scheduled to travel on 7 November 2014</li></ul>						
<b>Agenda Item 3:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Pan American Aviation Safety Summit Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Due to the absence of Mr. Santiago Saltos (ALTA) an update was not provided. Mr. Saltos offered to answer questions or comments from the agenda as soon as he receives them</li><li>• Members inquired on the publication date of the final agenda</li><li>• Re-confirmed that the ESC members were honorary guests to this event and exempt from the registration fee</li><li>• Boeing confirmed that the Loss of Control – In Flight (LOC-I) Seminar, originally scheduled for 12 September 2014, had been re-scheduled for 11 September 2014</li><li>• Concerns were expressed on the RASG-PA schedule amendment. Mr. John Hickey (United States) is scheduled to travel on Friday and will not be able to attend the second session of the RASG-PA/7 Annual Plenary Meeting.</li></ul>						
<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<b>Review of RASG-PA/7 Annual Plenary Agenda</b> <p>Members did not have the agenda on-hand; the following provisional agenda items were reviewed:</p> <table><tr><td>Agenda Item 2:</td><td>RASG-PA Activities</td></tr><tr><td>2.1</td><td>RASG-PA Report</td></tr><tr><td>2.2</td><td>RASG-PA and Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Conclusions and Decisions</td></tr></table>	Agenda Item 2:	RASG-PA Activities	2.1	RASG-PA Report	2.2	RASG-PA and Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Conclusions and Decisions
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- Agenda Item 3: RASG-PA ESC and Team Reports
- 3.1 ESC Reports
  - 3.2 Pan America — Regional Aviation Safety Team (PA-RAST)
  - 3.3 Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT)
  - 3.4 Aviation Safety Training Team (ASTT)

- Agenda Item 4: RASG-PA Projects Reports
- 4.1 Flight Operations Quality Assurance (FOQA) Data Sharing (PASO)
  - 4.2 Central American Accident and Incident Investigation Commission project status
  - 4.3 Standardization of Spanish and English Air Traffic Control (ATC) Phraseology in Accordance with the ICAO PANS-ATM (Doc 4444)
  - 4.4 Bird Strike Reduction Programme
  - 4.5 Development of Metrics to Measure the Institutional Strength of Civil Aviation Authorities

- Agenda Item 5: Safety Initiatives
- 5.1 Bogota Declaration
  - 5.2 Port-of-Spain Declaration
  - 5.3 ICAO High-level Safety Conference (HLSC2015)
  - 5.4 ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Groups (RASGs)

Agenda Item 6: RASG-PA Activities Plan 2015

The Secretariat informed that RASG-PA/7 Meeting agenda is Attachment A to the Meeting invitation and is available at the following link: <http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-2014-rasgpa7.aspx>

**Agenda Item 5:**

**Other Business**

- Condolences were given regarding the aircraft accident that occurred in Brazil on 13 August 2014
- ESC Members requested an update on the Protection of Safety Information and its Related Sources Project
- Mr. Christopher Barks, United States, proposed to have Agenda Item 5 "Safety Initiatives" moved up in the agenda in order to ensure that the Members will be able to attend this important topic

- Mr. Gregory Fox, CASSOS, announced that has been selected as the Director of Safety at Florida Institute of Technology and that this would be his last ESC teleconference, and the Fifth Aviation Safety Summit would be the last RASG-PA event that he would attend. ESC Members wished him well with his new career path.

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