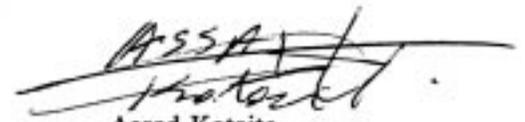


**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO)**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the work completed in the preparation of the controlled flight into terrain (CFIT) prevention material by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Industry Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT) Task Force. It has always been my conviction that all personnel involved in civil aviation must understand the CFIT problem and must be aware of the risk of such accidents. The training aid will provide a major contribution to the prevention of CFIT. I strongly recommend that those in positions of responsibility in civil aviation apply the recommendations of the CFIT Task Force and make the best use of this education and training aid. ICAO will continue to assist States in their efforts and provide, through its Annexes, the regulatory framework which will permit the improvement of the use of ground proximity warning system (GPWS) in operations worldwide.


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