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## USAIG now recognizes SOS's Flight Data Monitoring Services

**Washington, July 10, 2014:** Safety Operating Systems (SOS) announced this week that it has been accepted to participate in the United States Aircraft Insurance Group's (USAIG's) Performance Vector Plus (PV+) program for Flight Data Monitoring (FDM) services. SOS's FDM service meets the USAIG best practice criteria and is recommended to business aviation operators.

USAIG's PV+ program is an opportunity available to insured business aviation operators. The program lists three best practice criteria (IS-BAO registry, twice annual sim-based pilot training, and the use of FDM). USAIG offers operators a 5% good experience return endorsement on their policies for each of the three best practice criteria – for a total of 15% of the premium refunded.

Safety Operating Systems offers FDM/FOQA (Flight Operation Quality Assurance) to Part 91, 135, 121, and 125 operators in the United States. In addition, SOS offers FDM services worldwide. With over 40 years flight data experience, SOS can mine, analyze, and trend your flight data.

FOQA/FDM and Helicopter Flight Data Monitoring (HFDM) are all comprehensive programs for collecting, analyzing, and monitoring recorded flight data. Historically FOQA has been a statistical sampling of an organization's fleet. The intent is to improve safety by highlighting training weakness or operational challenges at a very high level. In addition, FDM can assist in monitoring and diagnosing for maintenance.

Headquartered in Washington, DC, Safety Operating Systems is one of the world's leading aviation consultancies.