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The Honorable John W. Douglass  
President and Chief Executive Officer

November 20, 2001

Mr. Nicholas Sabatini  
Associate Administrator for Regulation & Certification  
Federal Aviation Administration, AVR-1  
10A, Room 1000W  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20591

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Subject: Letter dated November 8, 2001 from AIA, ATA, EASA regarding Flight Deck Door Standards

Dear Mr. Sabatini:

It has come to AIA's attention that the Attachment 2 to the subject letter included detailed specifications and recommendations which appear to endorse a specific product.

This specification did not have the consensus of the AIA membership and therefore we **withdraw AIA's endorsement of the Attachment** until it is appropriately modified by AIA. Accordingly, we request that FAA's pending Advisory Circular on standards for ballistic penetration of cockpit doors be withheld until such time as AIA has the opportunity to craft language that represents the view of its members.

We understand that time is of the essence and will make every effort to resubmit this information as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

John W. Douglass  
President & CEO