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To:	States, Territories and International Organizations
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Subject:Fifth Pan American Aviation Safety Summit and Seventh Regional Aviation Safety<br/>Group – Pan America Annual Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/7)<br/>Willemstad, Curaçao, 9 – 12 September 2014

Action Required: Register participation by **8 August 2014** 

Sir/Madam:

The ICAO Regional Aviation Safety Group – Pan America (RASG-PA) and the Curacao Civil Aviation Authority, in partnership with the Latin America and Caribbean Air Transport Association - ALTA, will hold the 5th Aviation Safety Summit and Seventh Regional Aviation Safety Group — Panamérica Annual Plenary Meeting (RASG-PA/7), focusing entirely on the Pan American Region. The collaborative actions stemming from these events have contributed significantly to the improvement of aviation safety in the Pan American Region.

The Safety Summit will be held from 9 to 10 September 2014, and will be followed by the RASG-PA/7 Meeting from 11 to 12 September 2014. Both events will take place at the Curaçao Marriot Beach Resort, Willemstad, Curaçao. International and regional safety leaders representing major aviation stakeholders will be in attendance.

As part of the week's activities, the Safety Summit will showcase senior level experts and executives from States, international organizations, and industry. The Summit will not only provide an overview of the region's safety statistics and other current RASG-PA initiatives to enhance flight safety, but will also serve to enable agreement on specific strategies to mitigate the top aviation safety risk areas in the region. Additional Safety Summit activities include:



- Training, panel discussions and seminars focused on mitigation strategies for the top data-driven risk areas in the region
- Opportunities to network and exchange views with leaders and experts from the aviation industry in these key strategic areas

Working together, States, international organizations, and industry have made significant progress towards improving aviation safety in the Pan American Region. To continue this positive trend of mutual collaboration to address safety initiatives, participation is open to all aviation stakeholders, including operators (commercial, cargo, and corporate), pilot groups, regulators, airport personnel, ATC representatives and any other companies or individuals whose goal is a safer aviation industry.

The agendas for both events will be provided as soon as they become available. You are kindly requested to complete registration by **8** August 2014, through the following website: http://www.alta.aero/safety/2014/registration.php.

If you require any further information regarding the events, please contact Mr. Eduardo Chacin, Regional Officer, Flight Safety (echacin@icao.int); his Assistant, Mrs. Leslie Gandara (lgandara@icao.int); or visit http://www.icao.int/NACC/Pages/meetings-by-year.aspx?year=2014&p=2 and/or http://www.alta.aero/safety/2014/home.php.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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