



**ICAO / World Birdstrike Association / CARSAMPAF  
Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Conference  
(Mexico City, Mexico, 20-24 October 2014)**

**“WORKING TOWARDS STANDARDS”**

Sir/Madam,

We have the honor to invite you and your Administration/Organization to participate in the joint ICAO / World Birdstrike Association / CARSAMPAF Bird/Wildlife Hazard Prevention Conference to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, from 20 to 24 October 2014 hosted by the VOLARIS Company. The working languages of the Conference will be English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

This event will be of particular interest to pilots, airlines and airport operators, air traffic control services, aircraft manufacturers, national or regional authorities, private companies who work in aviation, pollution, environment, waste and legal aspects related to this topic. Also invited are the civil or military personnel responsible for air operations, managing or planning wildlife resources, land use and environmental control, as well as related professionals (engineers, biologists, environmentalists, lawyers, investigators, academics, etc.) and those involved in the impact of airport operations on the environment and wildlife.

Topics to be addressed:

<b>Involvement of Stakeholders</b>	<b>Safety Management Systems</b>
<b>Data Sharing – Metrics</b>	<b>States’ Experiences</b>
<b>Setting up Bird/Wildlife Strike Committees</b>	<b>Training Requirements</b>
<b>Nature conservation vs flight safety</b>	<b>Wildlife Management Handbooks</b>
<b>Grassland Management</b>	<b>Industry and Technology</b>
<b>Sensor Detection Systems</b>	<b>WBA Global Action Plan</b>
<b>WBA Issues (regions, membership, etc)</b>	<b>CARSAMPAF Elections</b>

You are kindly invited to contribute to these topics with presentations and discussions.

Furthermore, the WBA offers participants the possibility for a personal talk with a WBA Topcoach, on five different topics: Aviation Authorities and Liability, Wildlife Ecology and Training, Operations (airport, airline, military), Industry and Technology, and Birdstrike Committees.

To register, you are kindly requested to complete the Registration Form (Attachment) by **1<sup>st</sup> August 2014** for **the Early Bird fee of 200 US Dollars**. The late registration fee will be 300 US Dollars.

We would appreciate confirming your intention to support the conference with a presentation or your attendance no later than **1 September 2014**, by informing the name of the speaker and title of the presentation. For your information 20 minutes are being allocated for presentations and 5 minutes for its discussion. All presentations should be submitted to the ICAO Regional Office by **1 October 2014**.

The attached General Information is available on [www.worldbirdstrike.com](http://www.worldbirdstrike.com) and [www.icao.int/nacc/....](http://www.icao.int/nacc/...) Taking into consideration the availability of presentations in electronic format, no hard copies will be distributed during the event.

If you require any further information on this event, you may contact Jaime Calderon ([jcalderon@icao.int](mailto:jcalderon@icao.int)) and/or Albert de Hoon ([albert@worldbirdstrike.com](mailto:albert@worldbirdstrike.com)).

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

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