

# ACI APEX IN SAFETY PROGRAM

Report to RGS WG/1

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## Presentation Outline

- Background
- Progress since RASG-MID/2, Nov 2012
- Invitation to support



## What is **APEX** for Safety?

- **AirPort EX**cellence for Safety
- Technical assistance/advice to improve safety
- Announced at ICAO Global Runway Safety Symposium, May 2011



## How Does APEX Work?

- Airport (Host) request for assistance
- ACI assembles team
  - Safety Partner (safety expert from other airports)
  - ICAO staff
  - ACI staff
  - Others experts
- Team conducts on-site review (1 to 2 weeks)
- Report on gaps and recommendations

## MOC with ICAO 15 June 2012



ICAO Council President, Mr. Roberto Kobeh González and ACI Director General, Ms. Angela Gittens during a ceremony at ICAO Headquarters in Montréal.



## AUH first APEX in MID

- 19 Airports visited since 2011
- 20 Airports in 2014
- Abu Dhabi the first in MID to host APEX, March 2014
- Next one in Medina, Saudi Arabia, May 2014





# APEX Covers ....







## Benefits

- Free of charge (host only pays for accommodation and airline tickets)
- Promotes SARPs compliance and industry best practices
- Helps ICAO enhance Runway & Ground Safety



## Meeting Invited To

- Note the progress of APEX for Safety
- Support APEX
- Encourage Aerodrome Operators to Participate



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