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Dr. Rioux has been with Transport Canada since 2005 and became Executive Director, Air Policy (International) in 2010. Since 2006, he is responsible for all aspects of international air policy, including the implementation of the Blue Sky policy, as well as Transport Canada's commitments related to air services under the Canadian Tourism Strategy. He also has responsibilities with respect to United States preclearance in the air mode in Canada. He is also a course instructor in the School of Public Policy and Administration at Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario) where he teaches a course on Air Transportation Policy.

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Prior to joining Transport Canada, he held a number of positions at the Treasury Board Secretariat, Public Works and Government Services Canada and the Labour Program of Human Resources Development Canada. He also served 11 years in the Canadian Armed Forces where he was an air navigator on the C-130 Hercules and Boeing 707.

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