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International Helicopter Safety Team

Our Vision: An International Civil Helicopter Community With Zero Accidents

MEDIA ALERT

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Worldwide Helicopter Safety Teams Will Release Accident Data at Heli-Expo 2017 *Safety Experts Gathering from North America, Europe, India, Brazil and Elsewhere*

The International Helicopter Safety Team (www.IHST.org) will gather its worldwide partners in a safety briefing and discussion in Dallas at Heli-Expo 2017. International teams representing 50 countries will present and summarize 2016 accident data, discuss industry strengths and weaknesses, and highlight actions being taken to improve safety and reduce accidents.

- WHAT:** Media briefing to release 2016 accident data and discuss safety actions.
- WHO:** Helicopter safety officials from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Russia, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, India, Japan and New Zealand.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, March 8th, 2017**
at 11:00 a.m. in Room D-162
- WHERE:** Heli-Expo 2017
Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center
Dallas, TX

BACKGROUND: The IHST was formed in 2005 to lead a government and industry cooperative effort to promote helicopter safety and work to reduce accidents and fatalities. More information about the IHST, its reports, safety tools, Reel Safety audio/video presentations and YouTube safety videos can be obtained at its web site at www.IHST.org and on the IHST Facebook page.