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To: All Title 14 CFR Part 139 Airport Operators

Subject: **Informational Webinars on Airport Condition Reporting and the Runway Condition Assessment Matrix (RCAM)**

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1. Purpose. This CertAlert announces the dates and times for webinars for airport operators and other stakeholders about the new process for assessing and reporting surface conditions using the assessment tool known as the Runway Condition Assessment Matrix (RCAM). The webinars will also provide some information about how assessments will be completed and reported in the Federal NOTAM System.

2. Background. The recently published Advisory Circular 150/5200-30D, *Airport Field Condition Assessments and Winter Operations Safety*, dated 29 July 2016, provides updated guidance on assessing and reporting airport surface condition information through the use of a new assessment tool referred to as the RCAM. To further facilitate this change, the Federal NOTAM System will incorporate these reporting procedures beginning October 1, 2016. This new process will also serve to standardize the terminology and method by which airport surface condition information is disseminated.

3. Action. Airport operators and other interested stakeholders should register and attend one of the listed webinars.

Airport Condition Reporting/Runway Condition Assessment Matrix Webinars

Date	Time	Registration link
Tue., 8/23/2016	2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5796668559262288388
Wed., 8/24/2016	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/271843631525438978
Fri., 8/26/2016	3:00 - 5:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3528011033300355330
Tue., 8/30/2016	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1369309068179597057

Date	Time	Registration link
Wed., 8/31/2016	2:00 – 4:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5777449096026619393
Thur., 9/1/2016	12:00 – 2:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4895489037945650945
Wed., 9/7/2016	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7095926265450986753
Thur., 9/8/2016	3:00 – 5:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7991670900809416193
Mon., 9/12/2016	12:00 – 2:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7346948068607174401
Tue., 9/13/2016	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3208857992146641409
Fri., 9/16/2016	3:00 – 5:00 PM EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3997853242587552001

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