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(11) Statements made by the members of the meeting panel are intended to facilitate discussion of the issues or to clarify issues. Any statement made during the meeting by a member of the panel is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, a position of the FAA.

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Cynthia Rich,

*Assistant Administrator for Airports.*

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### Centers of Excellence in Operations Research; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of an information meeting regarding technical proposals for the establishment of an FAA Aviation Research Center of Excellence in Operations Research. The FAA will hold the meeting to explain further the FAA research needs, procedures, and criteria for the selection of the FAA Aviation Research Center of Excellence in Operations Research. Questions and suggestions from attendees will be addressed at this meeting. Interested parties are encouraged, but not required, to attend the informational meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held November 1, 1995, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Media Briefing Room, Ninth Floor, FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Research and Technology Applications, AAR-201, FAA Aviation Research Centers of Excellence Program Office, Building 270, Atlantic City International Airport, NJ 08405, telephone (609) 485-5043/4042, facsimile (609) 485-6509.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA intends to award a 50-50 cost share cooperative agreement to establish a COE in operations research at a qualified college or university. The cooperative agreement will be awarded in 3 year increments up to a maximum of 10 years. It is the FAA's intent to fund the first three years at \$1.5 million. It is also the intent of the FAA to award a 10 year, sole-source indefinite delivery quantity contract to the winner of the

competition, under which orders may be placed for development products up to a maximum of \$10 million.

The Center will conduct research in the following areas: Airport surface operations, airport terminal operations and en route flight, external flight hazards, and concomitant systems.

The FAA is responsible for developing standards for a variety of aviation-related technologies including capacity, controller workload, threat modeling and resource allocation.

The COE for Operations Research will assist the FAA in the pursuit of advanced operations methodologies which are validated through full scale testing.

The FAA will provide funding for a long-term partnership to establish and operate a "World Class" COE in support of Operations Research. The FAA encourages offerors to develop a team of academia, industry, state/local government and other government agencies. The recipient is required to match FAA funds with non-federal funding over the term of the cooperative agreement. Matching funds are not required for any orders placed under the contract.

#### Selection Criteria

The COE will be selected primarily on technical merit and the ability of the team to meet the following criteria:

- The extent to which the needs of the State in which the applicant is located are representative of the needs of the region for improved air transportation services and facilities.
- The demonstrated research and extension resources available to the applicant for carrying out the intent of the legislation.
- The capability of the applicant to provide leadership in making national and regional contributions to the solution of both long-range and immediate air transportation problems.
- The extent to which the applicant has an established air transportation program.
- The demonstrated ability of the applicant to disseminate results of air transportation research and educational programs through a statewide or regionwide continuing education program.
- The projects that the applicant proposes to carry out under the grant.

Those persons wishing to attend this informational meeting are requested to register by no later than October 30, 1995. To register for the meeting or to obtain more information about the meeting, contact Ms. Patricia Watts,

(609) 485-5043, or Dave Nesterok (609) 485-4042 or facsimile (609) 485-6509 at the Office of Research and Technology Applications, FAA Aviation Research Centers of Excellence Program Office, at the FAA Technical Center, Building 270, Atlantic City International Airport, NJ 08405 or facsimile 609-485-6509.

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Andres G. Zellweger,

*Director, Office of Aviation Research.*

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### RTCA, Inc., Free Flight Implementation Task Force; Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Free Flight Implementation Task Force meeting to be held October 17, 1995. The meeting will be held in the Hayes Building Auditorium at the MITRE Corporation, 7525 Colshire Drive, McLean, Virginia. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review the key elements and recommendations in the Task Force 3 final report.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone) or (202) 833-9434 (fax). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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Janice L. Peters,

*Designated Official.*

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### RTCA, Inc. Special Committee 159; Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Airborne Navigation Equipment Using Global Positioning System (GPS)

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 159 meeting to be held October 23-27, 1995, starting at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036.