



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Office of Airport Safety
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Dear Industry Representative:

We are circulating Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-37A, Safety Management Systems for Airports, to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken. Please review this draft and submit comments as appropriate. Additionally, please provide justification for all comments about issues you may have with the draft and recommended modifications. We may revise the final document as a result of comments received and further review by the Office of Airport Safety and Standards.

This AC presents the concepts of a Safety Management System (SMS) and provides detailed guidance about developing and implementing SMS on an airport.

We request concurrence with the enclosure. We will consider comments received by August 31, 2012, for inclusion in the advisory circular.

You will find a PDF version of the draft advisory circular on the FAA website at:
http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/.

Sincerely,


for Brian Rushforth
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