

“Fire Containment Covers and Fire Resistant Containers Standards Development”

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Abstract:

This presentation will discuss the recent developments to produce new SAE and ISO standards for cargo compartment improvements in fire safety through the use of fire containment covers for pallets and fire resistant cargo containers. Both of these options are being implemented by operators of freighter aircraft. The standards will ultimately be referenced in new or revised Technical Standard Orders (TSO's) issued by the FAA. The development of these new standards was initiated by Safety Enhancements by the Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST), a government/industry partnership to promote aviation safety.