



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

Office of Airport Safety
and Standards

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Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

We are circulating the revised Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-37A, Safety Management Systems for Airports, to interested 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 using the comment matrix found at the end of the AC. 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. This AC compliments the Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published today in the Federal Register.

Originally scheduled to close on September 12, 2016, we received multiple requests to extend the comment period. Therefore, we will now consider comments received by November 10, 2016, for inclusion in the advisory circular. The comment period for the Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking remains scheduled to close on September 12, 2016.

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,

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Enclosure