

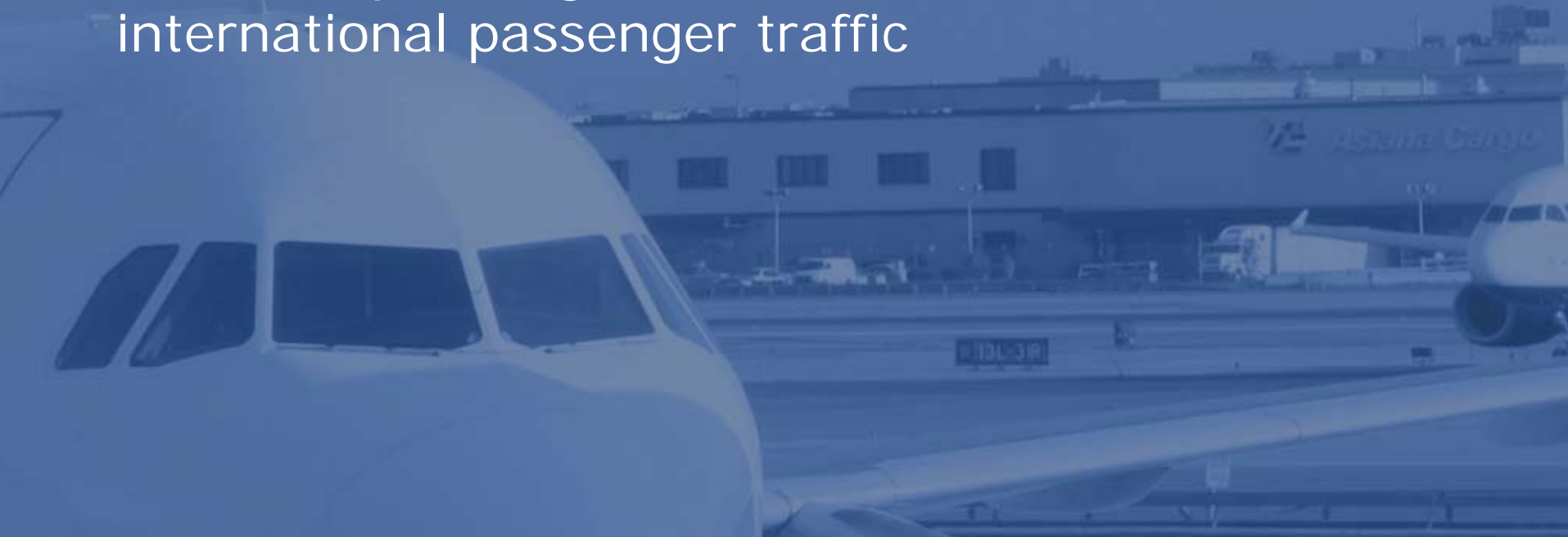


Canadian Airports Council

Information Sharing Opportunities
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Canadian Airports Council

- 45 Canadian Airport members operating 225 airports
- CAC's members collectively account for 95% of the domestic passenger traffic and 100% of the international passenger traffic



Overview

- The Foundation of Safety Management Systems: *Information and Risk Assessment*
- Accident/Incidents are the result of multiple causes
- The Problem: Silos between Certificate Holders
- Looking Back & the Way Forward: Toward a Reporting Culture or “I did absolutely nothing and it was everything I thought it would be”

SMS = Information + Risk Assessment

- Accurate and Timely Information Feedback
- “We can’t manage what we can’t measure” - Information from other stakeholders is largely beyond our reach “In God We Trust, but others bring data.”
- Sharing of information between stakeholders is the next evolution of SMS and will yield new safety dividends
- Can we manage what we can’t control?

Accidents & Incidents have Multiple Causes

- Accidents and incidents occur as a result of internal *and* external events however, we have virtually no access to information which relates to the influence of activity by other stakeholders/certificate holders.



The Problem: Silos Between Certificate Holders

Obstacles to the sharing of information:

- Liability & Immunity from Enforcement
- Common taxonomy of reporting
- Identifying those events where other stakeholders are involved
- Protection of Information
- 'Honest Broker'
- Meaningful feedback on problems and recommendations
- Cost
- A new mindset "How could our organization have prevented that accident/incident?" "What can we do better?"

Looking Back & The Way Forward

- Some good work was done a few years ago by the “Voluntary & Non-Punitive Reporting Working Group”
- We should build on that work by revisiting that report, and commit to re-examine the potential for one arms-length organization to lead-up this initiative



• Questions?

“As you know, these are open forums, you’re able to come and listen to what I have to say”

- George W. Bush