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Mr. Brett Levanto
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Dear Mr. Levanto:

Administrator Bedford has asked me to respond to your July 28, 2025, letter. Thank you for the thoughtful feedback in your letter as our Administrator steps into his role at the Federal Aviation Administration. We appreciate the Aeronautical Repair Station Association's dedication to enhancing aviation safety and regulatory efficiency.

We recognize the importance of the issues outlined in your letter and understand the need for a collaborative approach to address our aerospace community's challenges. We are committed to working closely with all stakeholders, including industry associations like ARSA, to maintain a safe and efficient National Airspace System.

As we move forward, I will focus on strengthening partnerships and fostering open dialogues that collectively enable us to uphold the highest standards of safety and innovation. We are eager to explore opportunities for constructive engagement that support the goals of regulatory improvement and international cooperation.

We have sent an identical letter to each of the cosigners of your letter.

We thank you for your letter and continued contributions to the aviation industry. We look forward to our ongoing collaboration and discussing these important matters further.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Fields
Executive Director, Flight Standards Service