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0840–0900  Alaska Accident Statistics and Areas of Concern  Dana Schulze

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1015–1115  Panel 2: Risk Management Solutions

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1530–1600  Final Thoughts

In our investigations, the NTSB continues to see far too many preventable accidents involving Part 135 flight operations* in Alaska. We believe that improved training, risk management strategies, use of available technologies and infrastructure improvements can make a difference in reducing the number of accidents.

"Improve the Safety of Part 135 Flight Operations" is an issue on the NTSB 2019–2020 Most Wanted List of transportation safety improvements, and that is why we are convening a panel of Part 135 operators, safety experts, and government officials to discuss strategies to address aviation safety issues in Alaska.

*COMMUTER OR ON-DEMAND OPERATIONS, INCLUDING AIR AMBULANCE FLIGHTS

Panels will focus on reducing controlled flight into terrain, loss of control, and mid-air collision hazards.

The NTSB is an independent federal agency charged by Congress with investigating every civil aviation accident in the United States and significant accidents in other modes of transportation—highway, marine, railroad, and pipeline. The NTSB determines the probable cause of the accidents and issues safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents. For more information, visit www.ntsb.gov.

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This event will be webcast live.

For more information, contact: SafetyAdvocacy@ntsb.gov

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