

SMS and Bird/Wildlife Management Programs



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What is SMS?

Safety

Management

System(s)









Management =

active (proactive)

"Ground Rules." Safe Practices for Line Personnel

The best way to stop an accident from happening is to spot it before it does. Appoint qualified employees to inspect your workplace periodically, using a checklist, to make sure all is well.

Check ☐ aircraft chocked and tied-down ☐ walkways clean of obstacles ☐ rags and chemicals properly stowed ☐ tools, workstands and equipment put away ☐ other accidents waiting to happen.

Ref.: OSHA Regulations 1910.22 and 1910.132 General Requirements

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Management =

planning



Management =

evaluative

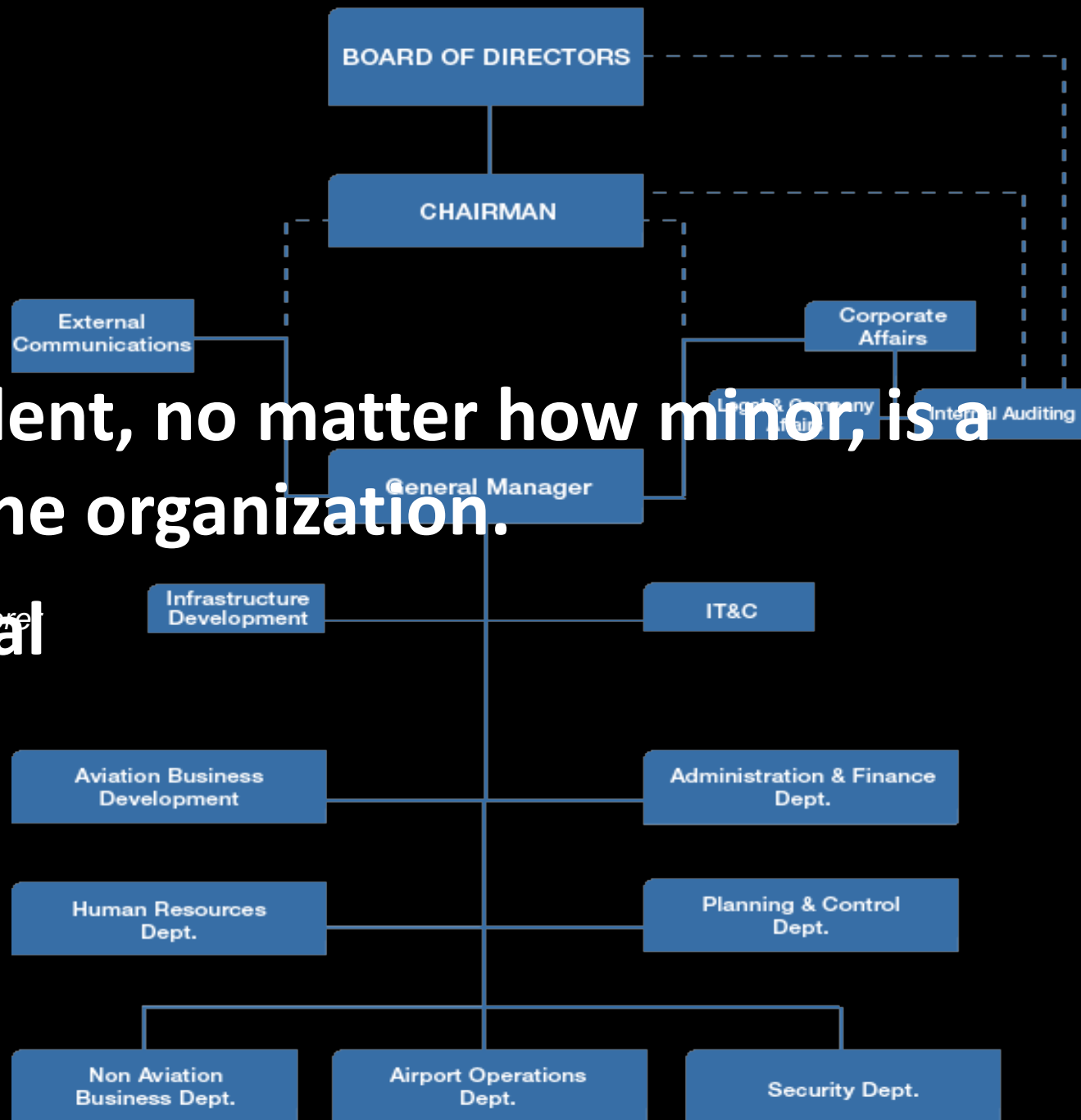


System =

Every accident, no matter how minor, is a failure of the organization.

