MEMORANDUM FOR: Leah Yeager, Senior Air Safety Investigator, NTSB 06 Sep 2011

FROM: Christopher Holmes, EGL ALPA Air Safety

SUBJECT: American Eagle Airlines Flight 3224 Recommendations

- 1. The following are recommendations that members of the Eagle ALPA Air Safety staff have decided upon that could not only benefit our company operations, but our industry as a whole:
  - a. Emphasis placed on airborne weather radar usage during Part 121 long term flight training.
  - b. Enhance aircrew weather situational awareness with up to date reports from not only ATC, but company dispatch as well.
  - c. Emphasis on the usage of the cabin public address system stressing the importance of seat belt use by passengers even during smooth air
  - d. Improved weather radar designs by the manufacturer to enhance/improve aircrew decision making.
- 2. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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