

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Safety Oversight and Certification Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Safety Oversight and Certification  
Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

84569

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

03/23/2023 03/23/2025

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

03/23/2025

### 7. Expected Term Date

08/31/2025

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Public Law 115-254

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Public Law 115-254

### 13. Effective Date

10/05/2018

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next  
FY FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

SOCAC accomplishes its purpose by meeting at least twice a year to discuss taskings, review recommendation and status reports. Minutes are taken at these meetings and are part of the public record.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The SOCAC membership composition was provided in the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

SOCAC meets at least twice a year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Public Law 115-254 directed the FAA to establish SOCAC to obtain advice from aviation stakeholders regarding issues facing the aviation community related to FAA safety oversight and certification programs.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

The committee did not have meetings this FY as a result of changes in membership. The committee anticipates meeting in FY 2024.

**Designated Federal Officer**

David Boulter Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Ayer, William	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	National Business Aviation Association	Representative Member
Busto, Bob	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	FAA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dickstein, Jason	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Modification and Replacement Parts Association	Representative Member
Duffer, Robert	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	FAA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Fanning, Eric	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Aerospace Industries Association	Representative Member
Fox, Bob	02/18/2020	10/01/2023	Air Lines Pilot Association, International	Representative Member
Jackman, Chris	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Wing Aviation LLC	Representative Member

La Pietra, Paul	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Honeywell Aerospace	Representative Member
Laughter, John	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Representative Member
MacLeod, Sarah	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Aeronautical Repair Station Association	Representative Member
Mottier, Bradley	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	GE Aviation	Representative Member
Obitts, Timothy	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	National Air Transportation Association	Representative Member
Quiello, Michael	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Xtra Airways	Representative Member
Shoemaker, Gregory	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	National Air Traffic Controllers Association	Representative Member
Stolzer, Alan	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Representative Member
Straub, Phillip	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Garmin International, Inc.	Representative Member
Thacker, Michael	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	Bell/Textron Aviation	Representative Member
Viola, Jim	12/22/2021	12/22/2023	Helicopter Association International	Representative Member
deZevallos, Shelly	08/24/2019	10/01/2023	West Houston Airport Corporation	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 19**

### **Narrative Description**

SOCAC provides advice to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, through the FAA Administrator, on policy-level issues facing the aviation community that are related to FAA safety oversight and certification programs and activities, including issues outlined in Public Law 115-254. "Outcome Improvement to Health and Safety" and "Outcome Major Policy Changes" are no different from 2021, because the committee did not perform or submit any work that would have resulted in improvement to health and safety or major policy changes in FY 2022.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cost Savings Comments

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

4

### Number of Recommendations Comments

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

50%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

#### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The FAA will provide feedback on recommendations at SOCAC public meetings.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### **Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

#### **Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

All documentation is available on the FAA's SOCAC public website. In addition, the charter is available on the GSA FACA Database site.