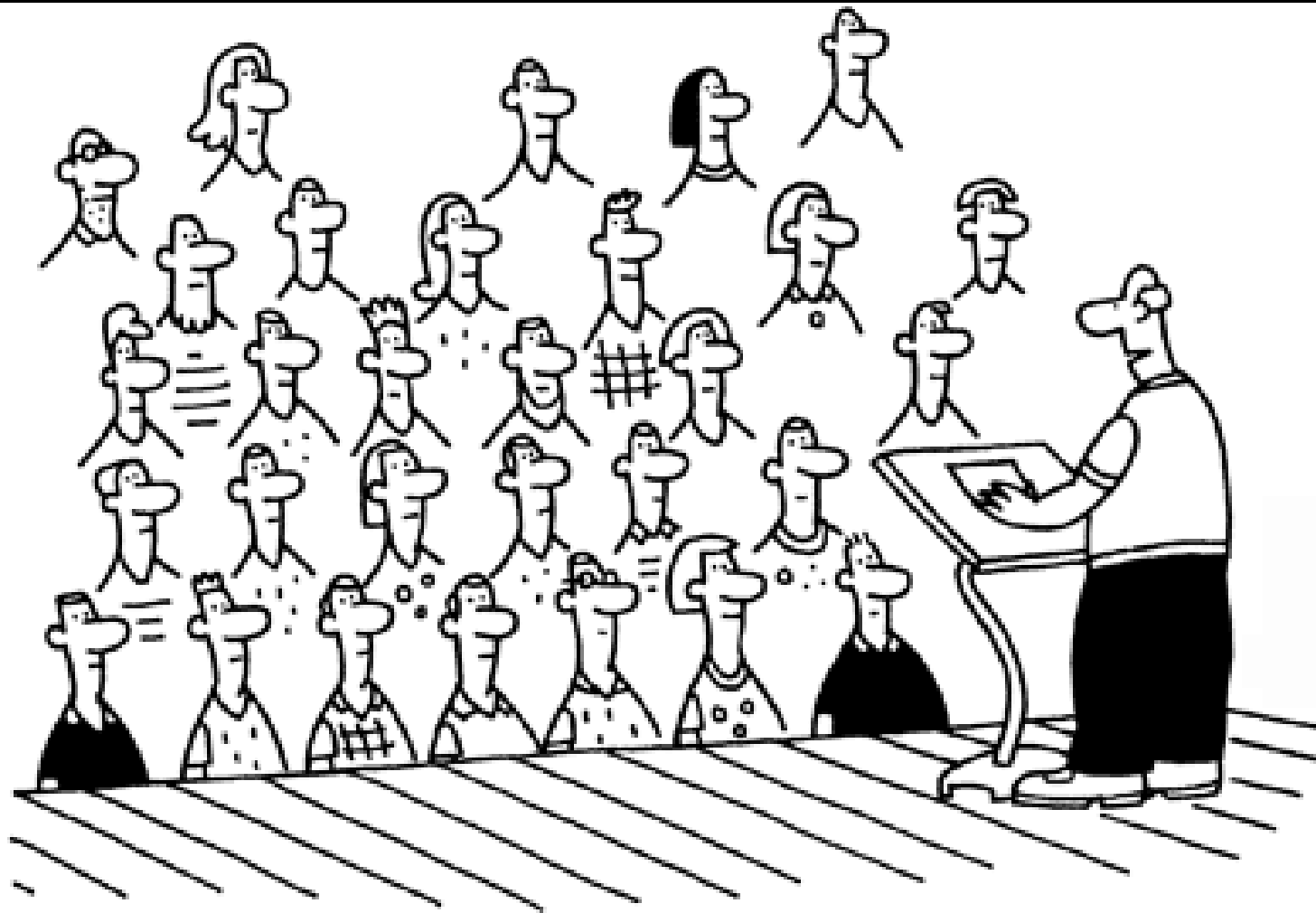
organizational

Jerome Lederer



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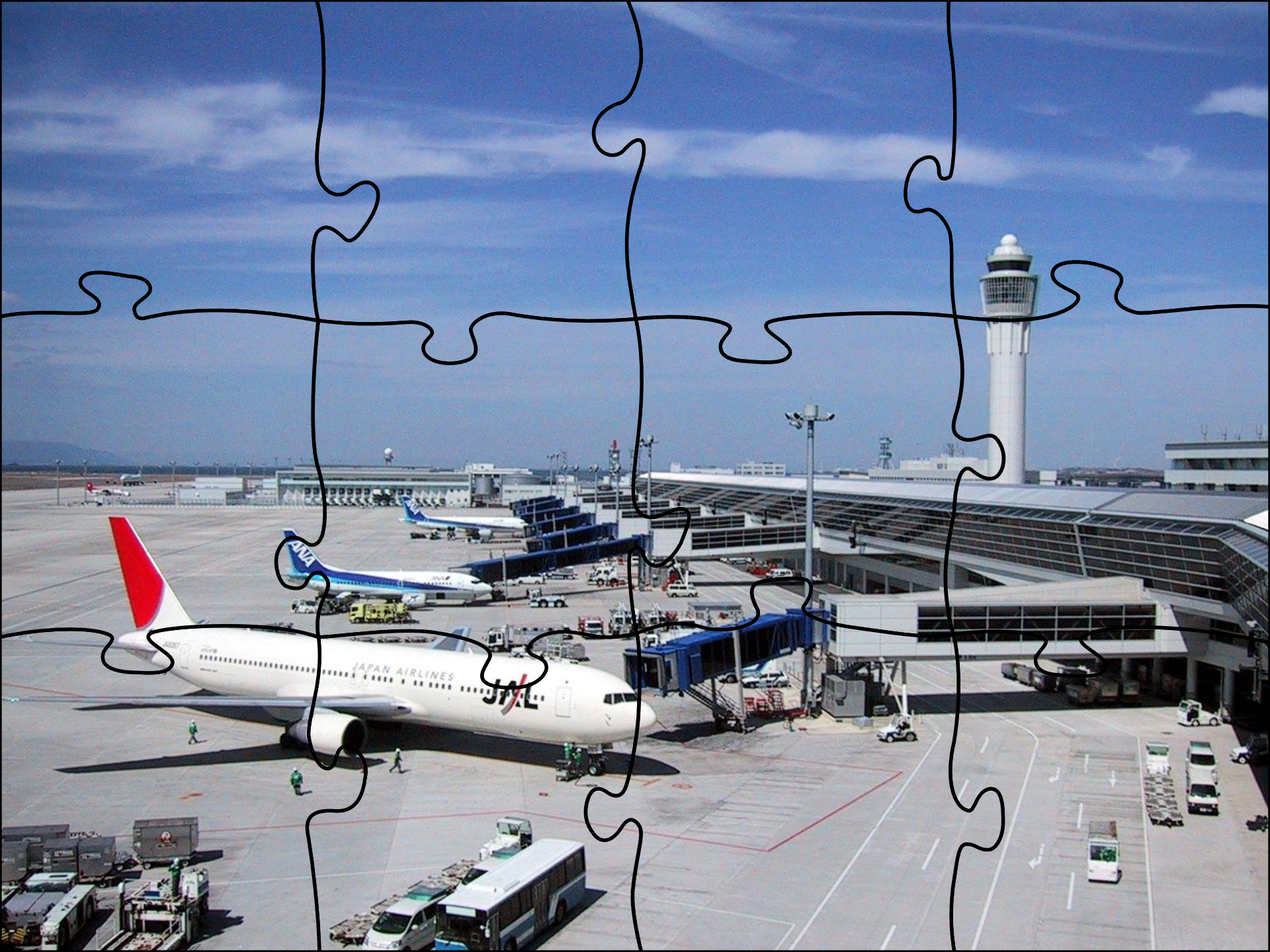
cultural



