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SUBJECT: - THE NINTH ANNUAL -
FAA INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE SYMPOSIUM

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

The Federal Aviation Administration will convene the Ninth Annual International Aviation Maintenance Symposium at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., on December 11, 12, and 13, 1973. This is an open invitation to all persons interested and concerned in the maintenance and associated processes to originate and continue the airworthiness and reliability of aircraft of all types and sizes; to include airframes, powerplants, aircraft systems and accessories, and avionics/electronics systems of the aircraft and powerplants. All persons interested in aviation maintenance are invited to attend without a formal invitation. Over 700 persons concerned with aviation maintenance attended the 1972 symposium. There are no attendee or registration fees involved. The symposium is open to the aviation community at no charge.

The past eight symposia in this series have provided an opportune time and place for an open exchange of technical aviation maintenance information. This information will benefit manufacturers, owners, operators, maintenance organizations, maintenance technicians, service representatives, governments, managers, and others who are involved in aviation maintenance, airworthiness, reliability and related activities. This three-day symposium will be scheduled for the presentation of selected papers and related panel discussions inviting audience participation.

The theme of this year's symposium is **MANAGING FOR AIRWORTHINESS AND RELIABILITY**. This timely subject will disclose new aviation maintenance developments for managing continuous airworthiness within the entire aviation maintenance spectrum. The program will include maintenance processes and procedures for airframes, systems, powerplants, accessories, devices, avionics/electronics and associated equipment. This year's symposium theme will attract diversified presentations in a broad range of subjects to benefit both air carrier and general aviation interests, domestically and internationally.

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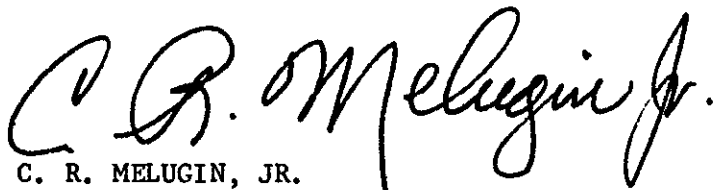
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THE AGENDA is open. We invite anyone desiring to present a paper (or presentation) to notify us as soon as practicable before August 15, 1973, (see last paragraph for address). This is the opportunity for any individual, organization, or company to convey a message to a cross-section representation of the aviation maintenance industry. Persons or companies who wish to submit a paper are requested to give their name, the speaker's name and title, and a brief abstract or synopsis of their proposed presentation no later than August 31, 1973 (see last paragraph for address). The subject should be written and presented within the intent of this year's symposium theme, **MANAGING FOR AIRWORTHINESS AND RELIABILITY**. Respondents will be notified of the final arrangements and pertinent details and will be issued a copy of the printed agenda by October 15, 1973. The agenda will also be available for distribution at that time, and individual requests will be honored.

An invitation is extended to any company that wishes to provide an exhibit for display at the symposium exhibit center adjacent to the symposium assembly meeting hall. Exhibits should be applicable to aviation maintenance. The Shoreham Hotel's attractive exhibit area is of a size to adequately handle static or operable displays. Exhibits requiring demonstrations or presentations of the subject by exhibitor personnel are welcome. Direct sales exhibits are also welcome. Companies desiring to exhibit should contact the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Attn: Mr. E. H. Edwards, AFS-310, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20591; (telephone: (202) 426-8441) no later than November 25, 1973, for exhibit space reservations and detailed exhibit information.

Representatives of the press, radio, and television are invited to attend.

If further details of the symposium, agenda, speakers, or papers are desired, please direct all inquiries and replies to: Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Maintenance Division, AFS-300, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20591; (202) 426-8441.



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