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IFATSEA Offers Support and Commitment Following Washington and Philadelphia Aviation Incidents

February 3, 2025 – The International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA) extends its deepest condolences to the families and loved ones affected by the recent aviation accidents in Washington and Philadelphia. These tragic incidents have profoundly impacted the aviation community. Our thoughts are with all those involved, and we are committed to supporting them during this difficult time.

In light of these events, IFATSEA stands in solidarity with the emergency responders, aviation professionals, and authorities working to manage the aftermath. We offer our heartfelt support to the families of the passengers, crew members, and all those affected by these tragedies.

At IFATSEA, we remain fully dedicated to the safety and well-being of the aviation community. We recognize the extraordinary efforts of air traffic safety electronics personnel, pilots, and all aviation workers, and we are prepared to contribute to the ongoing investigation and safety improvement efforts. These incidents serve as a reminder of the critical importance of continued vigilance, effective safety protocols, and strong collaboration across the aviation industry.

IFATSEA is committed to working alongside industry partners, regulators, and other stakeholders to ensure that lessons are learned and that appropriate actions are taken to strengthen safety measures, enhance training programs, and address potential gaps in the system. We will offer our expertise and support in the investigation processes to help identify key insights that can guide future improvements and prevent similar incidents. IFATSEA strongly advises the public and media to avoid speculation and give enough time for independent investigations to collect the facts and produce valuable lessons for the years to come.

We call on all aviation stakeholders to continue prioritizing safety and to work together toward ensuring a secure, resilient, and effective global air traffic system. IFATSEA remains dedicated to supporting these efforts and advocating for ongoing improvements in aviation safety.

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