“If you skipped the last safety meeting, please raise your hand, assuming you still have one.”

System =

“big picture”





Evolution of Aviation Safety Thinking



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**ORGANIZATIONAL
FACTORS**

TODAY

1950s

1970s

1990s

2000s

SMS

Executives

Administration

Employees



No matter how interested individual employees might be, or what assistance a manufacturer offers, or how insistent a certifying authority might be — none of these factors will have a significant effect on safety without support from top management.

John O'Brian

ALPA's Engineering and Air Safety Department



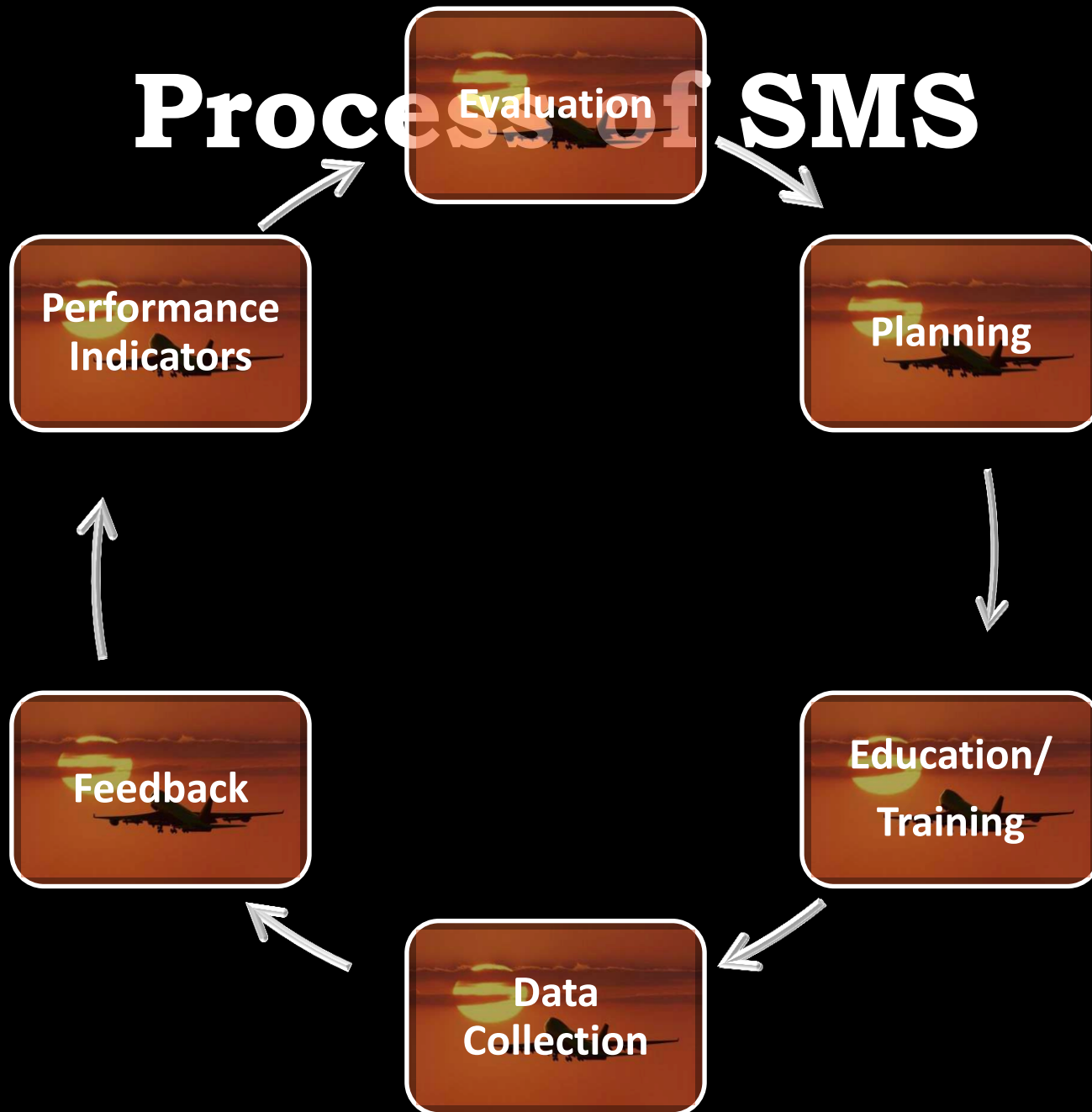
Impending Requirements

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**Doc 9859
Safety Management Manual
(SMM)**

