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IBAC, ICAO, Flight Safety Foundation Release Fatigue Management Guide for General Aviation

Montreal, Canada 25 February 2015 – The International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) is pleased to announce the release of a comprehensive fatigue-management manual for general aviation (GA) operators, issued jointly with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF).

The Fatigue Management Guide for General Aviation Operators of Large and Turbojet Aircraft is an important component of a broader suite of tools issued by ICAO but is specifically tailored to operators in the international business aviation community. It familiarizes operators with concepts of fatigue management and provides guidance for their implementation in day-to-day operations.

IBAC, as the representative of international business aviation, has a long established and abiding interest in the role of fatigue management to improve flight safety. The FSF has a long history of providing the aviation industry with fatigue-related guidance, much of it used by IBAC in the development of business aviation best practices. The ICAO/IBAC/FSF collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fatigue management and its implementation within the GA context.

The material in the *Guide* is based on the work of the ICAO Fatigue Risk Management Systems Task Force, and the National Business Aviation Association Safety Committee also played an instrumental role in development of the document. The *Guide* can be found here at the IBAC Web site.

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