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Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration



Michael P. Huerta is the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. He was sworn in to office on January 7, 2013, for a five-year term and is responsible for the safety and efficiency of the largest aerospace system in the world. He oversees a \$16.3 billion dollar budget and more than 47,000 employees.

During his tenure, Huerta has worked to redefine the FAA's regulatory relationship with the aviation industry to achieve greater levels of safety through increased collaboration and widespread sharing of data. He also has led the agency's efforts to modernize the nation's air traffic control system through the NextGen program while preparing the way for the safe integration of commercial space operations and small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

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Christopher A. Hart, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board



Member Christopher A. Hart was sworn in as a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board on August 12, 2009, and designated by the President for a 2-year term as Vice Chairman of the Board on August 18, 2009. In August 2013, President Obama nominated him for a second term as Board Member and after Senate confirmation of his nomination, the President, in October 2013, designated him for a third term as Vice Chairman. He has served as Acting NTSB Chairman since April 26, 2014 and in July 2014 was nominated by the President to serve as Chairman of the NTSB.

Member Hart joined the Board after a long career in transportation safety, including a previous term as a Member of the NTSB. Immediately before returning to the Board, Member Hart was Deputy Director for Air Traffic Safety Oversight at the Federal Aviation Administration. He was previously the FAA Assistant Administrator for the Office of System Safety.

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Matt K. Lewis, Political Commentator, Author and Editor



*Matt K. Lewis is a CNN political commentator and author of the book *Too Dumb to Fail: How the GOP Betrayed the Reagan Revolution to Win Elections (and How It Can Reclaim Its Conservative Roots)*. He is also a senior contributor for the *Daily Caller*, a contributing editor for *TheWeek.com*, and a regular columnist for the *Daily Beast* and the *Telegraph*. Previously, Matt served as a columnist for AOL's *Politics Daily*, and before that as a blogger for *Townhall.com*.*

RightWingNews named Matt one of the "50 Best Conservative Columnists" in 2013, 2014, and 2015. The American Conservative Union named him the 2012 CPAC Blogger of the Year. Business Insider named Matt one of the 50 "Pundits You Need To Pay Attention To Between Now And The Election" in 2011. Additionally, the Young Conservatives Coalition's selected Matt as a recipient of their second annual "Buckley Award" in 2011. Matt's work has also appeared in outlets such as GQ, POLITICO, and the Guardian — and he has been quoted or cited by major media outlets including New York Magazine, the Washington Post, the New York Times, and the Associated Press. As a commentator, Matt has appeared on Fox News, MSNBC, C-SPAN, ABC's Nightline, and HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher.

Richard Aboulafia, Vice President of Analysis, Teal Group



Richard is Vice President of Analysis at Teal Group. He manages consulting projects in the commercial and military aircraft field and analyzes broader defense and aerospace trends. He has advised numerous aerospace companies, including most prime and many second- and third-tier contractors in the US, Europe and Asia.

*He also advises numerous financial institutions on aerospace market conditions. Richard writes and edits Teal Group's *World Military and Civil Aircraft Briefing*, a forecasting tool covering over 135 aircraft programs and markets. He also writes publicly about aviation and defense, with regular columns in *Aviation Week and Space Technology*, AIAA's *Aerospace America*, and at *Forbes.com*. His articles have also appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *Professional Pilot*, and other publications.*

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