

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

General Aviation Safety Forum: Climbing to the Next Level

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) will convene a 2-day forum focused on safety issues related to general aviation on June 19–20, 2012 in Washington, DC.

The event, “General Aviation Safety: Climbing to the Next Level,” will be chaired by NTSB Chairman Deborah A. P. Hersman and all five Board Members will participate.

“Each year, hundreds of people are killed in general aviation crashes, and thousands more are injured,” said Chairman Hersman. “Tragically, the circumstances leading to these accidents are often repeated over and over, year after year. If we are going to prevent future fatalities and injuries, these common causes must be addressed.”

Over the years, the NTSB has issued numerous safety recommendations addressing general aviation operations and last year, added General Aviation Safety to its revamped Most Wanted List of Transportation Safety Improvements.

Among the key safety issues the forum will address are pilot training and performance, pilot access to and use of weather-related information, and aircraft design, maintenance, and certification.

Panelists participating in the forum will represent industry, government, academia, and professional associations. At the conclusion of all presentations for each topic area, presenters will take part in a question and answer discussion with Board Members and NTSB staff. A detailed agenda and list of participants will be released closer to the date of the event.

Below is the preliminary forum agenda:

Tuesday, June 19

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Session One: Safety Priorities
- Session Two: Safety Programs
- Session Three: Role of the Flight Instructor
- Session Four: Content/Quality/Consistency of Pilot Training

Wednesday, June 20

- Session Five: Weather-Related Decision Making
- Session Six: New Aircraft Design and Certification
- Session Seven: Advanced Avionics and Handhelds
- Session Eight: Aircraft Maintenance and Modification
- Closing Remarks

A detailed agenda and list of participants will be released closer to the date of the event. The forum will be held in the NTSB Board Room and Conference Center, located at 429 L’Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC. The forum is open to the public and free of charge. In addition, the forum can be viewed via webcast at www.nts.gov.

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Interim Staff Guidance JLD–ISG–2012–02; Compliance With Order EA–12–050, Order Modifying Licenses With Regard to Reliable Hardened Containment Vents

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate guidance; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing the draft Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate Interim Staff Guidance (JLD–ISG), JLD–ISG–2012–02, “Compliance with Order EA–12–050, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Hardened Containment Vents.” This draft JLD–ISG provides guidance and clarification to assist nuclear power reactors applicants and licensees with the identification of measures needed to comply with requirements to mitigate challenges to key safety functions.

DATES: Comments must be filed no later than July 7, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publically available, by searching on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC–2012–0069. You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search

for Docket ID NRC–2012–0069. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–492–3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at 301–492–3446.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see “Accessing Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

A. Accessing Information

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- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- *NRC’s Interim Staff Guidance Web Site:* JLD–ISG documents are also available online under the “Japan