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IBAC International Standards Programmes grow leadership team to serve business aviation into the next decade.

Montreal, 10 October 2017 -- The International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) has expanded its leadership team for the International Standards for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO™) and Business Aircraft Handling (IS-BAH™) Programmes, to keep up with growth and increased interest in these global codes of best safety practices for the business aviation community.

Lawrence “Fletch” Fletcher has become the Audit Manager for the IS-BAH™, a new position to manage the growth of the programme since its launch in 2014. He will assist Terry Yeomans, Director of the IS-BAH™. Fletch brings his experience as the Audit Manager for the IS-BAO™ Programme, where he was instrumental in building the IS-BAO™ to its current level of success with nearly 800 registered business aircraft operators.

Daniel Devraignes assumed the role of Audit Manager for the IS-BAO™. Daniel made a significant contribution to the IS-BAO™ over the last two years, as the Auditor Accreditation Manager, by updating and streamlining the accreditation processes and other internal audit tools.

IBAC is pleased to announce that Yvonne Marinus has joined in a full-time capacity as the IS-BAO™ Auditor Accreditation Manager. Yvonne has significant experience in aircraft maintenance, quality assurance, and aviation systems auditing, including having been an IS-BAO™ auditor.

Both Daniel and Yvonne will assist Ben Walsh, Director of the IS-BAO™.

Please visit the IBAC team at NBAA BACE (stand C9451) in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10-12, 2017.

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About IBAC: IBAC represents the interests of business aviation worldwide. IBAC is a non-profit international trade association with permanent observer status at the International Civil Aviation Organization, the UN Specialized Agency for aviation matters, in Montreal, Canada. www.ibac.org

About IS-BAO™: With nearly 800 registered operators worldwide, IS-BAO™ is a global, voluntary code of best practice with a safety management system (SMS) at its core. Tailored specifically for business aircraft operators, it is built upon and consistent with the standards and recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organization. For more information, please visit http://www.ibac.org/is_bao.

About IS-BAH™: The IS-BAH™ is a global code of best practices for the fixed-base operator (FBO) and business aviation handling agent (BAHA) community, created for the industry by the industry. It incorporates the SMS concept in all aspects of FBO/BAHA operations and is complementary with the IS-BAO™ used by their operator clients. Further information can be found at www.ibac.org/is_bah.

The IS-BAH™ is a joint programme between IBAC and the National Air Transportation Association (NATA). It incorporates the NATA Safety 1st ground audit program and follows the long established structure of the IS-BAO™ program.

