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SUBJECT:

INVITATION TO THE SAFETY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION GROUP SM ICG "INDUSTRY DAY EVENT

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

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REASON:

The Safety Management International Collaboration Group (SM ICG) is a joint cooperation between many regulatory authorities for the purpose of promoting a common understanding of safety management and Safety Management System (SMS)/State Safety Programme (SSP) principles and requirements, facilitating their implementation across the international aviation community. For more information regarding the SM ICG and their products, [Click Here](#).

INFORMATION TOPIC:

The GCAA will host the SM ICG from the 5th until the 9th of November 2017; and the 6th of November 2017 is dedicated to the UAE aviation industry to share their experiences and lessons learned in Safety Culture.

Industry Day Theme and Invitation:

James Reason points out "*few phrases are so widely used yet so hard to define as safety culture*".
Reason, J. (1997) Corporate Culture and Safety.

A mature safety culture is measured based not only on compliance, but on how safety responsibilities are shared. In simple terms, safety culture may be defined as an organization's attitudes and responses to safety.

The UAE aviation industry is invited to attend this event to profit from lessons learned by others in Safety Culture. For those attendees who are willing to present their organization's success stories and experiences with safety culture and how did they overcome the challenges and advanced over the years, 30-minute presentation slots are available throughout the day. This will be an opportunity to share and discuss the views regarding safety between the SM ICG representatives and the UAE aviation industry.

The GCAA expects key personnel who are responsible and/or contributing toward SMS in their respective organization such as post holders of safety, safety managers, quality managers etc. to attend this event.



The available number of spaces for individuals attending and presenting is limited, organizations are expected to send their nominations for attending and/or presenting by 30 July 2017 to the addresses provided in the Contact section of this bulletin.

Event Details:

Date: 6 November 2017

Time: 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM – (includes lunch, coffee breaks and refreshments throughout the day)

Venue: Al Yasat Ballroom, Roda Al Murooj Downtown Dubai, Al Saada Street – Dubai

** Valet Parking is available at the ballrooms entrance

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