FAA Perspectives on AMTAS Research & Educational Developments

- Emphasis must be on safety & certification
 - Experts from industry & regulatory bodies must be active in AMTAS research & educational developments such that deliverables have relevance and utility
 - Need an assessment of whether that is happening in active programs during today's breakout sessions
- Most FAA research projects are expected to have a near-term focus (results that can be used in the field within 1 to 2 years)
 - Longer-term projects must retain an emphasis on safety
 & certification *not developing technology for industry*



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- FAA is primarily interested in studying existing service problems but will also evaluate new technology being used in product certification
 - Primary goal: study "real-world" service problems, with an emphasis on the factors needed to maintain safety
 - Secondary goals: evaluate new technology applied in product certification (e.g., composite fuselage damage tolerance)
 Supporting technologies such as test methods, process controls and analysis methods can also be studied to ID limits & establish protocol for use (pre-requisites: safety importance and industry is close to using them for certification & airworthiness assessments)
 - Deliverables should ultimately lead to guidance, policy and standard training materials (see next 2 charts)



Joint Efforts by Industry & Regulatory Experts to Standardize a Course on Critical Composite Maintenance & Repair Issues

- <u>2004:</u> Initial workshops to define framework (incl. course objectives on the key areas of awareness for engineers, technicians & inspectors)
- <u>2005:</u> 11 course modules drafted for workshop review
- <u>2006:</u> Update modules and develop course standards with SAE CACRC





- Industry/EASA Workshop Manpower & Travel (\$)
- <u>2007:</u> Coordinated FAA/industry FAA Workshop Manpower+Contracts+Travel (\$)
 release of course standards
 11/04 & 9/05 Workshop Costs: \$332K



Relationship Between CMT Reports

Import

Key Content

FAA Technical Document

• Unofficial FAA document for informational purposes only



- Written by FAA (L. Cheng & L. Ilcewicz)
- Not a formal reference that is archived

FAA JAMS Technical Report

• FAA document of JAMS R&D used for educational purposes to support course development



- Written by Edmonds CC. (C. Seaton)
- Formal reference that is archived

SAE CACRC AIR Report

• International standard to describe essential course content



- Drafted & approved by CACRC
- Formal reference that is archived
- Industry Interface, CMH-17 Mtgs. and FAA Workshops
- Basis for all reports & documents
- Expert inputs and review of draft reports & course content





• Testimonials, graphics, videos & other teaching aids



• Edmonds CC. Beta courses



AMTAS Spring 2007 Meeting (April 12, 2007) Workshop Briefing/Expectations