



Dear Aviation Stakeholders:

The COVID-19 pandemic has had broad impacts on businesses, meetings, and events worldwide. This crisis occurred as FAA and EASA were completing the development of the agenda for the 2020 FAA-EASA Aviation Safety Conference. Prohibitions on large gatherings have put our preparations on hold.

We recognize the importance of this Conference in ensuring the continuation of the safety dialogue between regulators and aviation stakeholders. However, with the health, well-being, and safety of all the Conference participants in mind, FAA and EASA made the difficult but necessary decision to defer the 2020 FAA-EASA Aviation Safety Conference to summer 2021.

We are currently working to secure new dates for the Conference in 2021. As many other organisations are seeking to secure hotels and conference facilities in 2021, we are currently working closely with our partners to identify and reserve the required conference space and hotel accommodations. We will inform you as soon as we have confirmed the new dates for the Conference.

We hope you, your families, and your colleagues stay safe and healthy, and we look forward to seeing you at our next Aviation Safety Conference in summer 2021.

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