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## **CSSI Wins FAA Airports Safety Management System Contract**

**Washington, DC** – CSSI, Inc., an engineering, information technology, safety and applied research company serving the aerospace, defense, and transportation sectors, won the Federal Aviation Administration’s Office of Airports Safety Management System support contract. CSSI is the sole subcontractor on this effort to Micro Systems Automation Group (MSAG), a service-disabled veteran-owned small business located in Falls Church, Virginia.

The work performed under this contract will support the FAA’s Airport Division in implementing a Safety Management System (SMS) within headquarters, regional offices, and airport district offices. CSSI and MSAG will develop a formalized safety risk management process for the nation’s airports, integrating the safety management system with other FAA lines of business, including the Air Traffic Organization (ATO) and Aviation Safety. The SMS program concentrates on integrating safety and risk management into daily operations.

CSSI has served the aviation industry for almost 20 years, and has a long track record of providing expert solutions to critical safety issues. Most recently, CSSI won the ATO Safety Management Services Contract. CSSI has also worked with the ATO to develop the Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP), the non-punitive safety reporting system for air traffic controllers. Through air traffic controller Crew Resource Management support provided by CSSI to the ATO and ATSAP, the FAA can use voluntarily-supplied safety information to track trends and develop ways to identify and resolve issues that improve system safety and performance.

CSSI has a team of internationally recognized safety experts and a division dedicated to safety services. “We are proud to team with MSAG to support the Airports Division in its mission to implement a safety management system,” said Al Tiedman, CSSI president. “This is also a key strategic win for us, as it represents our first effort for the Office of Airports.”

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***About CSSI.** Founded in 1990 as an air traffic management technical services provider, CSSI is a business successfully leveraging a unique combination of engineering, information technology, and applied research competencies to provide superior high technology services to government agencies. The company is headquartered in Washington, DC, with offices and/or client co-located sites in New Jersey, South Carolina, and Virginia. For more information, visit [www.cssiinc.com](http://www.cssiinc.com).*

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