Process of SMS



Reactive vs. Proactive



There will always be hazards and risks at airports

SMS focuses on the control of processes, not end results



**After the ship has sunk, everyone knows
how she might have been saved.**

Italian proverb

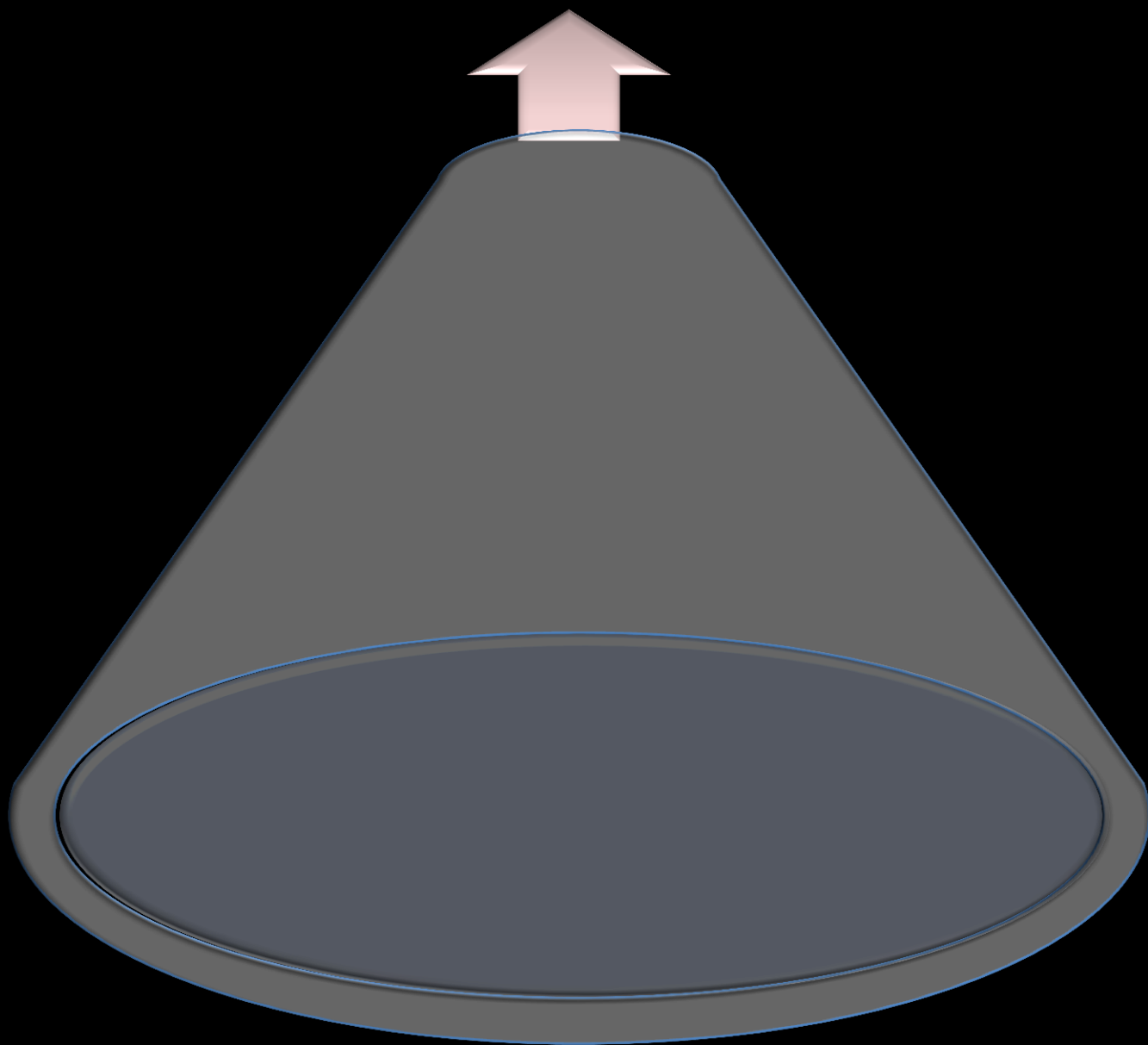
Safety Culture

“Way of Life” for an airport

Involvement at all levels –
Commitment from the top

Comprehensive program – all facets
of operations





Accountability



The Business of Safety

Part of the Comprehensive

Monetary Commitment

Consequences of Accidents



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Management

Resources

Resources

Production



Safety is expensive



If you think safety is expensive... try an accident.

