Ricondo & Associates, Inc. (R&A) is a full-service aviation consultancy specializing in business management, engineering, planning, and technical services in support of Federal and State agencies, airlines, and airport owners and operators. Since its inception in 1989, R&A has been dedicated to solving the challenging problems facing the aviation industry. R&A is headquartered in Chicago and has established U.S. offices in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, Honolulu, Miami, Orlando, Phoenix, southern California, and Washington, D.C., and also has international offices in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., and London, England.

R&A qualifies as a small business under NAIC 541330, 541712, and 561210. The firm employs more than 120 full-time staff, including more than 100 professional aviation consultants. What distinguishes R&A from our competitors is our sole focus on the aviation industry, our responsive approach to delivery of services, and our commitment to supporting our clients, beginning with preliminary planning and continuing through design support, federal processing, financing, and project implementation.

R&A’s management philosophy places our first priority on client needs and the delivery of services in a way that builds long-term successful relationships. Our approach to service delivery emphasizes working with our clients to ensure that products and recommendations are responsive to client goals and objectives. This partnership approach is a critical aspect in achieving client satisfaction and one of the reasons for our success.

The diverse backgrounds of our senior staff, along with their individual expertise, qualify R&A to provide comprehensive aviation projects of all sizes. R&A’s officers average nearly 30 years of commitment to the aviation industry, having worked as consultants and problem solvers for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), airlines, and airports of all sizes.

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- Air Traffic Rules and Procedures
- Air Transportation Services
- Benefit-Cost Analyses
- Business Administration
- Commercial Space
- Communications
- Engineering and Technical Analyses Support
- Environmental Analyses
- Facilities Planning
- Financial Analyses
- Forecasting
- Grant Management
- Investment Analyses
- Modeling and Simulations
- NAS Air Traffic Facilities
- Navigation
- Non Federal Acquisition
- Operational Concept Development and Validation
- Program Management
- Program Planning
- Regulatory Development and Documentation
- Requirements Definition
- Research and Development
- Revenue Development
- Risk Analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Surveillance
- Sustainability Services
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- Systems Engineering
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- DTDAWA-13-D-0014 – FAA Aviation Policy Consulting