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Attn: All commercial airline pilots

Safety is the cornerstone of the commercial aviation industry. Our collective efforts have yielded levels of safety that a decade ago seemed impossible, and we are committed to doing even better. As pilots, you play the lead role in delivering on that commitment every flight, every day.

Last fall we banded together as an industry to address concerns about runway incursions. Actions taken as a result of the runway safety 'call to action' are yielding positive results, but we cannot stop there. This letter is part of a broader strategy to further emphasize our commitment to eliminating runway incursions.

Today is Runway Safety Awareness Day. It is an opportunity to reflect on lessons learned from our collective experiences and apply them as we move forward. In the future, you will be hearing more from the Federal Aviation Administration, your airline, airline trade associations and the Air Line Pilots Association as we collectively raise the awareness and educational level on this critical safety issue. We are committed to making our skies – and our runways – even safer. Our customers deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

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