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All:

Happy New Year. Here's to a happy and successful 2018 for all of you.

I wanted to alert you to some recently updated Advisory Circulars and Engineering Briefs as you work towards getting your 2018 projects ready to bid.

- Long awaited AC 150/5370-2G, Operational Safety on Airports During Construction became effective on December 13, 2017, along with Engineering Brief 93 Guidance for the Assembly and Installation of Temporary Orange Construction Signs.
- AC 150/5360-14A, Access to Airports by Individuals with Disabilities.
- Engineering Brief 95, Additional Siting and Survey Considerations for Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and other Visual Glide Slope Indicators became effective December 19, 2017. If you are installing a new PAPI, or have an existing commissioned PAPI you will want to review this Engineering Brief as your PAPI may fail a flight check due to obstacles outside the standard 10-degree to 10-degree obstacle protection area described in AC
- Engineering Brief 98, Infrared Specifications for Aviation Obstruction Light Compatibility with Night Vision Goggles (NVGs) became effective on December 18, 2017.

The Engineering Briefs can be found at https://www.faa.gov/airports/engineering/engineering_briefs/.

The Advisory Circulars can be found at https://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/advisory_circulars/.

FINALLY, if you are so inclined, the comment period for Draft AC 150/5370-10H, Standards Specifications for Construction of Airports has been extended until January 19, 2018. The AC can also be found at https://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/advisory_circulars/. Let's hope the final AC doesn't come out right in the middle of bidding season.

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