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3 Million and Counting

Air traffic controllers at the Tulsa International Airport Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) were honored for recording more than 3 million error-free operations. Ron Morgan, Air Traffic director, presented plaques to tower representatives for their achievement.



(From left) Morgan presents an award to Joe Gill, air traffic manager, and Daniel McCurdy, NATCA representative for the Tulsa ATCT.

"We have gone all the way back in our records — more than 12 years — and to our knowledge this is the first time any air traffic control facility has reached this many errorless operations," Morgan told the *Tulsa World* newspaper. "What Tulsa has demonstrated is that . . . they are the best of the best."

Morgan and Doug Murphy, the Southwest Region's air traffic manager, also visited Tulsa Riverside Air Traffic Control Tower to congratulate FAA employees there for achieving 2.5 million operations without an error.

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Promoting Safety in Latin America

Inspectors from the FAA's Miami International Field Office attended a meeting of the Experts Working Group for the Latin American Safety Initiative, in Lima, Peru.

The group is working on the development of a Spanish version of the Federal Aviation Regulations for use by South American civil aviation authorities in the development of their own aviation regulations. Participating in the project are Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Spain, Cuba and Airbus Industrie.

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International Crowd Attends Tech Center Workshop

Aviation representatives from around the world attended a risk management and safety performance measurement workshop co-sponsored by the FAA's Technical Center. Participants discussed their approaches to the subject through the use of system models, hazard or threat analysis techniques, accident/incident models and vulnerability analysis approaches.

Workshop speakers came from numerous airlines such as United, Delta, Continental, Northwest and Airborne Express. Also making presentations were officials from the FAA's Civil Aeromedical Institute, Sandia National Laboratories (a co-sponsor with Rutgers University), Naval Research Lab, International Civil Aviation Organization, Boeing and AT&T.

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Industry Group Recognizes FAA Employee

Sarwar Samad, an employee in the Western-Pacific Region's Airports Division, has received the Technical Excellence Award from the American Association of Cost Engineers (AACE) International. The award is considered the most prestigious given by the association.

Samad was recognized as a long-time contributor to and developer of AACE technical and other publications, including *Free Flight: Keeping Up With Changing Times*, *The US Federal Aviation Administration's Airspace System in a Changing World*, and *The Challenge of Change*, an article on the aerospace industry.



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AACE International is a non-profit, professional and educational organization founded 43 years ago. It has about 6,000 members in 78 countries.