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#### Charter

The <u>Airworthiness</u> Task Group is an integrative group accountable to the executive steering committee, focused on primary safety initiatives promoted by the task groups and organizations external to the CACRC. The committee's purpose is to communicate internal and external initiatives related to the CACRC mission, assist in a process for task group evaluation as may be appropriate, and recommend initiative action plans to the executive committee. The <u>Airworthiness</u> Task Group would implement those plans under the guidance and concurrence of the Executive Committee.

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#### **Objectives**

- 1. Facilitate processes within the CACRC and its task groups which identify and prioritizes significant safety and policy issues and related action items
  - a. Provide a forum for discussing regulatory policy and guidance updates, such as AC 20-107A, relating these updates as appropriate to other individual task group activities and action items
  - Integrate <u>airworthiness</u> issues external to CACRC, involving original equipment manufacturers, airlines, maintenance repair organizations, and other industry initiatives.
  - c. Provide a forum for increasing communication among the task group leaders, not replacing the executive committee, but enhancing the interchange of ideas

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- 2. Facilitate the establishment of criteria by the task group leaders, through a consensus process, to evaluate effectiveness and completeness in accomplishing CACRC overall objectives as established by the Executive Committee. Task group leaders would 'own' the evaluation criteria.
- Implement initiatives under the guidance and concurrence of the executive committee, in conjunction with the task groups.
- 4. Establish consistent processes for creating universal, acceptable standards in order to reduce composite maintenance costs and improving airworthiness safety.

## Long Term Vision

Evolve composites' technology practices into a model similar to that of the metal industry.

## Near Term Action Items

Address two finite airworthiness initiatives

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