Dr. Trevor Kletz

Institution of Chemical Engineers

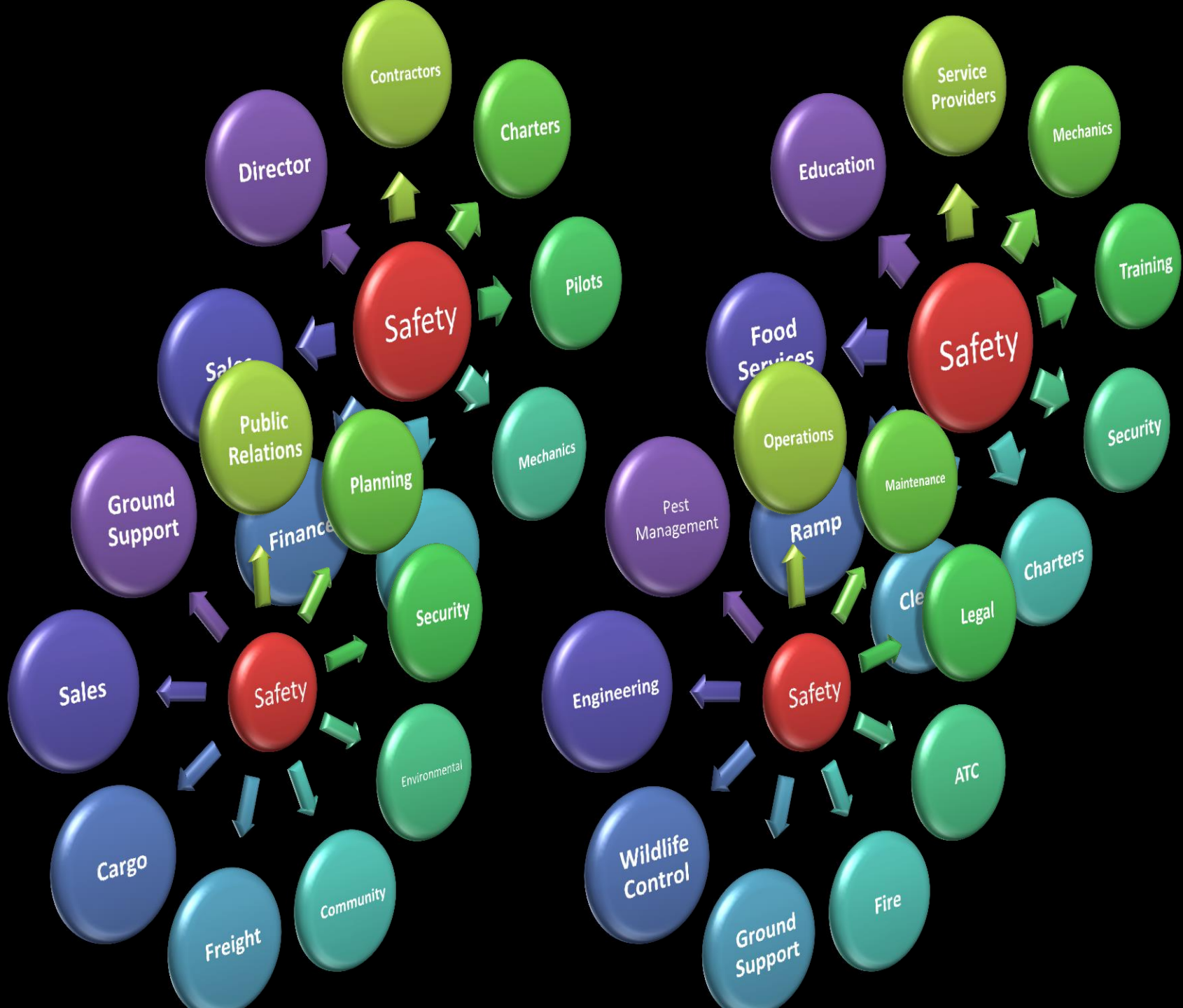


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“Not My Job”











Important Definitions

Safety is the state in which the risk of harm to persons or property damage is reduced to, and maintained at or below, an acceptable level through a continuing process of hazard identification and risk management.



Hazard is a condition, object or activity with the potential of causing injuries to personnel, damage to equipment or structures, loss of material, or reduction of ability to perform a prescribed function.



Risk is the chance of loss or injury, measured in terms of severity and probability. The chance that something is going to happen, and the consequences if it does.

$$\text{Risk} = p \bullet s$$



Risk

Safety

Time



There are no new types of air crashes — only people with short memories. Every accident has its own forerunners, and every one happens either because somebody did not know where to draw the vital dividing line between the unforeseen and the unforeseeable or because well-meaning people deemed the risk acceptable.

