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Attendees:

The following is a summary of statements made by Mr. York:

He is the Vice President of Regulations and International Affairs of HAI. HAI hosted round table discussions in Los Angeles, California, and at the HAI HeliExpo in Houston, Texas. Attendees included ENG pilots, ENG operators, public service pilots, news directors, FAA personnel, and NSTB staff. The groups discussed current industry practices that included such topics as accident history, occurrences recorded in the Aviation Safety Reporting System, communications, weather, training, noise, and group meetings. All participants indicated a willingness to form a group and develop best practices guidelines for the industry. HAI stated that they were reactivating their ENG group, and this unit would be the focal point for getting the industry groups together.


David York

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