

the Flight Test Guide to incorporate information and guidance through 14 CFR part 23, Amendment 23–51. The AC also incorporates material harmonized with the European Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA). AC 23–XX–8B and the JAA Advisory Circular Joint for Flight Test are essentially identical for all sections with the exception of known disharmonies.

In 1968, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) instituted an extensive review of the airworthiness standards of part 23. Since then, the regulations have been amended through Amendment 23–53. These amendments have changed most of the sections of part 23. The revised advisory circular provides guidance for the original issue of part 23 and the various amendments through Amendment 23–51. The advisory circular covers policy available through June 30, 1994. Policy that became available after June 30, 1994, will be covered in future amendments to the advisory circular. Accordingly, the FAA is proposing and requesting comments on AC 23–XX–8B.

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri on March 6, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the RTCA Government/Industry Free Flight Steering Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held April 24, 2002, from 1 p.m.–3:30 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at FAA Headquarters, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Bessie Coleman Conference Center (Room 2AB), Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal

Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Free Flight Steering Committee meeting. The agenda will include:

- *April 24:*
- Opening Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Review/Approve Summary of Previous Meeting)
- Status of Select Committee Tasking/Activities:

- Update NAS Concept of Operations
- Status of Concept of Equipage
- Status of Mandate vs. Voluntary Equipage

- Perspectives of Free Flight Phases 1 and 2

- Status of Airspace Restructuring Activity

- Safe Flight 21 Overview
- Status of Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Link Decision

- Discussion/Guidance to Select Committee
- Closing Session (Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 9, 2002.

**Janice L. Peters,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 199: Airport Security Access Control Systems

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA special committee 199 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 199: Airport Security Access Control Systems.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 30, 2002 starting at 9 am.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW.,

Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 199 meeting. The agenda will include:

- *April 30:*
- Opening Session (Welcome, Introductory and Administrative Remarks, Agenda Overview, Review Minutes of Previous Meeting, Action Items from Last Meeting)

- Workgroup Reports and Discussions on Developments, New Standard Text and Comments from members (Document Sections 1–4, Biometrics workgroup, Smart card workgroup, Database workgroup)

- Closing Session (Any Other Business, Establish Agenda for Next Meeting, Date and Place of Next Meeting)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**Janice L. Peters,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the Very High Frequency (VHF) Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz)

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA special committee 172 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 172: Future Air-Ground Communications in the VHF Aeronautical Data Band (118–137 MHz).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held April 30–May 3, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.