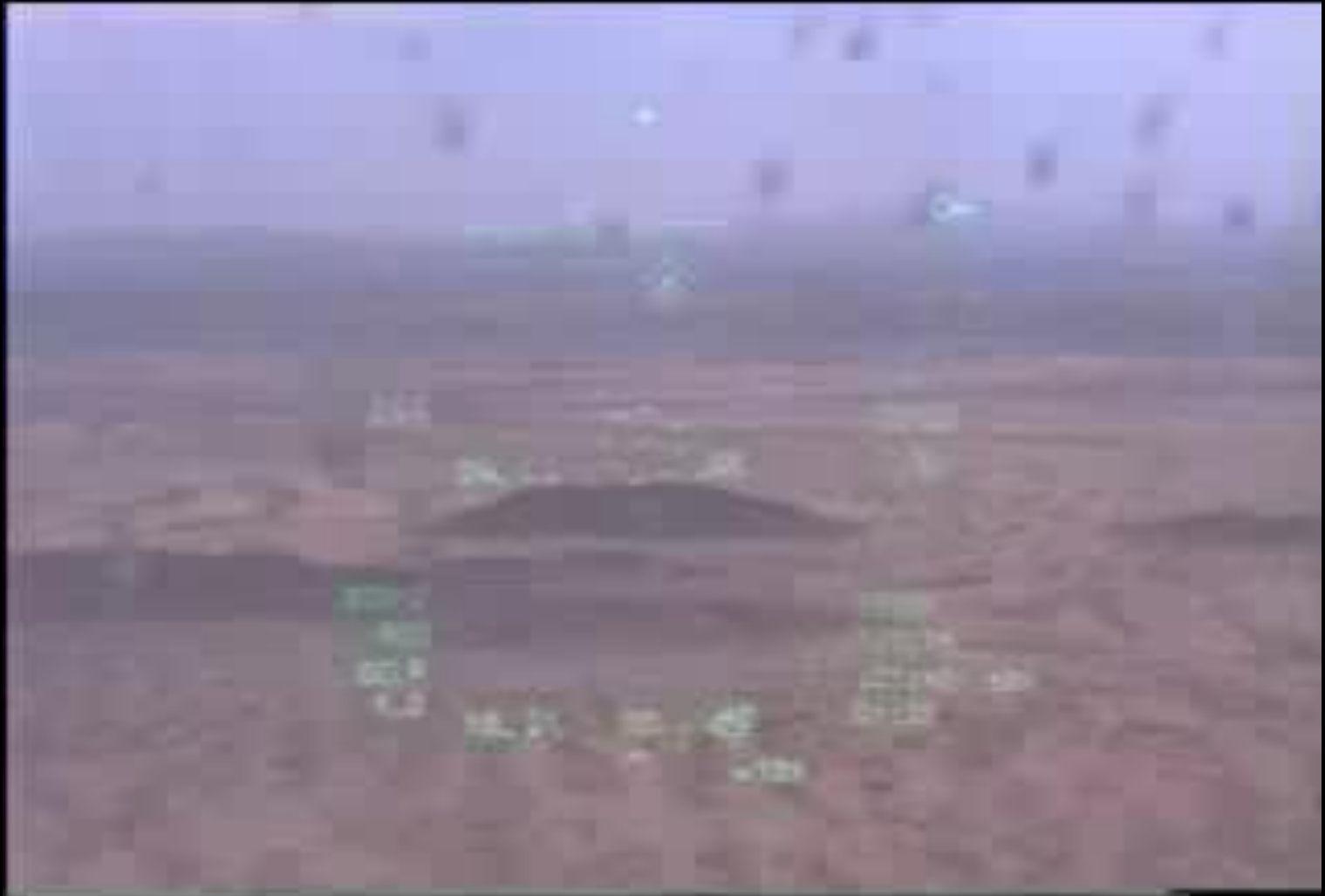
Stephen Barlay

The Final Call: Why Airline Disasters Continue to Happen

Species Group	Overall Risk Ranking	Relative Hazard Percentage
Canada Geese	1	100
Snow Geese	2	94
Seagulls (all species)	3	8
Ducks	4	6
Vultures	5	5
Flocking Birds*	6	4
Raptors	7	1
Egrets/Herons	8	1
Crows	9	<1
Songbirds	10	<1
Shorebirds	11	<1
Kestrels	12	<1
Owls	13	<1
Swallows	14	<1
Groundhogs	15	<1
Deer	16	<1
Foxes	17	<1
Rabbits	18	<1

* Flocking birds consists of species such as red-winged blackbirds, starlings, grackles, etc.

SMS and Wildlife Control



Birdstrike Reporting

Biologist / Wildlife Control









Birdstrike Control
Program
www.birdstrikecontrol.com

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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Maintenance

