

**BIOGRAPHY**  
of  
**CHRISTOPHER A. HART**

**Christopher A. Hart is the Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, having been nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate in 2009. The NTSB investigates major transportation accidents in all modes of transportation, determines probable cause, and makes recommendations in an effort to prevent recurrences. He was previously a Member of the NTSB in 1990, having been nominated by (the first) President Bush.**



**Mr. Hart's previous positions have included:**

**Deputy Director, Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service,  
Federal Aviation Administration,  
Assistant Administrator for System Safety, Federal Aviation  
Administration,  
Deputy Administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration (NHTSA),  
Deputy Assistant General Counsel to the Department of  
Transportation,  
Managing partner of Hart & Chavers, a Washington, D.C., law firm,  
and  
Attorney with the Air Transport Association.**

**Mr. Hart has a law degree from Harvard Law School and a Master's Degree (magna cum laude) in Aerospace Engineering from Princeton University. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association, and he is a pilot with commercial, multi-engine, and instrument ratings.**