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## **IBAC Recognizes Baldwin Safety and Compliance as Preferred Provider to Develop First Business Aviation Safety Database for IS-BAO**

*NBAA-BACE 2019 - Las Vegas, NV – Oct. 21* – The International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) announced it has aligned with Baldwin Safety and Compliance to develop and support the International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO) Progressive Stage 3 operator needs, regarding the de-identified submission, storage, and analysis of the first ever business aviation specific safety database.

IBAC is currently testing a new Progressive Stage 3 option that has been developed by an IS-BAO Stage 3 operator group. The Progressive option includes a low-impact, one-day annual progressive audit by a check auditor, operator-to-operator support, and other unique leadership options and subscription choices. An important element of the Progressive Stage 3 is an operator leadership component of submitting de-identified SMS data to IBAC. The data will be used to support business aviation IBAC reports, IS-BAO operator roundtables, and support IS-BAO operator benchmarking.

“As the IBAC preferred provider for this new Progressive Stage 3 SMS platform and database, Baldwin Safety and Compliance, is joining IBAC in our quest to build on and improve the safety culture of the business aviation community. The beta test will require extensive tailoring and detailed support that is a key trait of Baldwin organization and we commend them for providing their expertise for this program. The operators have designed the Progressive Program and now IBAC and Baldwin are joining forces to support their direction for the future of business aviation.”

“We are very excited IBAC selected Baldwin Safety & Compliance to support the Progressive Stage 3 program and its Business Aviation Database for IS-BAO,” commented Don Baldwin, President of Baldwin Safety & Compliance. “As a proponent of IS-BAO since its inception, Baldwin provides operators with implementation and technology assistance to easily manage IS-BAO safety and quality data. We look forward to working with the IBAC team to develop this new database.”

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**About IBAC:** IBAC represents the interests of business aviation worldwide. IBAC is a non-profit, international trade association with permanent observer status at the International Civil Aviation Organization, the UN Specialized Agency for aviation matters, in Montreal, Canada. IBAC promotes and manages the industry-leading standards for best safety practices through its International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO™); International Standard for Business Aviation Handling (IS-BAH™); Safety Management Tool Kit; SMS eLearning training; and Aircrew Identification Card. [www.ibac.org](http://www.ibac.org)

**About Baldwin Safety & Compliance**

Founded in 2004, Baldwin is a global company founded to support the implementation and maintenance of customizable safety and quality management (SMS/QMS) and related business support systems such as ASAP/ASIAS, FDM/FOQA and Document Management software. Baldwin conforms to ICAO, FAA, EASA, Transport Canada and other State standards and regulatory requirements. In addition, Baldwin is an IS-BAH and IS-BAO I3SA company - further supporting Baldwin's leadership position in the SMS industry. Visit [www.BaldwinSMS.com](http://www.BaldwinSMS.com) or call 888.222.1212 for more information.

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