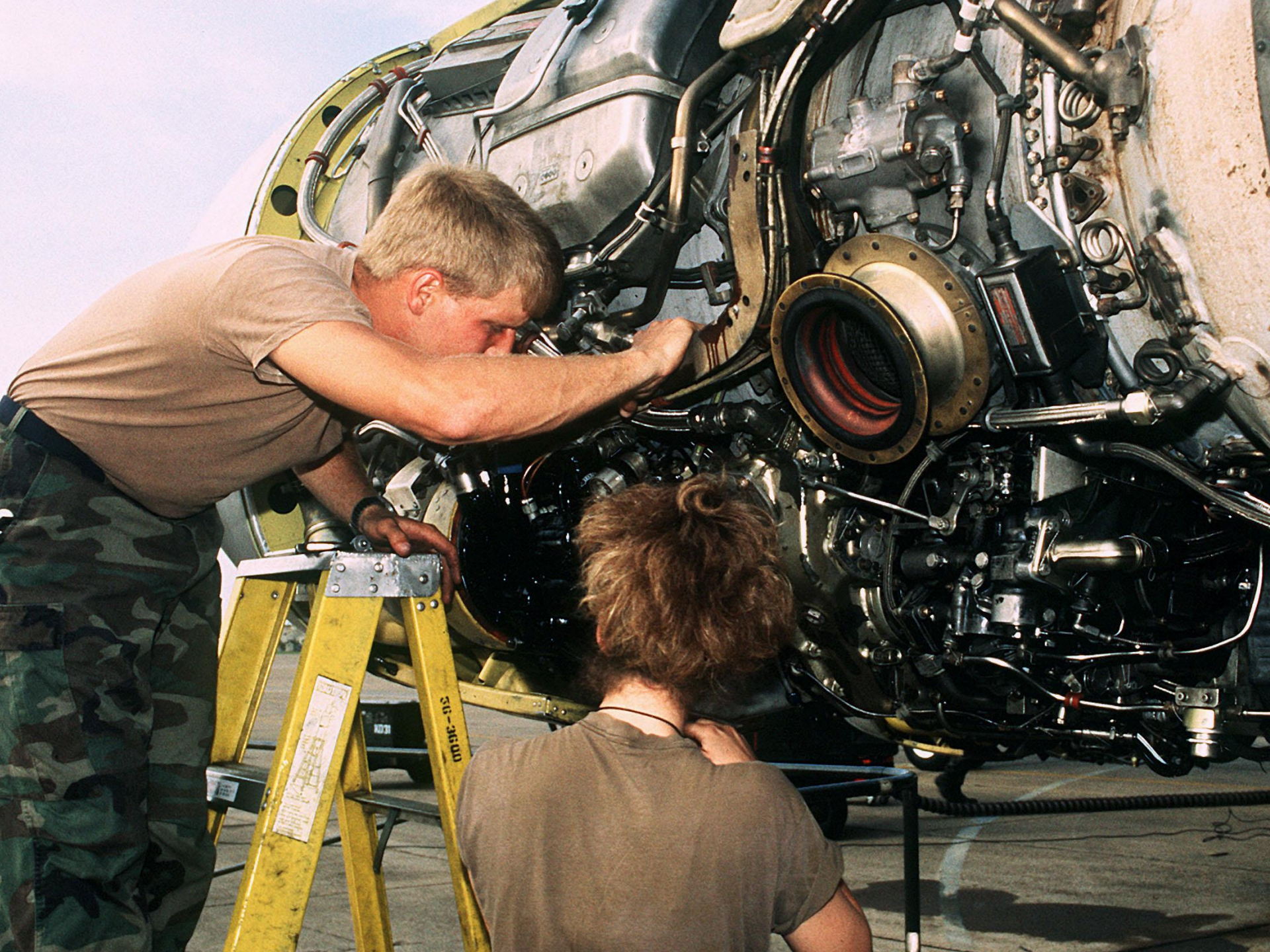




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427TH AW

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0174

Z02



CAUTION DO NOT



Operations











Pilots

NO SMOKING







Air Traffic Control











Ground Crews











FAA / AFSAS / IBIS



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration

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AMC IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY AND UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE WORKSHEET

Information provided is collected under the provisions of AFI 91-204 solely for the purpose of mishap prevention within the United States Air Force and to determine all factors relating to the incident in order to prevent recurrence. All statements contained herein are not protected under the promise of confidentiality. Destroy in accordance with AFMAN 37-139 when no longer needed for mishap prevention purposes. Contact an appropriate Air Force safety officer if you have any questions concerning military safety privilege.

SECTION I.					FOR CREW USE				
1. DATE	2. TIME (ZULU)	3. LAT/LONG			4. CLOSEST AIRFIELD ICAO				
5. REPORTING BASE (ICAO)	6. MISSION NUMBER	7. TYPE AIRCRAFT	8. TAIL NO.		9. HOME STATION (ICAO)				
10. WING	12. ALTITUDE (MSL)	13. WEATHER (VFR, IFR, THUNDERSTORMS, HAIL, LIGHTNING, TURBULENCE, RAIN, ICING, ETC.)							
11. SQUADRON									
14. PHASE OF FLIGHT									
<input type="checkbox"/> TAXI <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEOFF <input type="checkbox"/> CLIMB <input type="checkbox"/> CRUISE <input type="checkbox"/> AIR REFUELING <input type="checkbox"/> DESCENT <input type="checkbox"/> LOW LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL APPROACH <input type="checkbox"/> MISSED APPROACH <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC PATTERN <input type="checkbox"/> TOUCH & GO <input type="checkbox"/> LANDING <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN									
15. TIME FROM ALERT TO INCIDENT	16. TAKEOFF TIME (ZULU)	17. FLIGHT DURATION	18. AIRCRAFT SYSTEM(S) INVOLVED			19. ENGINE SHUTDOWN			
						<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES POSITION NO: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4			

20. STATEMENT: (A CONCISE, CHRONOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE OCCURRENCE, ACTIONS TAKEN AND RESULTS. ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED.)

BIRD STRIKE REPORTING FORM

Send to _____			
Operator _____	01/02	Effect on Flight	
Aircraft Make/Model _____	03/04	none <input type="checkbox"/> 32	
Engine Make/Model _____	05/06	aborted take-off <input type="checkbox"/> 33	
Aircraft Registration _____	07	precautionary landing <input type="checkbox"/> 34	
Date day _____ month _____ year _____	08	engines shut down <input type="checkbox"/> 35	
Local Time _____	09	other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 36	
dawn <input type="checkbox"/> A day <input type="checkbox"/> B dusk <input type="checkbox"/> C night <input type="checkbox"/> D	10		
Aerodrome Name _____	11/12	Sky Condition	37
Runway Used _____	13	no cloud <input type="checkbox"/> A	
Location if En Route _____	14	some cloud <input type="checkbox"/> B	
Height AGL _____ ft	15	overcast <input type="checkbox"/> C	
Speed (IAS) _____ kt	16		
Phase of Flight 17		Precipitation	
		fog <input type="checkbox"/> 38	
		rain <input type="checkbox"/> 39	
		snow <input type="checkbox"/> 40	
parked <input type="checkbox"/> A taxi <input type="checkbox"/> B take-off run <input type="checkbox"/> C climb <input type="checkbox"/> D	en route <input type="checkbox"/> E descent <input type="checkbox"/> F approach <input type="checkbox"/> G landing roll <input type="checkbox"/> H	Bird Species* _____	41
Part(s) of Aircraft		Number of Birds	
	Struck	Seen	Struck
radome	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	1 <input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> A
windshield	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	2-10 <input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> B
nose (excluding above)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	11-100 <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> C
engine no. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	more <input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 22		
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 23		
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 24		
propeller	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Size of Bird	44
wing/rotor	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	small <input type="checkbox"/> S	
fuselage	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	medium <input type="checkbox"/> M	
landing gear	<input type="checkbox"/> 28	large <input type="checkbox"/> L	
tail	<input type="checkbox"/> 29		
lights	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Pilot warned of Birds	45
others (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y no <input type="checkbox"/> X	
		Remarks (describe damage, injuries and other pertinent information)	46/47

