



Transportation
Security
Administration

Dear State Aviation Official,

The 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007 directed the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to develop and implement a standardized threat and vulnerability assessment program for general aviation airports. It also required TSA to evaluate the feasibility of a program to provide grants to general aviation airport operators to complete projects in order to improve security.

In response to this requirement, TSA has worked closely with the National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) and other industry security partners to develop the GA Airport Vulnerability Assessment. The assessment is a short survey which allows GA airport directors, operators, and managers to self-assess the current level of security at their respective airports, identifying both security strengths and areas that may need improvement. TSA anticipates that these assessments may eventually lead to GA airport grants or funding programs to improve security.

We are asking you, as respected aviation leaders in your state, to partner with us by helping to distribute the assessment and encouraging its use. We would also like you to stress to the airports in your state that *all responses to the assessment are protected from public disclosure as Security Sensitive Information*. This means that no party without a legitimate, security-based need to know will be able to access any airport's individual responses or overall score.

Survey Link: www.tsa.gov/gasurvey

Should you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact NASAO Director of Operations, Kathryn Solee at 703-417-1884 or email at ksolee@nasao.org.

Thank you for your continued dedication to GA security. We appreciate your partnership in this important initiative.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Delauter".

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