

Jennifer Homendy

Jennifer Homendy was sworn in as the 15th Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) on August 13, 2021, after being nominated by President Joe Biden and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate. Homendy began her tenure as the 44th Board Member of the NTSB when she took the oath of office on August 20, 2018. She is the fourth woman to lead the NTSB and one of 11 who have served as board members.

Chair Homendy is a tireless advocate for safety, spending over two decades supporting the critical safety mission of the NTSB—the independent Federal agency responsible for investigating every civil aviation accident in the United States and significant events in all other modes of transportation. From 2004 to 2018, she served as the Democratic Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, which is under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives. She previously held positions with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the Transportation Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, and the American Iron and Steel Institute.