Reported by _____
(Optional)

*Send all bird remains including feather fragments to:

THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR AVIATION SAFETY

Notification









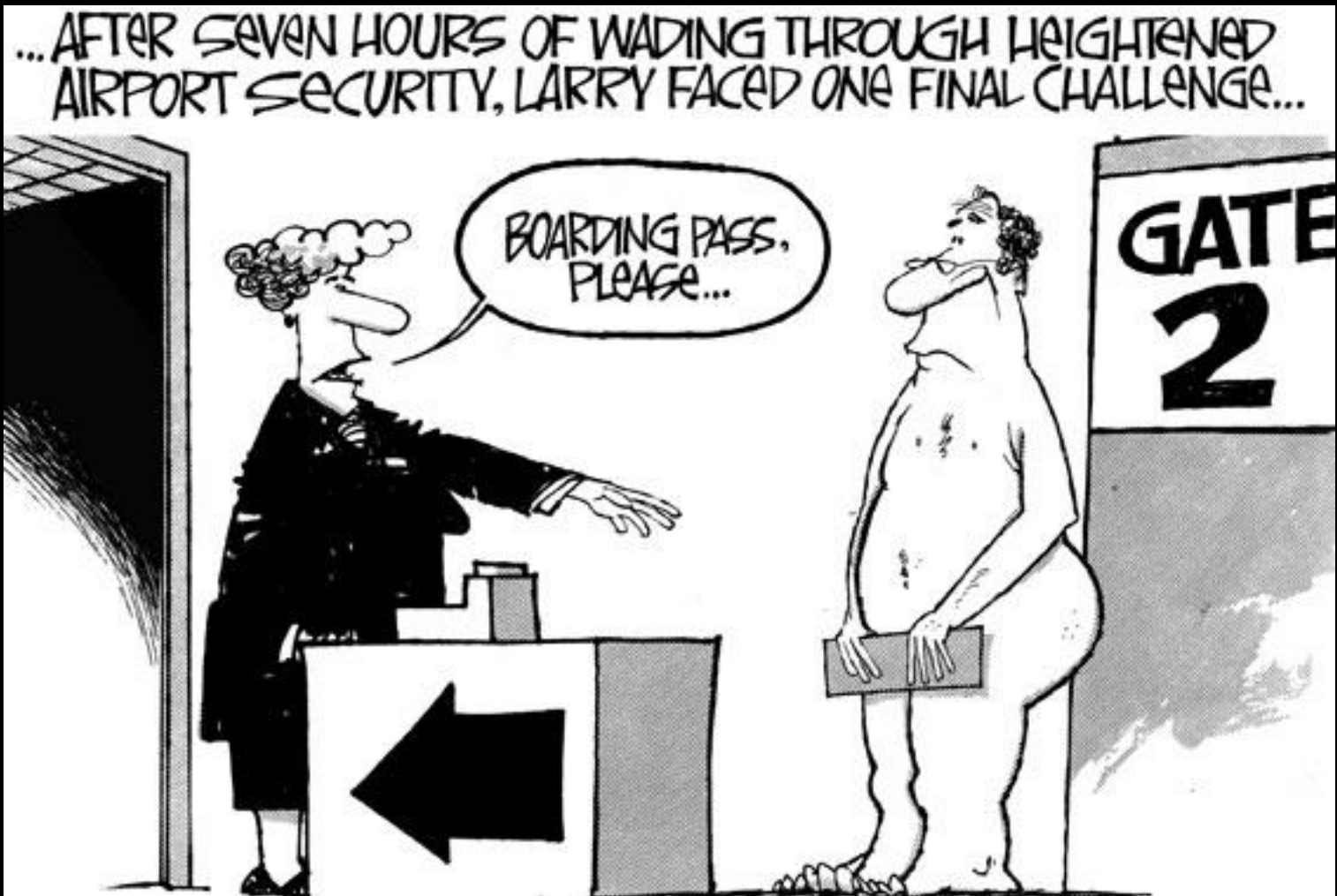


**PLEASE
DO NOT
FEED BIRDS**

**AVIATION
HAZARD**



One Final Challenge



Performance Indicators?

Number of strikes





Number of Birds Harassed



Risk is the chance of loss or injury,
measured in terms of severity and
probability.





Risk Factors

Overall population size

Size of individual animal

Average number of individuals (flock)

Amount of time in environment

Time of day when active

Location

Time spent moving

Number of historical strikes

Ability to avoid aircraft

Ability to influence animal

**When you get it right mighty beasts float
up into the sky. When you get it wrong
people die.**

Roger Bacon

c. 1384