



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

Office of Airport Safety
and Standards
800 Independence Ave., SW.
Washington, DC 20591

April 13, 2009

Dear Industry Representative:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5220-21C, *Aircraft Boarding Equipment*, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken.

This Advisory Circular (AC) contains performance standards, specifications, and recommendations for the design, manufacture, testing, and maintenance of equipment used in the boarding of airline passengers. Four primary methods are discussed: passenger boarding bridges, ramps, lifts, and boarding chairs.

Please review this draft and submit comments as appropriate. Additionally, please provide justification for all comments regarding oppositions and recommended modifications. The final document may be revised as a result of comments received and further review by the Office of Airport Safety and Standards.

Comments must be received prior to the close of business on Friday, May 22, 2009.

The document may be obtained in Adobe Acrobat PDF format from the FAA Airports Internet site at:

http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Marinelli".

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