

of low-level obstructions to reduce chart clutter. On April 14, 2008, the IACC amended the technical specifications in IACC 3 that govern the construction and maintenance of WACs to depict only those man-made obstructions equal to or greater than 500 feet AGL. The larger scale Sectional and Terminal Area charts, which contain greater detail, will continue to depict man-made obstructions to the maximum extent allowed by IACC 2. The first WAC published under the new specifications will be on December 18, 2008.

In keeping with U.S. obligations under the Convention on International Civil Aviation, it is FAA policy to comply with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Standards and Recommended Practices to the maximum extent practicable. The FAA reviewed the corresponding ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices set forth in ICAO Annex 4. Because the FAA shall continue to use the 300 foot obstruction height in charts with a scale of 1:500,000, it is permissible to use the new WAC obstacle height of 500 feet while still meeting the intent of paragraph 16.9.3.1 of ICAO Annex 4. Nevertheless, the FAA will identify the following difference: On the WAC series, only obstacles 500 feet or greater AGL will be depicted versus the ICAO SARP of depicting obstacles 300 feet or greater AGL.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### First RTCA Special Committee 220/ Automatic Flight Guidance and Control

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 220/Automatic Flight Guidance and Control meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 220/Automatic Flight Guidance and Control.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held August 26-28, 2008, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036;

telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 220/Automatic Flight Guidance and Control meeting.

- August 26-28:
  - Welcome/Introductions/  
Administrative Remarks, Agenda Overview
  - RTCA Functional Overview
  - Industry Activities Related to AFC&G—Review
  - Committee Scope—Terms of Reference—Presentation, Discussion, Recommendations
  - Review of Existing Regulations & Guidance
    - Documents
    - FARs
    - Technical Standard Orders
    - Advisory Circulars
  - Organization of Work, Assign Tasks and Workgroups
    - Presentations, Discussions, Recommendations, Assignment of Responsibilities
  - Consider/Review Liaison with Other Active Committees
  - Establish Dates, Location, Agenda for Next Meeting, Other Business
- Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Forty-Fifth Meeting, RTCA Special Committee 186 Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 186 Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of

RTCA Special Committee 186 Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held August 12-14, 2008, at 9 a.m. (Unless otherwise noted).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne, VIC 3005 Australia, +61 3 9648 2777; fax +61 3 9629 5631; Web: <http://www.crowneplaza.com.au>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) RTCA Secretariat (Hal Moses), 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC, 20036, (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 186 meeting. The agenda will include:

- August 12:
  - Chairman's Introductory Remarks, Review of Meeting Agenda
  - Review/Approval of the Forty-fourth Meeting Summary, RTCA Paper No. 127-08/SC186-263, Date Place and Time of Next Meeting
  - Review proposed TOR's for Working Groups
    - Working Group Reports
    - WG-1—Operations and Implementation
      - WG-2—TIS-B MASPS
      - WG-3—1090 MHz MOPS
      - WG-4—Application Technical Requirements
        - WG-5—UAT MOPS
      - RFG—Requirements Focus Group
      - ICAO Asia Pacific Focus Group
      - Program Status
      - ASA
      - FAA
    - August 13:
      - RFG—Requirements Focus Group
      - ITP—Status
      - VSA/RAD—document review
      - Document "Library" Review & Joint Planning Session
        - Closing Plenary Session (New/Other Business, Review Actions Items/Work Program, Adjourn)

#### Melbourne Center & Ground Station Visit

This ATC Centre is one of two centres that provide ATC services for a total of 11% of the earth's surface. It includes an ATC automation system the integrates radar, flight plan processing, ADS-C, ADS-B, CPDLC, Maestro flow management and will soon support WAM. It supports enroute, terminal areas and towers. There are no paper strips except in the control towers. This visit will include a briefing and a visit