



*International Civil Aviation Organization*

**Regional Aviation Safety Group - Middle East**

**Safety Support Team Meeting (SST/4)**  
**(Cairo, 6-8 February 2018)**

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**Agenda Item 2: MID-SST Work Programme**

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AIR SAFETY INVESTIGATORS (ISASI) SEMINAR**

*(Presented by MID SST Rapporteur)*

<p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>This paper advises SST members that the 2018 annual ISASI Seminar will be held in Dubai, UAE from 30 October to 1 November 2018.</p> <p>Action by the Meeting is at paragraph 3.</p>
<p><b>REFERENCES</b></p> <p>- Call for Papers (attached)</p>

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI) is a society formed to promote air safety by the exchange of ideas, experience and information about aircraft accident investigations, and to help in the advancement of flight safety. ISASI promotes technical advancement by providing professional education through lectures, displays and presentations and by the exchange of information for mutual development of improved investigations.

1.2 ISASI is a highly respected organization whose members are dedicated to improving air safety. The Society broadens professional relationships among its members to maintain and increase the prestige, standing and influence of the professional Air Safety Investigator in all matters of air safety. The Society was founded in the United States in August 1964.

1.3 ISASI holds an annual Seminar, which is hosted by one of its affiliated international Societies. The ISASI 2018-seminar will be hosted by the Middle East and North Africa Society of Air Safety Investigators (MENASASI) and will take place at the Intercontinental Hotel, Festival City, Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, from 30 October to 1 November. The Seminar theme is “The Future of Aircraft Accident Investigation.”

1.4 Prior to the Seminar, on 29 October, two tutorials will be held. The subjects for the tutorials will be “Future Developments in Aircraft Accident Investigation” and “Investigation Techniques in Military Accident Investigation.”

1.5 The ISASI 2018-Seminar will be the first occasion on which this event will be held in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. Previous Seminars have been attended by over 300 ISASI members and intending members.

## **2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The promotion of all aspects of air safety across the MENA region is of the highest priority. The potential of each opportunity to highlight the region's commitment to safety must be utilized to the maximum extent.

2.2 Hosting the 2018-ISASI Seminar in Dubai draws the spotlight of the international civil aviation community to the MENA region. The Seminar is an opportunity to showcase the professionalism, dedication, and contribution to safety of the MENA region aircraft accident investigation authorities and their investigators.

2.3 It is important that there is significant MENA region representation at the Seminar and tutorials by way of session moderators, speakers, and attendees.

## **3. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

3.1 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note that the ISASI 2018-Seminar will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel, Festival City, Dubai from 30 October to 1 November, preceded by two tutorials to be held on 29 October;
- b) support the Seminar by submitting abstracts of papers addressing the theme: "The Future of Aircraft Accident Investigation."; and
- c) support the event by attending the Seminar and tutorials. Arrangements for the Seminar and tutorials will be available on the ISASI website (isasi.org).

*\* Appendix A- Call for papers; ISASI 2018 Seminar.*