

## ***“Command Commitment – a Safety Authority Perspective”***

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*‘Management Commitment’ is a fundamental element of ICAO’s Safety Management System (SMS) framework. It is not however necessarily intuitive or easily measurable. Whilst it has been suggested that ‘Management Commitment’ can mostly be satisfied with a well-designed safety policy statement, should organisations rely on an often single-page statement to demonstrate their “Management Commitment”? This presentation aims to dismantle and discuss the basic requirements and characteristics of ‘Management Commitment’. The presentation will also provide an update on the Defence Aviation Safety Authority’s (DASA) intentions for SMS oversight, and illustrate how it may apply to ‘Management Commitment’ by way of an example.*