



## "Program Update"

### Update on the MRJ's flight tests – Natural Icing Test –

Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation has conducted its first off-site test campaign at the Chicago Rockford International Airport in Rockford, Illinois to collect data in natural icing conditions. With a little help from Mother Nature and the use of dedicated flight test instrumentation, the team of global specialists obtained valuable data in order to analyze the airframe ice accretion and ice protection systems performance. This milestone builds on recent testing activities at the Moses Lake Flight Test Center.

The next stop for the test aircraft is the McKinley Climatic Laboratory on the Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. There the test aircraft will be tested to some of the most extreme temperatures it may encounter during commercial operation.



FTA-4 taking off for Chicago Rockford International Airport



## "Hot Topic"

### Maximize cooperation and team work

With the increase in engineering staff from multiple countries, Mitsubishi Aircraft is undertaking a variety of efforts to create a workplace conducive to smooth communication and mutual understanding among employees of different nationalities, cultures and backgrounds. These efforts include a Japanese-style leadership training program that was held on Feb. 14. Attended by about 20 global experts, the training included exchanges of views on leadership, and training in the basics of Japanese-style management. We also undergo regular intercultural communication training, learning about cultural differences between Japan and other countries as well as ways of communicating between different cultures. In these case study sessions based on possible business situations, we intend to promote understanding of effective communication. Participants have made comments such as the following: "This skill training was necessary in my business," "I developed a good perspective on the different approaches to management." In this way, the training is contributing to the creation of an environment that will take our development capabilities to the next level.

As we move forward, we will continue to implement a range of measures to build an environment in which we can achieve even higher levels of teamwork.



Workshops and business meetings

### From Moses Lake Flight Test Center

Working together  
to achieve steady progress in flight tests



MRJ Team at Moses Lake Flight Test Center