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**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Office of Airport Safety and
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Dear Industry Representative:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5345-53D, *Airport Lighting Equipment Certification Program*, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken. Please review this draft and submit comments as appropriate. Additionally, comments should be submitted on a separate document not embedded in the draft AC. Additionally, please provide justification for all comments regarding oppositions with recommended modifications. The Office of Airport Safety and Standards may revise the final document as a result of comments received after further review.

This AC describes the Airport Lighting Equipment Certification Program (ALECP). It provides information on how an organization can get Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) acceptance as a third party certification body (third party certifier) and how manufacturers may get equipment qualified under the program.

Comments received prior to July 31, 2012, will be considered for inclusion in the advisory circular. Concurrence with the enclosure is requested. Point of contact is Richard.L.Smith@faa.gov, phone 202-267-9529.

The document may be obtained in Adobe Acrobat PDF format from the FAA Airports Internet site at http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/. Changes to this document are color-coded in bold blue for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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