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Dear Inspection Authorization Holder:

The Arkansas Department of Aeronautics will be conducting an I.A Refresher Course on February 12, 2016, that will meet your annual training requirement. The Jacksonville Community Center is located at # 5 Municipal Drive in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Check-in will be from 07:00 to 07:30 with the classes starting at 07:45, and as always you must attend 8 hours of training to receive credit.

Please plan on attending the Refresher Course! It is a great chance to see friends and colleagues, catch up on changes and learn of new changes that are on the aviation horizon. Remember, 2016 IS NOT a Renewal year, but you will need to retain your Refresher Course Completion Certificate for the 2017 Renewal cycle.

As you will learn during the Little Rock FSDO FAAST Team presentations this year, we are seeing an increase in maintenance related accidents and incidents. The challenges you face and the level of responsibility you have accepted as an Inspection Authorization holder are increasing as the level of technology advances. YOUR liability increases as well; think about that the next time "it's good enough" or "I'll fix it later" thoughts start to fill your mind. Somebody is placing their life in your hands and judgement; honor that trust and commitment to safety.

As the holder of an Inspection Authorization, pilots, owners and A & P's look to you for solutions to complex issues and for sound advice. Use this opportunity to "raise the safety bar" a notch by holding yourself and others to the highest standard of safety. Honor the standards, tradition, skill and knowledge level the Inspection Authorization "ticket" represents. It is up to you to turn the trend around. The effort you make, will make a difference.

Be an agent for safety, because it is the professional thing to do!

Best Regards,

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