**Infoline LLC & Ramboll implement Airport Pavement Management System**

Oman Airports Management Company (OAMC) in their drive to be a world class organization in Airports Management and related businesses, have embarked on engaging Infoline LLC & Ramboll to implement an Airport Pavement Management System (APMS) for Muscat & Salalah Airports.

The APMS is a software to manage the Pavements conditions of the airports. This is required because maintenance and preservation of runway, taxiway and apron pavements represents one of the largest capital investments in the aviation system. The APMS will help OAMC reduce investment costs, help in better budget planning and will also help in forecasting on pavement structure, condition, and prediction on hazard incidents.

Infoline LLC, an ISO Certified leading IT Enabled Solutions and Services organization in Oman along with their technology partner Ramboll are responsible for implementation of the APMS and deliver hands on training to personnel’s on the system functionalities and objectives.

Ramboll is a multi-disciplinary engineering, design and consultancy company. Ramboll's airport consultants have worked on more than 200 airport projects over the years. They offer a complete range of airport design services all over the world.

With this regards, a week long extensive training on APMS was provided by Ramboll and Infoline LLC to the OAMC staff which was attended by Senior Airfield Civil Supervisor Wail Mohamed Rafeeq Al Saleh, and other Airfield Civil Supervisors, Yousef Darwish Ali Al Balushi, Adil Abdullah Sultan Al Reesi, Amer Said Ahmed Airoon Al Shahri and Haitham Mohammed Salim Baqi.

During the course of the training the team was given a thorough insight to the APMS software and were taken around for the physical inspection of the runway. It was an interactive session with lots of exercises.

The training program was concluded by a small ceremony held at OAMC which was attended by some of the senior officials of OAMC, Infoline LLC and Ramboll.

Mr. Ali Zaid Al Balushi, GM Operations at OAMC shared few case studies which led to the decision to improve the pavement management system. The result would be a streamlined maintenance programme that would be more easily implemented within the constraints of a live airport environment.

Mr. Murtadha al Esani, Senior Projects and Development Manager at OAMC added the importance and benefits of APMS.

Commenting on this project Mr. Manoj Mahanta, Senior Vice President for Infoline LLC said, “We are pleased to partner with OAMC for this prestigious project. Future risk will be mitigated through the implementation of APMS.”

Few of the participants also shared their training experience and how by applying the new systematic assessment and maintenance procedures would help optimize operational efficiency and costs. Mr. Ali then distributed the certificates and mementoes to the participants.