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Introduction

- Safety is a key pillar of an efficient transport system.
- How we manage risk -- or what we do to prevent incidents and accidents from occurring -- is critical.
- Given expected aviation growth patterns, accidents are expected to increase unless we look at different ways to improve safety.

Safety Management Systems (SMS)

- SMS -- a formal integrated risk management process – are part of the solution.
- SMS strengthen partnerships with industry by clearly setting out roles, authorities and accountabilities while ensuring high standards for transportation safety.
- SMS integrate safety into daily operations in the transportation industry.

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Safety Management Systems (SMS)

- Operators establish integrated risk management programs so that they can take action to address safety issues before incidents or accidents occur.
- Better safety means better business.
- The measure of our success? Improved safety.

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Safety Management Systems (SMS)

- Internationally, Canada is working with ICAO on the development of international requirements for SMS and on issues related to implementation.
- Canada is also working with civil aviation authorities in some APEC economies to promote a shared understanding of SMS.

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Conclusion

- Cooperation within APEC will allow economies to learn from each other's experiences and best practices.
- Canada looks forward to working with current and new partners to promote SMS.

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